



CONTENT BASED TEACHING + PLURILINGUAL/CULTURAL AWARENESS CONBAT

OUR HOME – OUR WORLD

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## UNIT 3: MEETING NEW FRIENDS IN OUR TOWN

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### LEARNER WORKSHEET 3.1 NEW CLASSMATES

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**Materials required:** role cards included below

**Grouping:** 

This is a speaking activity – a role play. You will work in groups of 4 - Now each of you will get a card with your role.

1. Read the information on your card and prepare what you want to say.
2. Find the other 3 members of your group.
3. Talk to each other in your group.
4. When you finish, you will tell the class about your new classmate and say what all of you have in common.



ROLE-CARDS

**GROUP 1: PUPIL A**

*You are new to your class. Your family has moved to this town because your father is a businessman. Now you will meet your new classmates. They want to learn something about you and make friends with you.*

***Introduce yourself.***

YOUR NAME: Peter Cabadaj

NATIONALITY: Slovak

YOUR AGE: 11

BORN IN: Bratislava, Slovakia

YOUR SPEAK: Slovak, Czech and some English

HOBBIES: ....., .....

FAVORITE SUBJECT: Physical Education

FAMILY: mother (Slovak), father (Czech), a sister (age: .....)

JOBS: MOTHER: ....., FATHER: .....

***Ask questions:***

How old / you?

What / are / hobbies?

How big / your family?

What / father / job?

What / favorite / subject?



### GROUP 1: PUPIL B

*Now you will meet a new classmate, who does not know anybody in this town. He / She would like to learn something about you and make friends with you. You are going to ask questions.*

***Introduce yourself:***

YOUR NAME: Josef Fischer

NATIONALITY: Czech

YOUR AGE: 12

BORN IN: Brod

HOBBIES: skiing, music

FAVORITE SUBJECTS: Physical Education, Music

FAMILY: mother (doctor), father (engineer), two brothers (15 and 25 years old), grandmother lives in Germany

***Ask questions:***

How old / you?

Where / come / from?

What / are / hobbies?



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### GROUP 1: PUPIL C

*Now you will meet a new classmate, who does not know anybody in this town. He / She would like to learn something about you and make friends with you.*

***Introduce yourself:***

YOUR NAME: Lucie Šebestová

NATIONALITY: Czech

YOUR AGE: 11

BORN IN: Brod

HOBBIES: cooking



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FAVORITE SUBJECT: English

FAMILY: mother (cook), father (farmer), a sister (17 years old), aunt Anna - moved to Canada

***Ask questions:***

How big / your family?

What / father / job?

What / favorite / subject?



### GROUP 1: PUPIL D

*Now you will meet a new classmate, who does not know anybody in this town. He / she would like to learn something about you and make friends with you.*

***Introduce yourself:***

YOUR NAME: .....

NATIONALITY: .....

YOUR AGE: .....

BORN IN: .....

HOBBIES: .....

FAVORITE SUBJECT: .....

FAMILY: mother (job: .....), father (job: .....), a sister / brother (age: .....)

***Ask questions:***

What / do / weekends?

Where / grandmother / live?

What / mother / job?



## GROUP 2: PUPIL A

*You are new to your class. Your family has moved to this town because your father found work in a local factory. Now you will meet your new classmates. They want to learn something about you and make friends with you.*

### ***Introduce yourself:***

YOUR NAME: Mai Tran

NATIONALITY: Vietnamese

YOUR AGE: 11

BORN IN: Hanoi

YOU SPEAK: Vietnamese, some English, very little Czech

HOBBIES: ....., .....

FAVORITE SUBJECT: Mathematics

FAMILY: mother (job:.....), father (job:.....), a sister (age:.....)

### ***Ask questions:***

How old / you?

What / are / hobbies?

How big /your family?

What / father / job?

What / favorite / subject?



## GROUP 2: PUPIL B

*Now you will meet a new classmate, who does not know anybody in this town. He / She would like to learn something about you and make friends with you. You are going to ask questions.*

### ***Introduce yourself:***

YOUR NAME: Josef Fischer

NATIONALITY: Czech

YOUR AGE: 12

BORN IN: Brod

HOBBIES: skiing, music

FAVORITE SUBJECTS: Physical Education, Music

FAMILY: mother (doctor), father (engineer), two brothers (15 and 25 years old), grandmother lives in Germany

### ***Ask questions:***

How old / you?

Where / come / from?

What / are / hobbies?





## GROUP 2: PUPIL C

*Now you will meet a new classmate, who does not know anybody in this town. He / She would like to learn something about you and make friends with you.*

### ***Introduce yourself:***

YOUR NAME: Lucie Šebestová

NATIONALITY: Czech

YOUR AGE: 11

BORN IN: Brod

HOBBIES: cooking

FAVORITE SUBJECT: English

FAMILY: mother (cook), father (farmer), a sister (17 years old), aunt Anna - moved to Canada

### ***Ask questions:***

How big / your family?

What / father / job?

What / favorite / subject?



## GROUP 2: PUPIL D

*Now you will meet a new classmate, who does not know anybody in this town. He / She would like to learn something about you and make friends with you.*

### ***Introduce yourself:***

YOUR NAME: .....

NATIONALITY: .....

YOUR AGE: .....

BORN IN: .....

HOBBIES: .....

FAVORITE SUBJECT: .....

FAMILY: mother (job: .....), father (job: .....), a sister / brother (age:.....)

### ***Ask questions:***

What / do / weekends?

Where / grandmother / live?

What / mother / job?



### GROUP 3: PUPIL A

*You are new to your class. Your family has moved to this town because your mother will teach in a local school. Now you will meet your new classmates. They want to learn something about you and make friends with you.*

***Introduce yourself:***

YOUR NAME: Alexander Pavlov

NATIONALITY: Ukrainian

YOUR AGE: 12

BORN IN: Kiev, Ukraine

YOU SPEAK: Czech, Ukrainian, English

HOBBIES: hockey, films

FAVORITE SUBJECT: English

FAMILY: mother (Ukrainian), father (Czech), a sister (age: .....)

JOBS: mother: ....., father: .....

***Ask questions:***

How old / you?

What / are / hobbies?

How big / your family?

What / father / job?

What / favorite / subject?



### GROUP 3: PUPIL B

*Now you will meet a new classmate, who does not know anybody in this town. He / She would like to learn something about you and make friends with you. You are going to ask questions.*

***Introduce yourself:***

YOUR NAME: Josef Fischer

NATIONALITY: Czech

YOUR AGE: 12

BORN IN: Brod

HOBBIES: skiing, music

FAVORITE SUBJECTS: Physical Education, Music

FAMILY: mother (doctor), father (engineer), two brothers (15 and 25 years old), grandmother lives in Germany

***Ask questions:***

How old / you?

Where / come / from?

What / are / hobbies?



### GROUP 3: PUPIL C

*Now you will meet a new classmate, who does not know anybody in this town. He / She would like to learn something about you and make friends with you.*

***Introduce yourself:***

YOUR NAME: Lucie Šebestová

NATIONALITY: Czech

YOUR AGE: 11

BORN IN: Brod

HOBBIES: cooking

FAVORITE SUBJECT: English

FAMILY: mother (cook), father (farmer), a sister (17 years old), aunt Anna - moved to Canada

***Ask questions:***

How big / your family?

What / father / job?

What / favorite / subject?



### GROUP 3: PUPIL D

*Now you will meet a new classmate, who does not know anybody in this town. He / She would like to learn something about you and make friends with you.*

***Introduce yourself:***

YOUR NAME: .....

NATIONALITY: .....

YOUR AGE: .....

BORN IN: .....

HOBBIES: .....

FAVORITE SUBJECT: .....

FAMILY: mother (job .....), father (job .....), a sister / brother (age .....

***Ask questions:***

What / do / weekends?

Where / grandmother / live?

What / mother / job?



### GROUP 4, PUPIL A:

*You are new to your class. Your family has moved to this town because your mother will work in a local hospital. Now you will meet your new classmates. They want to learn something about you and make friends with you.*

***Introduce yourself:***

YOUR NAME: Monika Horváthová

NATIONALITY: Roma

YOUR AGE: 12

BORN IN: Vinica, Slovakia

YOU SPEAK: Romany, Slovak, some Hungarian, very little English

HOBBIES: ....., .....

FAVORITE SUBJECT: Music

FAMILY: mother, father, three sisters (ages: .....) )

JOBS: mother: ....., father: ....., one sister .....

***Ask questions:***

How old / you?

What / are / hobbies?

How big / your family?

What / father / job?

What / favorite / subject?



### GROUP 4: PUPIL B

*Now you will meet a new classmate, who does not know anybody in this town. He / She would like to learn something about you and make friends with you. You are going to ask questions.*

***Introduce yourself:***

YOUR NAME: Josef Fischer

NATIONALITY: Czech

YOUR AGE: 12

BORN IN: Brod

HOBBIES: skiing, music

FAVORITE SUBJECTS: Physical Education, Music

FAMILY: mother (doctor), father (engineer), two brothers (15 and 25 years old), grandmother lives in Germany

***Ask questions:***

How old / you?

Where / come / from?

What / are / hobbies?





### GROUP 4: PUPIL C

*Now you will meet a new classmate, who does not know anybody in this town. He / She would like to learn something about you and make friends with you.*

***Introduce yourself:***

YOUR NAME: Lucie Šebestová

NATIONALITY: Czech

YOUR AGE: 11

BORN IN: Brod

HOBBIES: cooking

FAVORITE SUBJECT: English

FAMILY: mother (cook), father (farmer), a sister (17 years old), aunt Anna - moved to Canada

***Ask questions:***

How big / your family?

What / father / job?

What / favorite / subject?



### GROUP 4: PUPIL D

*Now you will meet a new classmate, who does not know anybody in this town. He / She would like to learn something about you and make friends with you.*

***Introduce yourself:***

YOUR NAME: .....

NATIONALITY: .....

YOUR AGE: .....

BORN IN: .....

HOBBIES: .....

FAVORITE SUBJECT: .....

FAMILY: mother (job: .....), father (job: .....), a sister / brother (age: .....)

***Ask questions:***

What / do / weekends?

Where / grandmother / live?

What / mother / job?



### Assessment:

For the pupils, the activity is aimed at fluency. The teacher's task is to monitor and help if necessary. Minor mistakes which do not obscure meaning should not be corrected.

### Notes for the teacher:

Cards are marked: Group 1 - 4; pupils' roles are marked A, B, C, D.

Pupil A is always a new classmate; Group 1 – a Slovak boy, Group 2 – a Vietnamese girl,

Group 3 – a Ukrainian boy, Group 4 – a Roma girl. Their roles are partly creative:

they invent their hobbies, parents' jobs etc.

Pupil B is a local, Czech boy of German origin; he appears in all the groups.

Pupil C is a local, Czech girl whose relatives live in Canada; she appears in all the groups.

Pupil D is a local boy or a girl. He / She should speak English quite well because the role is fully creative: to invent his / her identity.

In the beginning, the teacher should explain the situation:

Three pupils meet a new classmate who has just moved in town. (In the Czech Republic, the name of the town is Brod. Elsewhere, the place name can correspond with reality).

Pupils introduce themselves and try to learn something about each other. The task is also to find out what the pupils within a group have in common.

When the group discussion is over, each group presents their new classmate to the rest of the class.

**Timing:** 15 minutes (10 minutes to prepare and to discuss + 5 minutes to present the new classmates to the class)

### Grouping:

First, pupils work on their own. They read their cards and prepare their roles. Then they get into groups of 4 for the role play. Finally, each group presents their new classmate.