

## Where are you from?

**OBJECTIVE:** The object of this activity is to have the students use the question word *where*. As you will see in the chart, each student must find someone who is from another country and then ask that person where they last went for vacation. This forces the student to ask first *Where are you from?* And then *Where did you go for vacation?*

**PROCEDURE:** If you are teaching in an ESL setting you can modify this to your own student population by using the countries that your students are actually from. However, if you are teaching in an EFL setting then you will have to tell the students where they are from and where they went on vacation.

If you scroll down past the chart you will find examples that I used in my EFL classroom in Korea. Each student was given a piece of paper that told them what country they were from and where they went on vacation.

They then went to the other students in class and took turns asking *Where are you from?* And *Where did you go for vacation?* They then recorded the answers in the appropriate blanks. When everyone was finished I asked each student to report his or her findings for one or two of the other students in class.

When reporting their findings to the class, students should be encouraged to use full sentences.

Example: Young Bin is from China. She went to Germany for vacation.

Find someone from	Where did they go for vacation?
China	
Germany	
France	
England	
Egypt	
Canada	

Below are a few examples of cards that I give my students when doing this activity. It is a good idea to laminate the cards so they can be used more than once.

<b>I'm from China. I went to Spain for vacation.</b>	<b>I'm from France. I went to Canada for vacation.</b>
<b>I'm from Germany. I went to Spain for vacation.</b>	<b>I'm from England. I went to Egypt for vacation.</b>
<b>I'm from Italy. I went to Spain for vacation.</b>	<b>I'm from Canada. I went to France for vacation.</b>
<b>I'm from Italy. I went to Germany for vacation.</b>	<b>I'm from Spain. I went to Germany for vacation.</b>