

Describing Objects - 20 Questions

Choose an object, any object, and let the class ask "yes" or "no" questions and guess what it is. Do not give hints. Just answer, "yes" or "no".

Is it made OF paper/ cardboard/ plastic/ metal/ fabric/ wood/ glass/ leather/rubber /ivory/ gold /silver ...?

Is it square/ rectangular/ round (= circular)/ triangular/ oblong (= oval = egg-shaped)/ sharp/ fragile (= easy to break)/ ...?

Is it bigger than a...?

Is it big/ small/ heavy/ light/ dangerous/ expensive/ cheap/ noisy/ smelly/ long/ portable/ shiny?

Does it use petrol/ electricity/ gas/ water/ ...?

Does it give off (= produce) heat/ light/ colors/ noise/ fumes?

Are there some/ many in your house/ this room/ this building?

Has it got a handle/ a lid/ buttons/ a screen/ batteries/ a motor/ cables/ pipes?

Is it used for...?

Do you use it to...?

Do you use it often/ very often/ every day/ several times a day/ in the morning?

Do you use it in the bath/ the kitchen/ your workplace?

Can you buy it in a department store/ convenience store/ stationery shop/ electronics shop/ street market...?

Is it a kind of furniture/ white good/ consumer electronics/ cutlery/ crockery/ machine/ gadget?

Do you need to recharge/ shake/ wash/ polish/ refill it?

Is it dark brown/ navy blue/ pastel yellow/ bright orange?