

**ACTIVITY THREE: OPEN AND CLOSED QUESTIONS**

Huw has told you to remember the 5W's and How when preparing your interview questions. Questions that begin with who, what, why, where, when and how are called open questions and you should always try to ask open questions in an interview. Try not to use closed questions which begin with other words like do and is. Now it's your turn to find out why by interviewing each other.

Work in pairs. One person asks the other the questions in section A. Then swap over and the other person asks the questions in section B.

Make a note of the different answers you get. Why do you think that is? Which section has closed questions and which one has open questions?

And then evaluate which works best and why.

**Section A:**

- Do you like school?
- Is maths your favourite lesson?
- Do you get homework every day?
- Do you eat school dinners?

**Section B:**

- What do you like about school?
- Which is your favourite lesson and why?
- How much homework do you get?
- What do you think of school dinners?