



Energiser

Have you ever...

- Individual
- Pairs
- Small group
- Whole group

Uses: This fast-moving game gets people thinking about and noticing what they have in common.

Resources: Chairs in a circle.

Time: 10 minutes.

What to do:

1. Arrange the chairs in a circle.
2. The leader calls out a 'Have you ever?' statement and those it applies to stand up, cross the circle and find a new chair.
3. The leader then calls out a new 'Have you ever?'
4. The leader asks the participants to notice who else is moving chairs.

Make it different:

- Change the leader to be one of the participants.
- Make it more competitive by removing one of the chairs. The leader stands in the middle (they aim to get a seat when they have called out), leaving a new person standing in the middle.
- Tailor the 'Have you ever?' to a topic.
- Use it as a revision exercise – 'Those who know' etc.

Points to make:

- We often have more in common with other people than we think.
- We can find out interesting and revealing things about others through this simple game.