

WOULD YOU RATHER?

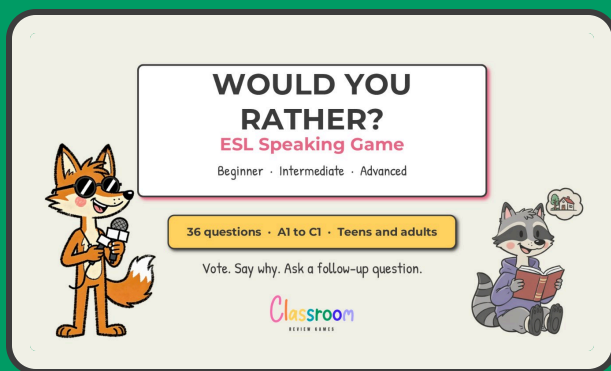
ESL SPEAKING GAME • TEENS AND ADULTS

BEGINNER A1-A2

INTERMEDIATE B1-B2

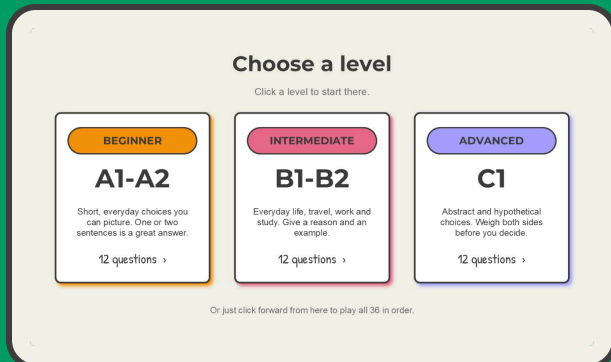
ADVANCED C1

PREVIEW



WHAT IS INSIDE

- A deck in **Google Slides**. It also opens in **PowerPoint**.
- **36 questions in 3 levels:** Beginner A1-A2, Intermediate B1-B2, Advanced C1, 12 each
- A **sentence frame** and **2 follow-up questions** on every question slide
- A level menu and a **frames slide** for each level
- 12 printable pages: **teacher page, speaking frames, 3 This or That sheets, 6 pages of question cards, make your own**, in color and ink-saver B&W, US Letter and A4



HOW IT PLAYS

1. Read the two choices. Students vote: the A side or the B side of the room.
2. Pair talk: everyone gives a reason with the level's sentence frame.
3. Ask the 2 follow-up questions, then click on. No prep, no wrong answers.

This preview shows: the level menu, one full question, a question slide and the frames slide from each level, sample questions, and every printable page type (all watermarked).

HOW A QUESTION WORKS

Vote. Say why. Keep talking.

Choose a level

Click a level to start there.

BEGINNER
A1-A2
Short, everyday choices you can picture. One or two sentences is a great answer.
12 questions ›

INTERMEDIATE
B1-B2
Everyday life, travel, work and study. Give a reason and an example.
12 questions ›

ADVANCED
C1
Abstract and hypothetical choices. Weigh both sides before you decide.
12 questions ›

Or just click forward from here to play all 36 in order.

STEP 1

Pick a level

Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced, or play all 36 in order. Every level slide has a Levels button back to the menu.

BEGINNER A1-A2

Would you rather

2 / 12

A

take the bus

B

ride a bike

OR

SAY IT

I don't want to ____.
I would rather ____.

ASK

- How do you get to work or class?
- Is the bus slow or fast where you live?

Levels

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Click for the next question

STEP 2

Vote A or B

Read both choices and check new words. Students stand on the A side or the B side of the room, or hold up A or B.

ADVANCED C1

Would you rather

2 / 12

A

hear an uncomfortable truth

B

believe a comforting lie

OR

SAY IT

Part of me would rather ____, but in the end I'd ____ because ____.

ASK

- Can a lie ever be the kind choice? When?
- How do you tell someone something they don't want to hear?

Levels

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Click for the next question

STEP 3

Say why, then ask

Pairs answer with the SAY IT frame. Then ask the 2 follow-up questions. Challenge: argue for the side you did not pick.

ONE SLIDE FROM EACH LEVEL

The frame and the follow-up questions grow with the level.

BEGINNER A1-A2

Would you rather

12 / 12

A

visit a zoo

OR

B

visit a museum

SAY IT

I would rather ____,
It is more fun / easier.

ASK

- What is your favorite animal?
- What can you see in a museum?

Levels

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Click for the next question

BEGINNER A1-A2

Short, everyday choices you can picture. One or two sentences is a great answer.

INTERMEDIATE B1-B2

Would you rather

10 / 12

A

give up desserts for
a month

OR

B

give up social
media for a month

SAY IT

I'd rather ____ than ____ because ____.

ASK

- How much time do you spend on social media each day?
- What would be the hardest thing for you to give up?

Levels

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Click for the next question

INTERMEDIATE B1-B2

Everyday life, travel, work and study. Give a reason and an example.

ADVANCED C1

Would you rather

6 / 12

A

work for an AI boss
that is always fair

OR

B

work for a human boss
who is sometimes
unfair

SAY IT

It depends on ____, but on balance
I'd ____.

ASK

- What makes a manager or teacher fair?
- Should important decisions ever be left to AI? Why or why not?

Levels

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Click for the next question

ADVANCED C1

Abstract and hypothetical choices. Weigh both sides before you decide.

A FRAMES SLIDE PER LEVEL

Before each level: three sentence frames and four ways to react. A few sample questions:

Beginner A1-A2

Short, everyday choices you can picture. One or two sentences is a great answer.

SAY IT LIKE THIS

I would rather ___ because ___.

I don't want to ___. I would rather ___.

I would rather ___. It is more fun / easier.

REACT

Me too!

Not me!

Really? Why?

I think so too.

Levels

Click to start

BEGINNER A1-A2

- Would you rather live in a big city or live in a small town?
- Would you rather have a pet fish or have a pet bird?
- Would you rather play video games or listen to music?

Intermediate B1-B2

Everyday life, travel, work and study. Give a reason and an example.

SAY IT LIKE THIS

I'd rather ___ than ___ because ___.

If I had to choose, I'd ___ because ___.

I'd definitely ___. The main reason is that ___.

REACT

I see what you mean, but ____.

I feel the same way.

That's a good point.

Really? I'd choose the other one.

Levels

Click to start

INTERMEDIATE B1-B2

- Would you rather plan every detail of a trip or decide everything on the spot?
- Would you rather be the best player on a weak team or be the weakest player on a great team?
- Would you rather have a fun job with a long commute or have a boring job five minutes from home?

Advanced C1

Abstract and hypothetical choices. Weigh both sides before you decide.

SAY IT LIKE THIS

Given the choice, I'd opt to ___, mainly because ___.

Part of me would rather ___, but in the end I'd ___ because ___.

It depends on ___, but on balance I'd ___.

REACT

That's a fair point, but ____.

I'm not entirely convinced.

That's an interesting way to look at it.

I can see both sides, although ____.

Levels

Click to start

ADVANCED C1

- Would you rather have a perfect memory or be able to erase any memory at will?
- Would you rather live in a world without cars or live in a world without the internet?
- Would you rather work for an AI boss that is always fair or work for a human boss who is sometimes unfair?

36 questions in the full game, each with a sentence frame and 2 follow-up questions.

TEACHER PAGE

How to play, the three levels, teacher tips, what is included.



Would You Rather? ESL Speaking Game

36 questions in three levels, for teens and adults. Vote, say why, then keep talking.

How to play (on screen)

1. Open the game in **Google Slides** or PowerPoint and pick a level on the menu slide.
2. Read the two choices out loud. Check any new words together.
3. Students vote: stand on the A side or the B side of the room, or hold up A or B.
4. **Pair talk:** each student tells a partner their choice and reason, using the **SAY IT** frame.
5. Ask the two **ASK** follow-up questions to a few students, or let pairs ask each other.

No projector? Print and play

- Cut out the **question cards**. Groups of 3 or 4 take turns: read a card, everyone answers, the reader asks the follow-ups.
- Hand out the **This or That** sheet for your level: students circle a choice and finish the sentence, then compare.
- Give everyone the **Speaking Frames** sheet to keep on the desk.
- Fast finishers write new questions on the **Make Your Own** page.

Three levels

Beginner A1-A2	Short, everyday choices you can picture. One or two sentences is a great answer. Model the frame first, then let students copy it. Accept short answers and praise every full sentence.	I would rather ___ because ___.
Intermediate B1-B2	Everyday life, travel, work and study. Give a reason and an example. After the vote, pairs ask each other the follow-up questions.	I'd rather ___ than ___ because ___.
Advanced C1	Abstract and hypothetical choices. Weigh both sides before you decide. Challenge: students argue for the side they did not pick.	Given the choice, I'd opt to ___, mainly because ___.

Teacher tips

- There are **no wrong answers**, so quieter students can join in. The goal is a full sentence and a reason.
- **Challenge round:** students argue for the side they did NOT pick. Great for B1 and up.
- Mixed-level class? Play the Beginner set together, then let stronger speakers continue with the Intermediate cards in small groups.
- Students share only what they are happy to share. Personal follow-ups are always optional.
- Every slide is editable. Swap in your own questions on the Make Your Own slide.

What's included

An editable **Google Slides** game (also opens in PowerPoint) with a level menu and 36 question slides · a Speaking Frames sheet · a This or That sheet per level · 6 pages of question cards · a Make Your Own page · color and ink-saver black and white · US Letter and A4.

Did this game work well for your class? A quick review helps other teachers find it and earns you TpT credits. Thank you! [Rate this game on TpT](#)

SPEAKING FRAMES

A student handout: frames, reactions and an example for every level.



Speaking Frames

Say your choice, give a reason, and keep the conversation going.

Beginner

A1-A2

SAY IT

I would rather ___ because ___.

I don't want to ___. I would rather ___.

I would rather ___. It is more fun / easier.

Example: I would rather ride a bike because it is fun and healthy.

REACT

Me too!

Really? Why?

Not me!

I think so too.

Intermediate

B1-B2

SAY IT

I'd rather ___ than ___ because ___.

If I had to choose, I'd ___ because ___.

I'd definitely ___. The main reason is that ___.

Example: I'd rather travel alone than travel with a big group of friends because I like to choose where I go.

REACT

I see what you mean, but ____.

That's a good point.

I feel the same way.

Really? I'd choose the other one.

Advanced

C1

SAY IT

Given the choice, I'd opt to ___, mainly because ___.

Part of me would rather ___, but in the end I'd ___ because ___.

It depends on ___, but on balance I'd ___.

Example: Given the choice, I'd opt to hear an uncomfortable truth, mainly because I can't fix a problem I don't know about.

REACT

That's a fair point, but ____.

That's an interesting way to look at it.

I'm not entirely convinced.

I can see both sides, although ____.

Keep it going

All levels

Why?

What about you?

Can you give an example?

Have you ever ___?

What if ___?

Do you agree?

THIS OR THAT SHEETS

One per level: circle a choice, then finish the sentence.



This or That

Beginner A1-A2. Circle your choice, then finish the sentence.

NAME

1

drink tea every morning

or

drink juice every morning

because

2

take the bus

or

ride a bike

because

3

cook dinner

or

wash the dishes

because

4

live in a big city

or

live in a small town

because

5

have a pet fish

or

have a pet bird

because

6

play video games

or

listen to music

because

7

eat soup every day

or

eat salad every day

because

8

get up very early

or

go to bed very late

because

9

play a sport

or

watch sports on TV

because

10

write a letter

or

send a text message

because

11

travel by train

or

travel by plane

because

12

visit a zoo

or

visit a museum

because

Find a partner who chose differently. Ask them why!

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QUESTION CARDS

36 cut apart cards with the 2 follow-up questions. Great for small groups.

BEGINNER A1-A2

#1

Would you rather

drink tea every morning
or
drink juice every morning?

Ask: • What do you drink in the morning?
• What is your favorite drink?

BEGINNER A1-A2

#2

Would you rather

take the bus
or
ride a bike?

Ask: • How do you get to work or class?
• Is the bus slow or fast where you live?

BEGINNER A1-A2

#3

Would you rather

cook dinner
or
wash the dishes?

Ask: • What can you cook?
• What is your favorite dinner?

BEGINNER A1-A2

#4

Would you rather

live in a big city
or
live in a small town?

Ask: • What is nice about where you live?
• What big city do you want to visit?

BEGINNER A1-A2

#5

Would you rather

have a pet fish
or
have a pet bird?

Ask: • Which pet is easier, a fish or a bird?
• Do you want a pet? Why?

BEGINNER A1-A2

#6

Would you rather

play video games
or
listen to music?

Ask: • What music do you like?
• What is your favorite game?

Cut along the dashed lines · Question cards

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MAKE YOUR OWN + B&W

Students write new questions. Every page also comes in ink-saver black and white.

 **Make Your Own**
Write two choices and a follow-up question. Then ask the class!

NAME: _____

1 Would you rather _____
or _____?
Follow-up question: _____

2 Would you rather _____
or _____?
Follow-up question: _____

3 Would you rather _____
or _____?
Follow-up question: _____

4 Would you rather _____
or _____?
Follow-up question: _____

5 Would you rather _____
or _____?
Follow-up question: _____

© classroomreview.games Read yours out and take a vote!

BEGINNER A1-A2 #1
Would you rather
drink tea every morning
or
drink juice every morning?
Ask: • What do you drink in the morning?
• What is your favorite drink?

BEGINNER A1-A2 #2
Would you rather
take the bus
or
ride a bike?
Ask: • How do you get to work or class?
• Is the bus slow or fast where you live?

BEGINNER A1-A2 #3
Would you rather
cook dinner
or
wash the dishes?
Ask: • What can you cook?
• What is your favorite dinner?

BEGINNER A1-A2 #4
Would you rather
live in a big city
or
live in a small town?
Ask: • What is nice about where you live?
• What big city do you want to visit?

BEGINNER A1-A2 #5
Would you rather
have a pet fish
or
have a pet bird?
Ask: • Which pet is easier, a fish or a bird?
• Do you want a pet? Why?

BEGINNER A1-A2 #6
Would you rather
play video games
or
listen to music?
Ask: • What music do you like?
• What is your favorite game?

Cut along the dashed lines - Question cards

Page 1 of 6

MAKE YOUR OWN

Would you rather

A

Type choice A here

OR

B

Type choice B here

SAY IT

Type a sentence frame here.

ASK

- Type a follow-up question here.
- Type a second follow-up question here.

Duplicate this slide for as many questions as you like.

The deck ends with an editable Make Your Own slide. Duplicate it for as many questions as you like.

IN THE FULL GAME

Real speaking practice, not just a vote.

36 questions in 3 levels, A1 to C1

72 follow-up questions, 2 on every slide

9 sentence frames, 3 per level

12 printable pages in color and B&W

MADE FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

- Everyday choices for beginners, real dilemmas for advanced classes.
- Nothing childish and nothing school-only, so it works in adult classes too.
- Google Slides or PowerPoint on the board, or the printed cards in small groups.

Great talking!

Which question started the best discussion in your class?

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