

Activity: Pop the question!

Target Group: grades 1-4

Recommended Size of class: maximum of 30

Time Requirement: approximately 15 minutes

Supplies Needed: 15 balloons depending on group size (enough for half)

Space Requirements: a large open space and enough room for children to move around and talk to others (careful- this game can get loud!)

Safety Considerations: This game will cause a lot of noise; warn those with sensitive ears, or if you can take it outside!

Rules:

1. Half the group is randomly given a slip of paper that has an answer to a bike related question on it.
2. Once half the group has the answers then the other half is given balloons. Inside the balloons are the questions that match up with the answers.
3. Children pop the balloons and then everyone tries to find a match to their question/answer
4. Once a pair has found a match then they sit down together and the facilitator comes to see if it is correct
5. If correct they stay seated, if not correct they try to find the right match.

Variations: you can have all children pop balloons and have questions and answers in different coloured balloons. You could also use this as a grouping activity to get the children into pairs for another activity.

Learning Outcomes: Children will be able to match the correct bike question with the answer that will further reinforce the material discussed in the presentation.