

Activity: Strange and Amusing Interview Questions

Pathway:	Speech for Employability
Assessment Section:	Section 2: Take part in an interview
Activity aim:	This activity is great for getting students to think on their feet when answering questions
Time:	10-15 minutes
Delivery:	<p>Put students into pairs. One student will act as the interviewer and the other student as the interviewee. Give the interviewer a list of the following questions and get them to ask the interviewee 4 or 5 questions from the list below. Then swap over so that the interviewer is now the interviewee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many cows are in Canada? • What would the name of your debut album be? • If Scots were the tallest people in the world, how would you prove it? • How would you get an elephant into a refrigerator? • How many planes are currently flying over London? • How many different ways can you get water from a lake at the foot of a mountain, up to the top of the mountain? • If you were a Microsoft Office program, which one would you be? • If you were shrunk to the size of a pencil and put in a blender, how would you get out? • What is the philosophy of Martial Arts? • Explain what has happened in this country during the last 10 years. • How many traffic lights are there in Manchester? • What do wood and alcohol have in common? • How would you move Mount Fuji? • How many hair salons are there in Japan? • How many lightbulbs are in this building? • How many basketballs would fit in this room? • If you could be a superhero, what power would you possess? • Name 5 uses for a stapler without staples • If you could be any superhero, who would it be? • Would you rather fight 1 horse-sized duck, or 100 duck-sized horses? • What would you do if you found a penguin in the freezer?