

Do you want black teeth? Questions about Colours- Mix and Match

Instructions for teachers and parents

There are three versions of this activity. The first is on one page to save paper and photocopying. The second one is on cards to make it easy for students to match the words, and to make it easier to add more words and/ or take some away if you want to. However, this activity is usually most fun as a book where students turn the flaps to make good and bad matches, similar to the classic book *Do You Like Ketchup on Your Cornflakes?* or the picture books where different heads, bodies and legs can be mixed and matched.

To make a book, the pages need to be stapled together on the right-hand side (not the left as you might imagine) and then cut along the dotted lines. You could also draw suitable pictures on the back of the next page on the right-hand side (e.g. a face with a thought bubble opposite “Do you want...?”), but as you read it is best to do so without looking at the pictures if possible in order to make them pay more attention when reading or listening.

The activity is amusing enough just done freestyle, but you could ask them to try to make matches which people (truthfully) answer “Yes” to or make the most ridiculous matches (there is at least one good match and at least one silly match for each).

After reading, they could draw suitable pictures on their own copy of the book. To save time, it's best if the colours are just a small bubble on each page (rather than colouring in the whole flap). The colour “white” can be done with just a bubble with nothing in it, or they can colour round it in black to emphasize the lack of colour. Alternatively, to save time and photocopying, each person could draw a picture of their favourite silly combination instead of making pictures for every page.

They could also make their own versions of this mix and match activity, perhaps keeping the same question starters but changing the objects.



Do you want black teeth?

One-page version

Are you wearing	black	bananas?
Did you use to have	blue	cake?
Do you have	bright pink	cheeks?
Do you like	brown	chips/ French fries?
Do you want to buy	dark blue	cookies?
Do you want to have	dark brown	eyes?
Have you ever eaten	dark green	fingers?
Have you ever had	gold	fingernails?
Have you ever made	green	flowers?
Have you ever seen	grey	forks?
Have you ever touched	light blue	glasses?
In this room, are there	light green	sunglasses?
In your house, are there	orange	lips?
In your kitchen, are there	pale orange	peas?
Would you like to buy	pink	school shoes?
Would you like to wear	purple	shoes?
	red	socks?
	silver	teeth?
	turquoise	
	white	
	yellow	
	... and...	



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Cards version

Are you wearing		Did you use to have	
Do you have		Do you like	
Do you want to buy		Do you want to have	
Have you ever eaten		Have you ever had	
Have you ever made		Have you ever seen	
Have you ever touched		In this room, are there	
In your house, are there		In your kitchen, are there	
Would you like to buy		Would you like to wear	
black	blue	bright pink	brown
dark blue	dark brown	dark green	gold
green	grey	light blue	light green
orange	pale orange	pink	purple
red	silver	turquoise	white
yellow	... and...	charcoal grey	cream/ off white



bananas?	cake?	cheeks?
chips/ fries?	cookies?	eyes?
fingers?	fingernails?	flowers?
forks?	glasses?	sunglasses?
lips?	peas?	shoes?
socks?	teeth?	sweets?

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Do you want to buy

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Would you like to buy

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Do you have

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Have you ever seen

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