

Picture Speculation or 9s

Look at the 9 pictures.

Can you guess what they represent?



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PICTURE SPECULATION

- **A different way to introduce yourself and find out about your peers.**
- **PREPARE:** a selection of 9 images (as in slide 2). The images should be a variety of things including numbers, dates, objects, map, symbols, logos, and so on, which represent things about you.
- Ss look at the images and ask questions: For example, Are you from London? Do you play guitar? Is your birthday in September? and so on.
- After modelling your example, have Ss prepare their own pictures about them either on a sheet of paper or on a slide on an electronic device.
- Have them share their pictures in groups. Remember, this is a guessing activity so the viewing students should ask questions until they get the correct answer. For example: “Is your birthday in September?” “No.” “Do you have 9 brothers and sisters?” “No.” “Is 9 your lucky number?” No.” “Is your child 9 years old?” “YES!”
- This can be done as a speaking activity in small groups or a writing activity in pairs. In the case of the latter, Ss exchange pictures and write down their questions.
- To make it competitive award points for correct answers.