

# CAPTURE THE FLAG INSTRUCTIONS

**Preparation:** Make a copy of each sheet for each student.

**How To Play:** On the section that reads 'MY...' the student places 10 'flags' anywhere they want.

The 'YOUR...' sheet is provided so that students can keep track of the questions they have asked.

The students then take turns asking either a Do, Can, or Is/Are question in order to find where their opponent's flags are.

If there is no flag in the location (on the MY... sheet) that corresponds with the question that was asked, the student answers NO. If there is a flag then the answer is YES and the asking student has 'captured' that flag. The student who gets all 10 of their opponents flags first wins.

**Example:** Student A sets up the MY BOARD to look like the one below (they can draw in their own flags or make a picture that represents flags). Student B does the same on their paper.

|                    | BROTHER | DOG | COMPUTER | CAR | SING | COOK | DANCE | DRIVE | TALL | FAT | SINGLE | RICH |
|--------------------|---------|-----|----------|-----|------|------|-------|-------|------|-----|--------|------|
| <b>My Mother</b>   | ▨       |     | ▨        |     |      | ▨    |       | ▨     |      |     |        |      |
| <b>My Doctor</b>   |         |     |          | ▨   |      |      |       |       |      |     |        |      |
| <b>My Two Cats</b> |         |     |          |     | ▨    |      |       |       | ▨    |     |        |      |
| <b>My Friends</b>  |         |     |          | ▨   |      |      |       |       |      |     |        |      |
| <b>My Hamster</b>  |         | ▨   |          |     |      |      |       |       |      |     |        | ▨    |

Student B asks "Do your two cats dance?"

Student A, looking at the MY BOARD looks at My Two Cats and Dance sees that there is NO FLAG so answers "No they can't"

Student B, on their paper, writes an X in the YOUR BOARD section that is My Two Cats and Dance (showing that there was no flag at that question)

If Student B had asked a question that answered YES (Does your mother have a brother?) then they would put a O in that section.

The winner is the one who can capture all of the other student's flags first.

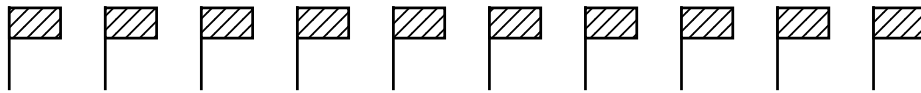
**Variations:** For bigger classrooms have students walk around and ask questions. If a flag has been captured, and another student asks the same question, then the answer is NO.

Change the words along the top or side.

Have all of the questions start with the same Question Starter (i.e. Use Do/Does for all of the words). This will have students thinking about how to use TALL and DO together (Does your mother like tall men?)

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| My Doctor   |         |     |          |     |      |      |       |       |      |     |        |      |
| My Two Cats |         |     |          |     |      |      |       |       |      |     |        |      |
| My Friends  |         |     |          |     |      |      |       |       |      |     |        |      |
| My Hamster  |         |     |          |     |      |      |       |       |      |     |        |      |



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| Your Doctor   |         |     |          |     |      |      |       |       |      |     |        |      |
| Your Two Cats |         |     |          |     |      |      |       |       |      |     |        |      |
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| Your Hamster  |         |     |          |     |      |      |       |       |      |     |        |      |

Does **Your Mother** have a brother?  
Yes, she does/No, she doesn't

Can **Your Mother** sing?  
Yes, she can/No, she can't

Is **Your Mother** tall?  
Yes, she is/No, she isn't

Do **Your Two Cats** like dogs?  
Yes, they do/No, they don't

Can **Your Two Cats** drive a car?  
Yes, they can/No, they can't

Are **Your Two Cats** rich?  
Yes, they are/No, they aren't