Main Purpose

To ask questions that require the learner to gather and summarize information.

Thinking Skills targeted

evaluating / gathering / recalling / sequencing / summarizing

How to use

Ask and answer who? what? when? where? why? and use the information in an oral or written follow up activity such as, for example, writing a small paragraph summary of the data.

Language Implications

Consider the language implications of this graphic organizer and identify the specific structure(s) you want to target. Design a language task that will require students to further their language use. The language implications for this particular graphic organizer will vary, depending upon the activity designed, and may include:

- responding to questions
- asking questions
- describing
- summarizing
- present tense(s) / past tense(s) / future tense(s)
- question formation
- because clauses
- indirect speech



