Find Someone Who Activity

Objective - SWBAT use English to interact with their classmates by completing this 'icebreaker' activity.

Instructions for the students:
Without showing your paper, ask classmates whether they have or have not completed an activity listed on the following sheet. If they have, ask for their English name. You may need to ask them how to spell their name. After you have asked a classmate, they may ask you ONE activity from their chart, and then a new classmate should be found.

Rules:
Only English should be spoken.
Only ask 1 question to one person at one time, then move to a new person.
Do not show papers to other people.
The student with the most names on their paper, OR has their name on the most classmates’ papers, is the/a winner!

Language Helps:
In case students are lower level, or would benefit from seeing/having more structured sentence patterns, you could use the following phrases (or similar ones) when you model the activity, and then leave the sentences on the board for them to reference during the activity.

Have you _________ this summer?
Did you _________ this summer?
Please tell me your English name. How do you spell that?
My English name is _____. It is spelled _________.

To raise the level of the activity you could do the following:
• Require follow-up questions before students may write a name. For example,
  A: Did you do something unusual this summer?
  B: Yes I did.
  A: What unusual thing did you do?
  B: I passed my driver’s license test.
  A: Please tell me your name and how to spell it.
  B: My name is ......
• Require Ss to take notes and the winner must report on the names and activities.
• Leave some of the chart blank and have students write in their own activities they think their classmates would probably do.
• Don’t give any points for duplicates so students must search harder for names
Find someone who . . . this summer.

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<tr>
<th>found a famous mountain</th>
<th>took care of a younger brother or sister</th>
<th>read more than 3 books</th>
<th>did something unusual</th>
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<td>tried a new hobby</td>
<td>watched TV every day</td>
<td>took a boat somewhere</td>
<td>traveled to Guangzhou</td>
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<td>went to the beach</td>
<td>bought something beautiful</td>
<td>learned how to cook</td>
<td>did not listen to music very much</td>
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<th>took care of a pet</th>
<th>learned how to play a musical instrument</th>
<th>traveled to Shanghai</th>
<th>bought something useless</th>
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<td>read at least one English novel</td>
<td>fixed something</td>
<td>visited a famous temple</td>
<td>rode a bicycle more than 30 km in one day</td>
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<td>did not watch TV very much</td>
<td>tried a new kind of food</td>
<td>swam in a lake</td>
<td>listened to music every day</td>
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<th>bought something good for a reasonable price</th>
<th>watched a certain TV program regularly</th>
<th>changed his/her hairstyle</th>
<th>read nothing other than the newspaper</th>
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<td>visited the Great Wall</td>
<td>traveled to Kunming</td>
<td>started listening to a different kind of music</td>
<td>practiced a new skill</td>
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<td>broke something by accident</td>
<td>traveled by train for more than 30 hours</td>
<td>took care of his/her grandparents</td>
<td>learned how to swim</td>
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