

<p>You are the first in the queue. You have been to Dublin. The person behind you has been to Cork.</p>	<p>You have been to Athlone. The person behind you has been to Drogheda. The person in front of you has been to Tralee.</p>	<p>You have been to Letterkenny. The person behind you has been to Ennis. The person in front of you has been to Galway.</p>
<p>You have been to Cork. The person behind you has been to Limerick. The person in front of you has been to Dublin.</p>	<p>You have been to Drogheda. The person behind you has been to Kilkenny. The person in front of you has been to Athlone.</p>	<p>You have been to Ennis. The person behind you has been to Wexford. The person in front of you has been to Letterkenny.</p>
<p>You have been to Limerick. The person behind you has been to Waterford. The person in front of you has been to Cork.</p>	<p>You have been to Kilkenny. The person behind you has been to Carlow. The person in front of you has been to Drogheda.</p>	<p>You have been to Wexford. The person behind you has been to Longford. The person in front of you has been to Ennis.</p>
<p>You have been to Waterford. The person behind you has been to Cavan. The person in front of you has been to Limerick.</p>	<p>You have been to Carlow. The person behind you has been to Sligo. The person in front of you has been to Kilkenny.</p>	<p>You have been to Longford. The person behind you has been to Roscommon. The person in front of you has been to Wexford.</p>
<p>You have been to Cavan. The person behind you has been to Tralee. The person in front of you has been to Waterford.</p>	<p>You have been to Sligo. The person behind you has been to Galway. The person in front of you has been to Carlow.</p>	<p>You have been to Roscommon. The person behind you has been to Mullingar. The person in front of you has been to Longford.</p>
<p>You have been to Tralee. The person behind you has been to Athlone. The person in front of you has been to Cavan.</p>	<p>You have been to Galway. The person behind you has been to Letterkenny. The person in front of you has been to Sligo.</p>	<p>You have been to Mullingar. The person in front of you has been to Roscommon. You are the last person in the queue.</p>

Teacher's Notes

Ireland Queue

It is often difficult to get learners to change partner. Queues are a simple and relatively fast way to assign partners for a pair work activity, and also give practice in question forms. The outcome can be random if cards are distributed randomly or can be 'fixed', often useful for ensuring separation of learners with shared mother tongues.

1. Make **two** copies of the cards sheet.
2. Cut one copy up into cards. **Keep the other as a reference.** There are 18 cards on the sheet. If your class is smaller use the reference sheet to make sure you give out the first 12, 14, etc. To 'fix' the queue write learners' names on the back of the card you want them to have and then mix up the cards.
3. (Optional) Whole class brainstorm on places in Ireland.
4. Tell the class to stand up. Give them out one card each at random or fixed by you and tell them to reassemble the queue by asking other learners "**Have you been to...**". When the queue has formed tell learners that they are working in pairs and their partner is the person beside them in the queue.
5. (Optional) Each learner finds out five things about the town or county on their card by asking other learners or the teacher. Partners tell each other or the class about places they have been in Ireland.