

## Activity Type

Speaking Game:  
answering quiz questions  
(group work)

## Focus

Answering quiz questions

## Aim

To answer general  
knowledge questions or  
to review question and  
answer forms.

## Preparation

A list of questions.

On a piece of paper, draw  
a grid with numbers at  
the top and letters down  
the side. In each square,  
draw a big gun, a small  
gun, a bomb or an angel.

## Level

Any

## Time

20 minutes

## Introduction

This entertaining ESL quiz game can be played as a general knowledge quiz, or you can use it to review question and answer forms the students have been learning in class.



## Procedure

Divide the students into four teams. Assign each team with a number 1 to 4.

On the board, draw an empty grid with numbers at the top and letters down the side. Also, draw a scoreboard for the four teams. Draw five stickmen next to each team's number. Each stickman represents a life.

On the board, draw a big gun, a small gun, a bomb and an angel and explain what each one represents.

 = Take two lives       = Lose a life

 = Take one life       = Win a life

Explain that behind each square on the grid is a big gun, a small gun, a bomb or an angel.

Take it in turns to ask each team a question. If a team answers correctly, they choose a square from the grid.

When they have chosen a square, look at your prepared grid and draw a big gun, small gun, bomb or angel accordingly.

The team can then take a life or two from another team or lose/win a life (a stickman).

If a team answers incorrectly, move on to the next team.

The last team left standing wins the game.

Example:

Teacher: What's the capital city of Thailand?

Team 1: The capital city of Thailand is Bangkok.

Teacher: Well done. Choose a square.

Team 1: B5.

Teacher: (Looks at their grid, sees a big gun, and draws it in the B5 square) It's a big gun. Now, take two lives from another team.

Team 1: We choose Team 3.

Teacher: (Deletes two stickmen from Team 3) Ok, Team 2. It's your turn. What is a baby cow called?