

Activity Type

Speaking activity

Focus

Vocabulary

Aim

To remember and say words beginning with a certain letter.

Preparation

None

Level

Any

Time

15 minutes

Introduction

In this ESL word game, students remember and say words beginning with a certain letter.

Procedure

Have the students sit in a circle.

Ask the students to choose a letter of the alphabet, e.g. B.

Explain that the aim of the game is to say a word beginning with the chosen letter and to remember what answers other students have given.

Start the game by saying 'A ship comes loaded...'

The first student replies 'with what?' and you say a word beginning with the chosen letter, e.g. 'with bananas'.

The first student then says 'A ship comes loaded...' to the second student.

The second student replies 'with what?'

The first student then repeats your word and gives their own answer, e.g. 'with bananas and buffalos'.

This continues around the circle.

If a student fails to come up with a word, forgets what answers have been given or repeats a word, they are out of the game.

The last student left standing wins the game.