

Activity Type

Gap-fill and guessing activity, group work

Focus

Vocabulary

Sentence structure

Aim

To complete sentences in the same way as another student.

Preparation

A list of blankety blank sentences

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2-B1)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this fun ESL TV game show, students try to complete sentences in the same way as another student.

Procedure

Divide the students into two equal teams. Give each student several small pieces of paper. Have one student from each team come and sit at the front of the class.

Read a sentence to the class using the word 'blank' for the missing part of the sentence, e.g. 'It was so hot yesterday my 'blank' melted'.

The aim of the game is for the team members to complete the sentence in the same way as their teammate at the front of the class.

Everyone secretly writes down their missing word or phrase, without talking. When everyone has written an answer, the team members take it in turns to say or show their word or phrase.

The student at the front then reveals their answer. For every matching answer, teams score a point. Two new students then come up to the front and so on. The team with the most points at the end of the game wins.

Example sentences:

1. It was so hot yesterday my melted.
2. My brother never with me.
3. I haven't for a long time.
4. I always go after class.
5. I'm so hungry, I could eat a
6. I like before I go to school.
7. I saw a man on the bus.
8. Last night, I
9. The smallest thing I can see is
10. He was so drunk, he
11. My teacher is
12. My dog likes to eat
13. Look! I've never seen such a big
14. I couldn't until I was 15.
15. I am going to next week.
16. Last week, in class, I
17. I am going to tomorrow.
18. I am always
19. If I found 1000 dollars, I would
20. I have never