

Activity Type

Speaking activity

Focus

Vocabulary revision

Grammar

Sentence structure

Aim

To use certain words in sentences.

Preparation

A soft ball, word cards and sellotape

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

15 minutes

Introduction

This sentence race game can be used to help students practice vocabulary, grammar and sentence structure.

Procedure

Give each student a different word card containing the target vocabulary and have them stick the card on their chest.

Have the students stand in a circle.

Stand in the centre of the circle with a ball.

Throw the ball to a student.

The students on either side of the student who catches the ball race to look at the word on the student and use the word in a sentence.

The first student to make an appropriate sentence stays in the game. The other student is out.

Repeat the game until there are two students left standing. Those two students win the game.