

Activity Type

Vocabulary Game:
miming, guessing
vocabulary (group work)

Focus

Phrasal verbs

Aim

To guess phrasal verbs
from mimes.

Preparation

Make one copy of the
cards for each group of
four and cut as indicated.

Level

Intermediate (B1)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

Here is a phrasal verbs miming game to help students practice some commonly used phrasal verbs.

Procedure

Divide the students into groups of four, comprising of two teams of two (Team A and B)

Give each group a set of cards.

Ask the students to shuffle the cards and place them face-down in a pile on the desk.

A member of Team A picks up a card, stands up and reads out the introduction on the card which explains what information the other students are looking for, e.g. 'You are looking for a place and two phrasal verbs'.

The student then performs the mime on the card to Team B who has two minutes to guess the information they are looking for.

If Team B successfully guesses all the vocabulary, they score two points.

If not, the other student in Team A can try to answer for one point.

Then, a student from Team B picks up a card to mime to Team A and so on.

This continues with teams taking turns to mime until all the cards have been used.

The team with the most points at the end of the game wins.



<p>You are looking for an object and two phrasal verbs.</p> <p>Mime</p> <p>You are in <u>bed</u>. You <u>wake up</u> and <u>turn off</u> the alarm clock.</p>	<p>You are looking for a place and a phrasal verb.</p> <p>Mime</p> <p>You are in the <u>kitchen</u>. You are <u>washing up</u> the dishes.</p>	<p>You are looking for a place and a phrasal verb.</p> <p>Mime</p> <p>You are at the <u>bus stop</u> <u>waiting for</u> a bus.</p>
<p>You are looking for a place and two phrasal verbs.</p> <p>Mime</p> <p>You are at a <u>restaurant</u>. You <u>look at</u> the menu and <u>call over</u> the waiter.</p>	<p>You are looking for a place and two phrasal verbs.</p> <p>Mime</p> <p>You ride to <u>school</u>. You park your bike, but it <u>falls down</u>, so you <u>pick it up</u>.</p>	<p>You are looking for a place and a phrasal verb.</p> <p>Mime</p> <p>You go into a <u>cafe</u> and order a coffee. It tastes so bad that you <u>throw it away</u>.</p>
<p>You are looking for a place and a phrasal verb.</p> <p>Mime</p> <p>You are in a <u>clothes shop</u>. You <u>try on</u> a shirt and a pair of jeans.</p>	<p>You are looking for an object and three phrasal verbs.</p> <p>Mime</p> <p>You <u>sit down</u>, <u>turn on</u> your <u>laptop</u> and <u>log in</u> to your email.</p>	<p>You are looking for an object and two phrasal verbs.</p> <p>Mime</p> <p>It starts to rain. You <u>put on</u> your coat and <u>put up</u> your <u>umbrella</u>.</p>
<p>You are looking for an object and two phrasal verbs.</p> <p>Mime</p> <p>You see a nice picture in a <u>magazine</u>, so you <u>cut it out</u> and <u>put it up</u> on the wall.</p>	<p>You are looking for an object and three phrasal verbs.</p> <p>Mime</p> <p>You are on an <u>airplane</u>. You <u>put away</u> your bag, <u>sit down</u> and <u>put on</u> your earphones.</p>	<p>You are looking for an object and two phrasal verbs.</p> <p>Mime</p> <p>You are driving your <u>car</u>. It <u>breaks down</u>. You <u>get out of</u> the car and kick it.</p>