

Activity Type

Miming and Vocabulary Game: guessing vocabulary (group work)

Focus

Vocabulary revision

Aim

To review recently taught vocabulary.

Preparation

None

Level

Any

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

This entertaining miming game can be used to review a variety of vocabulary.

Procedure

Divide the students into two teams.

One player from each team comes to the front of the class and sits with their back to the board.

Tell the two players that they are not allowed to look at the board.

Write three words you want the students to revise on the board.

When you say 'go', the two teams start miming the first word to their player sat at the front of the class.

The first player to correctly guess the word scores a point for their team.

The two teams then mime the second word and so on.

When all three words have been guessed correctly, two new players come to the front and three new words are written on the board.

Play continues until everyone has had a turn guessing mimes.

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

As a variation, teams take it in turns to play and set a time limit of one minute for the player to guess the three words on the board.