

Activity Type

Speaking Game:
answering questions

Focus

Question and answer
structures

Aim

To answer questions.

Preparation

Paper and scissors

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

Here is an amusing question and answer relay race to play with your students.

Procedure

Tell the students that they are going to take part in a relay race using cut out fish.

Each student then cuts out the shape of a fish from a piece of paper.

Next, mark a start and finish line on the floor.

All the students line up at the start with their kippers (the cut-out fish).

Ask a question to each student in turn.

If a student answers correctly, they fan their kipper once using a book so that it moves closer to the finish line.

Students continue answering questions and fanning their kippers until a student gets their kipper across the finish line and wins the game.

Alternatively, you can have teams of two with one player at the start line and the other at the finish.

Ask a question to the players at the start.

The first player to answer correctly can start fanning their kipper in a relay race.

Keep asking questions to the players until all the players have started the race.

When a player's kipper crosses the opposing line, the other player fans it back to the start.

The first team to get their kipper back across the start line wins the game.