

# **Activity Type**

Speaking Game: answering quiz questions (group work)

#### Focus

Answering quiz questions

#### Aim

To answer general knowledge questions or to review question and answer forms.

### Preparation

A list of questions.

On a piece of paper, draw a grid with numbers at the top and letters down the side. In each square, draw a big gun, a small gun, a bomb or an angel.

### Level

Any

### Time

20 minutes

# Introduction

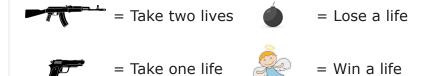
This entertaining ESL quiz game can be played as a general knowledge quiz, or you can use it to review question and answer forms the students have been learning in class.

#### Procedure

Divide the students into four teams. Assign each team with a number 1 to 4.

On the board, draw an empty grid with numbers at the top and letters down the side. Also, draw a scoreboard for the four teams. Draw five stickmen next to each team's number. Each stickman represents a life.

On the board, draw a big gun, a small gun, a bomb and an angel and explain what each one represents.



Explain that behind each square on the grid is a big gun, a small gun, a bomb or an angel.

Take it in turns to ask each team a question. If a team answers correctly, they choose a square from the grid.

When they have chosen a square, look at your prepared grid and draw a big gun, small gun, bomb or angel accordingly.

The team can then take a life or two from another team or lose/ win a life (a stickman).

If a team answers incorrectly, move on to the next team.

The last team left standing wins the game.

Example:

Teacher: What's the capital city of Thailand?
Team 1: The capital city of Thailand is Bangkok.
Teacher: Well done. Choose a square.
Team 1: B5.
Teacher: (Looks at their grid, sees a big gun, and draws it in the B5 square) It's a big gun. Now, take two lives from another team.
Team 1: We choose Team 3.
Teacher: (Deletes two stickmen from Team 3) Ok, Team 2. It's your turn. What is a baby cow called?