

Activity Type

Speaking activity, group work

Language Focus

Basic numbers

Aim

To practice numbers 1 to 7.

Preparation

None

Level

Young learners

Time

5 to 10 minutes

Introduction

Here is an amusing counting game for young learners.

Procedure

Have the students stand in a circle.

The students then count in turn from 1 to 7 going around the circle.

The first student says the number 1 and then indicates which student should say the next number by pointing left or right.

The selected student then says the number 2 and indicates to their left or right and so on.

This continues until the number 7.

The student saying the number 7 raises their arm above their head in a seven formation to indicate the next student and says, "7 Up."

The counting then starts again from number 1.

The aim is to get other students out of the game by making them say a number when they have not been selected.

Students do this by gesturing to a student next to them with their head or other part of their body, but it's where they point with their hands that matter.