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.