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Age/Level: Any Time: 20 minutes Players: 2 teams Preparation: A list of vocabulary

Aim: To mime and guess vocabulary

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

Procedure

Divide the class 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 not to look round at the board.

Write three words on the board behind the two players. Make sure it is possible to mime all the words.

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

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

The two teams then start miming the second word and so on.

When all three words have been guessed correctly or the two players give up, 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 the mimes.

The team with the most points at the end of the game is the winner.

As a variation, have the 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.