

Activity Type

Reading, listening and speaking activity

Language Focus

Question and answer structures

Aim

To ask and answer questions

Preparation

Prepare a balloon, rubber band and question for each student.

Place the question inside the balloon and blow it up.

Level

Young learners

Time

15 minutes

Introduction

Here is an entertaining game that helps students practice asking and answering questions.

Procedure

Give each student a balloon with a question inside.

The students then attach their balloon to their ankle with a rubber band.

The objective of the game is for the students to stamp on another student's balloon.

When a balloon is popped, everyone stops moving.

The student who popped the balloon then asks the question to the student who had their balloon popped.

If the student answers the question correctly, they continue trying to pop other balloons. If not, the student is out of the game and has to sit down.

The game continues until everyone has had their balloon popped. The remaining students left in the game are the winners.

You could play this game without putting the question slips in the balloons. In this case, you would ask a question to a student when their balloon is popped.