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Coin Races

Age/Level: Any Time: 15 minutes Players: Individual

Preparation: A list of question and answer structures

Aim: To practice and repeat question and answer patterns

This drilling activity game is ideal for practicing question and answer structures. This game works best with small class sizes.

Procedure

Write some numbered question and answer structures on the board.

Sit the students in a circle.

Have the students repeat the first question three times together as a class.

When they have repeated the question three times, start to spin a coin on the floor.

As the coin spins the students answer the question in turn around the circle.

When the coin stops on a student, you ask the question again to the student and he/she answers it. That student is then out of the game.

You then rub the first question and answer structure off the board.

Then play again using the second question and answer structure.

When the coin stops, the student must answer the first and second question and then leave the game.

This process continues until there is one student left.

That student is the winner.

You can also play this game with the students just repeating a language focus. The student who is speaking when the coin stops spinning is out.