

Activity Type

Listening and speaking activity, group work

Language Focus

Answering quiz questions

Aim

To answer questions based on a category.

Preparation

Six categories with five questions per category

Level

Any

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

Here is a fun ESL quiz game that you can use with large classes.

Procedure

Divide the students into four teams and have each team choose a name.

Draw a six-by-six table on the board.

In the first column, put the categories, e.g. sports, verbs, movies, etc. Put points in the other column headings, going from low to high.

Tell the students that the categories represent the types of questions and the points represent the difficulty of the questions.

Explain that any student can answer any question. Students must also put up their hand to answer and answer in sentence form.

Choose a category and point value and start the quiz off with that question.

The first student to put up their hand and answer correctly wins the square for their team and the points assigned to that square.

Write the winning team's name in the square. The winning team gets to choose the next category and point value for all the teams to try to answer.

The game continues until all the squares have been taken. The team with the most points wins the quiz.

Example:

Categories	100	200	300	400	500	1000
Sports						
Verbs						
Movies						
Grammar						
Places						
Adjectives						