

Activity Type

Listening and speaking activity

Language Focus

Question and answer structures

Aim

To answer questions

Preparation

Paper and scissors

Level

Elementary

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

Here is an amusing question and answer relay race to play with your students.

Procedure

Tell the students that they are going to play a relay race using cut out fish.

Cut out the shape of a fish from a piece of paper as an example and then ask the students to do the same.

Next, mark a start and finish line on the floor.

All the students line up at the start with their kippers (the cut out fish).

Ask a question to each student in turn.

If a student answers correctly, they fan their kipper once using a book.

The students continue answering questions and fanning their kippers until a student gets their kipper across the finish line. That student wins the game.

Alternatively, you can have teams of two, one player at each line.

Ask a question to the players at the start line. The first player to answer correctly can start fanning their kipper in a relay race.

Keep asking questions to the players until all the players have started the race.

When a player's kipper crosses the opposing line, the other player fans it back to the start. The first team to get their kipper across the start line wins the game.