Flashcards at Dawn

Activity Type

Vocabulary Game: identifying vocabulary (group work)

Focus

Vocabulary or language revision

Aim

To review recently taught vocabulary.

Preparation

Flashcards of the target vocabulary or language

Level

Beginner (A1)

Time

10 minutes

Introduction

This entertaining ESL flashcard game can be used to practice any vocabulary or language point.

Procedure

Divide the class into two teams.

One student from each team comes to the front of the class.

Have the two students stand back to back.

Give each student a flashcard containing the target language.

Each student holds their flashcard in front of them with the picture side facing away.

Both students then take three steps away from each other before quickly turning around (similar to the pistols at dawn scenario).

The two students then race to call out what's on the other student's flashcard.

The first student to correctly call out what's on the flashcard scores a point for their team.

Play until all the flashcards have been used.

The team with the most points at the end of the game wins.

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