Activity Type
Speaking activity

Language Focus
Vocabulary or language revision

Aim
To be the first student to say what's on a flashcard.

Preparation
Flashcards of the target vocabulary or language

Level
Young learners

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 and 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.