

Activity Type

Writing, listening and speaking activity

Language Focus

Question and answer structures

Aim

To ask and answer questions using different grammatical structures

Preparation

None

Level

Any

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

This ESL game is useful for practicing a wide range of question and answer structures.

Procedure

Tell the students to write a question using the target language on a piece of paper.

When they have finished, ask the students to put their heads down and close their eyes.

Walk round the class and touch one student on the shoulder. That student is the 'Killer'.

Next, tell the students to stand up and start asking their questions to each other.

Students mark down every time they ask their question on the back of their paper.

Give the students five minutes to ask their questions to as many people as they can.

During the game, the killer tries to kill as many students as possible by winking at them.

If a student is killed, they have to go back to their seat and sit down.

When the time limit has been reached, have the students raise their hand according to how many times they asked their question.

The student who asked their question the most wins the round.

Play several rounds using a different question structure each time.