

TEACH-THIS.COM

Lord of the Rings

Age/Level: Any Time: 20 minutes Players: Individual Preparation: None

Aim: To repeat and practice questions and answers

This ESL game is great for drilling the structure of questions and answers that you have recently covered in class.

Procedure

Start the game by selecting four students. These students will be the hobbits and will be asking the questions.

Get the four hobbits to stand in a line in front of the board.

You are the King. You have to sit on your throne behind the hobbits.

Assign each of the four hobbits a question, e.g. What's your name? How old are you? Where do you live? What's your favourite food?

The remaining students are orcs. They form a queue near the first hobbit.

The first hobbit asks the first orc in the queue their assigned question, e.g. What's your name? The orc replies, "My name is..." and they rock, paper, scissors.

If the orc wins, he/she moves on to the second hobbit, who asks the orc the next assigned question, e.g. How old are you?

The orc replies and again, they rock, paper, scissors. If the orc wins, he/she proceeds to the third hobbit and so on.

However, if at any time an orc loses at rock, paper, scissors, they must return to the back of the queue and repeat the whole process.

If an orc manages to get past all four hobbits, they have a showdown with the King! You can ask them any question that you've covered in class.

If the orc answers correctly, you rock, paper, scissors. If the orc wins, you have been dethroned and the orc is now the King.

You must rejoin the game with the other orcs in an attempt to get past all the hobbits to reclaim your throne!