

Activity Type

Speaking activity

Language Focus

Clothes, appearance and colours

Aim

To revise clothes, appearance and colours.

Preparation

A blindfold

Level

Young learners

Time

15 minutes

Introduction

This ESL childhood game is a lot of fun for young learners and can be used to teach or revise clothes, appearance or colours.

Procedure

Choose one student to be 'Mr Crocodile'. That student stands in the middle of the classroom.

The rest of the students line up at one end of the classroom.

The students say, "Hey Mr Crocodile, let us cross the river. If not, why not? We're on our way to school."

Mr Crocodile then lets students pass who match a certain criteria.

This could be students wearing certain clothing, the way someone looks or a colour someone is wearing.

For example, Mr Crocodile might reply: People wearing a T-shirt can pass.

The students matching the criteria set by Mr Crocodile walk to the other side of the room and are safe.

Mr Crocodile then puts on a blindfold and the other students try to get past without being tagged.

If a student is tagged by Mr Crocodile, they are out of the game.

This process is repeated until there is one student left in the game. That student is the winner.