

Activity Type

Speaking activity

Focus

Vocabulary revision

Aim

To say vocabulary on flashcards.

Preparation

Prepare set of flashcards and some music.

Level

Young learners

Time

15 minutes

Introduction

This ESL music game is similar to 'Musical Chairs'. It's ideal for practicing or reviewing vocabulary with young learners.

Procedure

When playing this game, make sure none of the students are wearing shoes and that your flashcards are suitably protected.

Spread out a set of flashcards in a circle on the floor.

You should have one flashcard less than the number of students in the class.

Play some music and have the students walk around the flashcards in a circle.

When you stop the music, the students race to stand on a flashcard and shout out the word related to the picture on the card.

If a student says the wrong word, the person without a flashcard has a chance to steal the card from the student by giving the correct answer.

The student without a flashcard is out of the game.

Take away another flashcard and play again.

The last student left in the game is the winner.