

Activity Type

Listening and speaking activity

Language Focus

Vocabulary revision

Aim

To say words relating to flashcard

Preparation

A set of flashcards and some music

Level

Young learners

Time

15 minutes

Introduction

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

Procedure

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.

Stop the music and have 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.

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