The Weakest Link

Age/Level: Any  Time: 20 minutes  Players: Pairs  Preparation: A list of questions

Aim: To answer general knowledge or review questions

This ESL TV game show is great for asking revision questions.

Procedure

Split the class into pairs. Give each pair a number. Try to put a strong student with a weaker one.

Ask the first pair a question. They discuss the question and then tell you their answer.

If they are correct, add 10 points to a group pot.

Move on to the next pair. If they answer correctly, add 20 points to the pot.

The next pair would play for 30 points, and so on.

However, if a pair answers incorrectly, all the points scored by the pairs before them are removed from the pot.

Before a pair of students has their go, they can choose to bank the points on the board first. If they bank the points, they can only answer for 10 points.

The aim is for the pairs to make as many points as possible for the pot.

After each pair of students has answered two questions, get the pairs to vote off the weakest link (pair).

Then continue the game and after each round the weakest link is voted off.

The last two pairs of students left in the game are the winners.