

Activity Type

Listening and speaking activity, pairwork

Language Focus

Revision questions

Aim

To answer revision or general knowledge questions.

Preparation

A list of questions

Level

Any

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

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

Procedure

Divide the students into teams of two. Try to put a strong student with a weaker one.

Give each team a number.

Explain that the aim of the game is for the teams to collectively make as many points as possible.

Ask the first team a question. The students discuss the question and then give their answer.

If the team answers correctly, add 10 points to a group pot.

Then, move on to the next team. If they answer correctly, add 20 points to the pot. The next team plays for 30 points and so on.

However, if a team answers incorrectly, all the points scored by the teams are removed from the pot.

Before a team has their turn, they can choose to bank the points on the board. If they bank the points, they can only answer for 10 points.

After each team has answered two questions, get the teams to vote off the weakest link (team).

The game then continues as before and after each round the weakest link is voted off.

The last two teams left in the game win.