

Activity Type

Miming, speaking and writing activity, group work

Language Focus

Verbs

Verb forms

Aim

To guess verbs from mimes and write down their base form, past form and past participle form

Preparation

Write verbs you want the students to practice on slips of paper

Level

Elementary and above

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

Here is an engaging miming game to help students practice verbs and verb forms.

Procedure

Divide the students into two teams.

A player from one team comes to the front of the class and is given a verb to mime.

The player then mimes the verb to the class without speaking.

The first team to correctly guess the verb scores a point.

The winning team can then score an extra point by choosing a team member to go to the board and write down the base form, past form and past participle form of the verb.

If the team member does this successfully, they score an extra point for their team.

If not, the other team can steal the point by correcting the student's mistake.

A player from the other team then comes to the front of the class to mime a verb and so on.

The team with the most points at the end of the game wins.