

Activity Type

Miming, listening and speaking activity, group work

Language Focus

Hobbies and free time activities

Aim

To guess hobbies and free time activities from mimes and to play a true or false game about hobbies and free time activities.

Preparation

Make one copy of the cards for each group of four and cut as indicated.

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

35 minutes

Introduction

Here is a fun miming and true or false game to help students practice vocabulary related to hobbies and free time activities.

Procedure

Divide the students into groups of four.

Give each group a set of cards.

Ask the students to shuffle the cards and place them face down in a pile on the desk.

Students then take it in turns to pick up a card and mime the hobby or free time activity on the card for the other students to guess.

The first student to correctly guess the hobby or free time activity wins and keeps the card.

Play continues until all the cards have been used.

The student with the most cards at the end of the game is the winner.

Afterwards, ask the students to shuffle the cards again and place them face down in a pile on the desk.

Explain that the students are now going to play a true or false game using the cards.

Students take it in turns to pick up a card and make a personal statement about the hobby or free time activity on the card, e.g. 'I love listening to music in the car'.

The other students in the group then ask the student questions to determine if he or she is lying or telling the truth.

The students then each guess whether the statement is true or false and the answer is revealed.

Students score one point for each correct guess.

The game continues until all the cards have been used.

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

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