

Activity Type

Drawing and speaking activity, group work

Language Focus

Present continuous affirmative sentences beginning with 'He/She is...' and 'They are...'

Aim

To guess present continuous sentences from drawings.

Preparation

Make one copy of the cards and cut as indicated.

Level

Elementary

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

Here is a creative teaching activity for practicing the present continuous tense.

Procedure

Explain that the students are going to guess present continuous sentences from drawings.

Tell the students that all the sentences are present continuous affirmative sentences beginning with 'He/She is...' or 'They are...'

Divide the class into two teams (A and B).

One student from Team A comes up to the board.

The student is given a present continuous sentence card.

The student then draws the sentence on the board.

The student is not allowed to speak or write anything.

Team A then has one minute to try to guess the sentence.

Teams must guess the exact words on the card to win.

If Team A hasn't guessed correctly after one minute, Team B can try to answer.

The first student to say the sentence on the card wins a point for their team.

Then, a student from Team B comes to the board and so on.

The game continues with teams taking it in turns to draw sentences until all the cards have been used.

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



They are sunbathing on the beach.

He is singing in the shower.

They are speaking Japanese.

She is doing yoga.

He is waiting for a bus.

She is listening to dance music.

They are having a party.

He is washing his car.

She is waking up.

They are playing badminton.

She is washing her hair.

He is riding his motorbike.

They are playing snooker.

She is writing an email.

She is eating noodles.

They are having dinner in a restaurant.

He is cooking a steak.

She is flying a kite.

They are studying English.

They are playing chess.