

Activity Type

Vocabulary and Speaking Game: listing, forming sentences from prompts, freer practice (pair work)

Focus

Prepositions of movement

Aim

To play a 'name three things' game to review prepositions of movement.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each pair of students.

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this prepositions of movement game, students name three things that correspond to different prepositions of movement.

Procedure

Divide the students into teams of two.

Give each team a copy of the worksheet.

Read the first item on the worksheet to the class, i.e. 'Name three things you would never run towards'.

Explain that the first team to think of three suitable answers wins the round.

When a team has three answers, they put up their hand and the other teams stop writing.

The team then gives their answers.

If the team gives three suitable answers, they score a point, e.g. a tsunami, an erupting volcano, a man with a knife.

The team then tries to make a sentence with the preposition of movement and three answers for an extra point, e.g. 'We would never run towards a tsunami, an erupting volcano or a man with a knife'.

This process is repeated until the worksheet is complete.

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

Possible answers

- A. a fire, a rabid dog, a cliff
- B. a tunnel, a village, a valley
- C. a bridge, the street, a field
- D. a hurdle, a fence, a puddle
- E. a forest, a mall, a doorway
- F. a bouncing ball, the temperature, a lift
- G. a rocky path, a tight rope, a slippery surface
- H. your neighbour's house, the post office, an intersection
- I. a cinema, a subway train, an art gallery
- J. the house, the school, the classroom

A. Name three things you would never run towards .		
1.	2.	3.
B. Name three things you would go through on a train journey.		
1.	2.	3.
C. Name three things you can walk across .		
1.	2.	3.
D. Name three things you might jump over .		
1.	2.	3.
E. Name three places you can walk through .		
1.	2.	3.
F. Name three things that go up and down .		
1.	2.	3.
G. Name three things that are difficult to walk along .		
1.	2.	3.
H. Name three places you go past on your way to class.		
1.	2.	3.
I. Name three places you can't go into without buying a ticket.		
1.	2.	3.
J. Name three places you walk around every day.		
1.	2.	3.