

Activity Type

Vocabulary Game:
drawing, guessing,
making sentences from
prompts (group work)

Focus

Demonstrative pronouns

Aim

To play a game of
Pictionary where
you make sentences
about pictures using
demonstrative pronouns.

Preparation

Make one copy of
the cards and cut as
indicated.

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

In this demonstrative pronouns activity, students play a game of Pictionary where they make sentences about pictures using demonstrative pronouns.

Procedure

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

On the board, draw a horizontal line, dividing the board into two equal parts.

Explain that the lower part is close and the upper part is further away.

Tell the students that for things that are in close proximity, they must make sentences with the demonstrative pronouns *this* or *these*. For things that are farther away, they must make sentences with *that* or *those*.

Invite a student from Team A to come up to the board.

Give the student a card, e.g. a banana (that).

The student then draws the item written on the card in the upper or lower part of the board to correspond with the pronoun.

The first student to identify the item being drawn and make a sentence with the correct demonstrative pronoun scores a point for their team, e.g. 'That is a banana'.

A student from Team B then comes to the board and so on.

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

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

This game can also be played in competing teams of two, three or four. If you wish to do this, make more copies of the cards and provide paper for the students to draw on.

That is a Drawing



a banana (that)	carrots (these)	a boat (this)	a kangaroo (this)
cakes (these)	a bicycle (that)	a dog (this)	windows (those)
a mobile phone (that)	scissors (these)	a chair (that)	a guitar (this)
a book (this)	a plant (that)	ears (these)	chocolates (those)
a football (this)	doctors (those)	cars (those)	a duck (that)
feet (these)	ice cream (this)	a train (that)	a swimming pool (this)
flowers (these)	a suitcase (this)	strawberries (those)	a radio (that)
an umbrella (this)	trainers (those)	desks (these)	jeans (these)
a fridge (that)	pillows (those)	a camera (this)	televisions (these)
a sofa (this)	a hamburger (that)	shorts (these)	stairs (those)
(eye) glasses (these)	a castle (that)	socks (those)	flowers (these)
a T-shirt (that)	mountains (those)	skates (those)	horses (those)