

Activity Type

Listening and Speaking Game: asking and answering questions

Focus

Question and answer structures

Aim

To review and practice answering basic yes/no questions.

Preparation

A ball

Level

Young learners

Time

15 minutes

Introduction

In this useful listening game, students listen and answer a question and then create a similar question of their own.

Procedure

Have the students stand in a circle.

Tell the students that they are going to practice questions and answers they have recently studied in class.

Throw the ball to a student.

When the student catches the ball, ask them a question, e.g. 'Can you swim?'

The student who catches the ball answers the question appropriately, e.g. 'Yes, I can.'

The student then throws the ball to another student and asks them a similar question and so on, e.g. 'Can you ride a bicycle?'

If a student says a grammatically incorrect question or answer, they are out of the game.

When this happens, restart the game with a new question.

The last two students left in the game win.