

Activity Type

Vocabulary Games: miming, forming sentences, true or false, guessing (group work)

Focus

Sports

Aim

To practice sports vocabulary by playing a miming and true or false game.

Preparation

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

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In these sports vocabulary games, students practice sports vocabulary by playing a miming and true or false game.

Procedure

To begin, students play a sports miming game.

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 sport on the card for the other students to guess.

The first student to correctly guess the sport wins and keeps the card.

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

Next, students play a true or false sports game using the cards.

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

Students take it in turns to pick up a card and make a personal statement about the sport on the card, e.g. 'I like to play badminton at the park'.

The other 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.

Sports Vocabulary Games

basketball



volleyball



skiing



football



swimming



golf



cycling



badminton



baseball



hockey



cricket



skating



table tennis



running



tennis

