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Pandas	Pictures	Princesses
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Pianos	Presents	Rings
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University	Whales	FREE 
Vacations	Windows	FREE 
Vacuum cleaners	Winter	FREE 
Valentine's Day	Witches	FREE 
Vampires	Wizards	FREE 
Vegetables	Work	FREE 
Vets	World	FREE 
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Topic Bag

Preparation

Step 1: Print double-sided on paper that is at least 180g (check your specific printer's printing capabilities before buying paper) and cut out the cards following the lines on the side with words.

****Important note** - When printing a pdf file, you are often not able to select the print quality. So, if you just print using default settings, the quality may not be so good. A way to fix this is to go into: Windows settings> click Devices> click Printers and scanners> then select the printer you wish to print on and click Manage> click Printing preferences. Here you can select a higher printing quality. This should allow you to print at a higher resolution. ******

Step 2: Put them into a basket or bag.

Instructions

Put students into teams of one to four (two to three is best). Each group takes three cards from the bag. They pick one of the three cards to talk about. The teacher picks which team is going to start. Then each team member speaks in turn. The teacher keeps time and tells students when to change.

-Giving students a score based on how many words they say is a good way to motivate them to speak more.-

Recommended talking times

Team of one: 1 minute

Team of two: 20 second intervals and each member speaks twice. Total 1:20.

Team of three: 20 second intervals and each member speaks twice. Total 2:00.

Team of four: 15 second intervals and each member speaks twice. Total 2:00.

What students talk about:

This is a guide of things students can talk about. This is a guide only and students should be encouraged to say anything they think of. The guide can be written on a board or you can give it to students printed on a piece of paper.

- (1). What is it?
- (2). Describe
- (3). What do they do? / purpose?
- (4). Who? This is about trying to connect the topic with people.
- (5). Where? This is about trying to connect the topic with a place.
- (6). When? This is just about trying to connect the topic with time.
- (7). What do you think? / like?
- (8). Experience



Example of What to Say: PARROTS

(1) Parrots are a kind of bird. (2) Parrots have a beak and wings. They have many colors. (3) They can fly, and they can talk. They eat nuts. (4) Some people keep parrot as pets. Zookeepers look after parrots at zoos. (5) Parrots live in jungles. We can see parrots at zoos. (6) Parrots sleep at night and are active during the day. People usually go to zoos on the weekend. (7) I think parrots are interesting and colorful. (8) I have seen parrots at zoos and on TV.