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Flashcards at Dawn

Age/Level: Young learners Time: 10 minutes Players: 2 teams

Preparation: Flashcards of the target vocabulary

Aim: To be the first to say what's on a flashcard

Motivate your students to speak English with this entertaining flashcard game. This ESL game works very well with young learners.

Before you play, prepare some flashcards of the target vocabulary.

Procedure

Divide the class into two teams.

One student comes up from each team.

Both students are then given a flashcard.

The two students stand back to back in the middle of the classroom.

Each student holds their flashcard in front of them with the picture side facing away.

Both students then take three steps away from each other before quickly turning around. This is similar to the pistols at dawn scenario.

The two students then race to shout out what's on the other student's flashcard.

The first student to shout out the word wins a point for their team.

Alternatively, you can ask the students to draw pictures instead of using flashcards. You could also use numbers instead of pictures.