

Activity Type

Vocabulary Game: saying numbers

Focus

Numbers 1 to 7

Aim

To practice numbers 1 to 7.

Preparation

None

Level

Young learners

Time

5 to 10 minutes

Introduction

Here is an amusing counting game for young learners.

Procedure

Have the students stand in a circle.

The students then count in turn from 1 to 7 going around the circle.

The first student says the number 1 and then indicates which student should say the next number by pointing left or right.

The selected student then says the number 2 and indicates to their left or right and so on.

This continues until the number 7.

The student saying the number 7 raises either arm above their head in a seven formation to indicate the next student and says, "7 Up." Example: 7 = left, 7 = right.

The counting then starts again from number 1.

The aim is to get other students out of the game by making them say a number when they have not been selected.

Students do this by gesturing to a student next to them with their head or another part of their body, but it's where they point with their hands that matter.