

Activity Type

Vocabulary Game: saying numbers

Focus

Basic numbers

Aim

To practice basic numbers.

Preparation

None

Level

Young learners

Time

5 to 10 minutes

Introduction

Here is a highly entertaining ESL counting game to help young learners practice basic numbers.

Procedure

Get the students to squat like frogs in a circle.

Students then count from 1 to one number less than the amount of students in the circle.

For example, if there are 10 students, the students count from 1 to 9. If there are 15 students, the students count from 1 to 14, etc.

Every student must say one of the numbers or they are out of the game.

Every time a student says a number, the student must bob up and down like a frog.

If two students say a number at the same time, they are out.

If two students say a number and one student is slower, the slower student is out.

The game then starts again from 1 to one number less than the remaining students and so on.

The game continues until there are two students left. Those two students win the game.