

# Fire, Water, Flash

Stepping Stones : Body, Movement and Senses; Expert & On The Go

Materials : no materials

Type of exercise : oral

Duration exercise : 15 min.

## Objectives

The learner can understand simple instructions.

## Instructions

- Explain the exercise.  
*When you hear Fire!, run to the door*  
*When you hear Water!, climb onto something.*  
*When you hear Flash!, sit on the floor or on a chair.*
- Walk around the classroom.
- Say one of the three words aloud. The learners react accordingly.
- Shout *all clear* between every round: the learners start walking around again.

## Variant

- You can change the words and the instructions to relate them to treated vocabulary.
- Let the learners take turns to shout a word.

## Tips for the instructor

To add a competitive element, after every round eliminate the learner who's last to react, until there is only one person left.

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*Language skills / Linguistic performance*

- Listening

*Linguistic competence/knowledge*

- Vocabulary

*Social-emotional skills and competences*

- Fun

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