

Beep

Stepping Stones : Storytelling
Materials : incl. materials
Type of exercise : oral / written
Duration exercise : 45 min.

Objectives

The learner can understand a story.

Materials

A list with the words that are left out of the text.

Preparation

- Find a story suitable for the level of the group, whether or not related to the treated topic.
- Choose what words you will leave out when reciting the story.
- Make a list of these words.
- Print the text with the blanks and the list, a copy of both for each learner.

Instructions

- Narrate the story a first time.
- Give each learner a copy of the text and of the list.
- Recite the story a second time.
- Stop at each blank and say *Beep*.
- Ask the learners to find the missing word on the list.
- When the story is completed, ask one or several learners to read the story.

Tips for the instructor

- Afterwards, discuss difficult and new words.
- Choose a story related to your country or culture.
- This site contains fairy tales in different languages
https://www.grimmstories.com/nl/grimm_sprookjes/roodkapje

Read more in our manual at www.alternativeways.eu

Language skills / Linguistic performance

- Listening
- Reading
- Speaking

Linguistic competence/knowledge

- Vocabulary
- Sentence construction
- Expressions / sayings

Social-emotional skills and competences

- Imagination, creativity and learning to learn
- Intercultural understanding
- Narrative thinking