Gossip poem

Stepping Stones   : Art & Culture; Expert & On The Go; Storytelling

Materials   : incl. materials

Type of exercise   : oral, written

Duration exercise   : 30 min.

Objectives

The learner can use words s/he hears to compose a new text.

Materials

- Paper and pen
- Some audio files (radio, tv, …)

Instructions

- Listen together to the chosen audio files.

- Tell the learners which words attracted your attention. Write them on the blackboard and create a poem/short text.

- Listen together to some more audio files and let the learners make a poem/short text with the words which caught their attention.

- Send the learners outside with the assignment to listen to conversations in the building, on the street, in a supermarket and to write down words and sentences they have picked up.

- On their return, let them turn those words and sentences into a 'gossip poem'.

- Hang the poems on the wall.

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Language skills / Linguistic performance

- Listening
- Reading
- Writing

Linguistic competence/knowledge

- Vocabulary
- Spelling
- Sentence construction

- Rhyme / poetry
- Expressions / sayings
- Oral language skills
- Pronunciation

Social-emotional skills and competences

- Fun
- Imagination, creativity and learning to learn
- Narrative thinking