

Invisible card game

Stepping Stones : Teambuilding & Empowerment; Body, Movement and Senses

Materials : no materials

Type of exercise : oral

Duration exercise : 15 min.

Objectives

The learner can consolidate new vocabulary.

Instructions

- Divide the group into pairs who face each other.
- Explain that each learner has a stack of invisible cards in his/her hand, numbered from one to ten.
- At the same time, both learners in each pair turn over a card from their invisible stack and put it on an invisible pile between them.
- Simultaneously both learners say the number of their card out loud.
- If both learners say the same number, they get a point.
- The first pair to gain three points, wins.

Variant

- Make it a bit more difficult by adding the face cards (king, queen and jack).
- Instead of numbers, you can use vocabulary of any treated topic, e.g. months, alphabet, the home countries of the learners, food, colours, animals...

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Language skills / Linguistic performance

- Listening
- Speaking

Linguistic competence/knowledge

- Vocabulary
- Oral language skills

Social-emotional skills and competences

- Communication skills
- Fun
- Imagination, creativity and learning to learn