

All birds fly

Stepping Stones: Teambuilding & Empowerment; Body, Movement and

Senses

Materials : no materials

Type of exercise : oral

Duration exercise: 15 min.

Objectives

The learner can understand short sentences.

Preparation

Think of some sentences so that you do not run out of inspiration while doing the exercise, e.g. *All planes fly, All cows fly, All mosquitoes fly, All bicycles fly...*

Instructions

- Sit in a circle.
- Ask the learners to put their hands on the table or in their lap.
- When you say *All birds fly*, the learners flutter their hands in the air.
- If you mention something that cannot fly, their hands must remain on the table
- A learner doing the wrong move, is eliminated.
- The last learner is the winner.

Variant

- You can also play this exercise by naming everything that can and cannot swim, cycle, move and so on.
- Ask a learner to think of something and take over the role of the instructor.

Tips for the instructor

Increasing the pace enhances competition and fun.

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Language skills / Linguistic performance

Listening

Linguistic competence/knowledge

- Sentence construction
- Oral language skills

Social-emotional skills and competences

- Communication skills
- Fun