

## Cut-up poem

Stepping Stones : Art & Culture; Media; Storytelling

Materials : incl. materials

Type of exercise : oral

Duration exercise : 45 min.

### Objectives

The learner can write a poem/short text.

### Materials

- Magazines and newspapers
- Paper, scissors and glue

### Preparation

Cut out words and phrases from magazines and newspapers and compose a poem/short text. You will find numerous examples googling 'cut-up poem'.

### Instructions

- Show and explain if necessary your cut-up poem.
- Explain the process.
- Give the learners time to compose their cut-up poem.
- Walk around and coach.
- The learners recite their poems to each other.
- Hang the poems on the wall.

### Tips for the instructor

For beginners it might be easier to have some words or headings already cut out. Put rhyming words together.

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*Language skills / Linguistic performance*

- Reading
- Writing

*Linguistic competence/knowledge*

- Vocabulary
- Sentence construction
- Rhyme / poetry

*Social-emotional skills and competences*

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