

True or False Actions Game

Activity Type

Vocabulary and Speaking Game: forming sentences from prompts, true or false, asking and answering questions, guessing, freer practice (group work)

Focus

Actions

Aim

To practice common action verbs.

Preparation

Make one copy of the cards for each group of four and cut as indicated.

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

Here is an actions game to help students practice common action verbs.

Procedure

Divide the students into groups of four.

Give each group a set of cards.

Students will also need a pen and paper for keeping score.

Ask the students to shuffle the action verb cards and place them face-down in a pile on the table and to place the two true or false statement cards face-down next to the pile.

Players then take turns picking up a verb card and placing it face-up on the table for everyone to see.

Next, the player mixes up the 'Make a true statement' and 'Make a false statement' cards and takes one without showing it to anyone.

The player then makes a true or false statement as indicated on the card using the action verb.

For example, if the action verb was 'wash', the player might say 'Yesterday, I washed my car.'

Players are allowed to change the tense of the action verb if need be.

Following that, the other students ask the player one follow-up question each to help them decide if the player's statement is true or false, e.g. 'What type of car do you have?'

After the questions have been answered, each student says whether they think the statement is true or false.

The player then reveals the answer.

The students who guessed correctly each score one point.

If a player is unable to make a statement using the action verb, the other students each receive a point.

The verb card is then removed from the game, and it's the next player's turn.

The student with the most points at the end of the game is the winner.

Note: This resource can be edited using a PDF editor.

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wash	feed	shut	brush
stand	lift	dress	drive
cross	perform	search	leave
lock	drop	collect	fix
mix	touch	hide	open
smell	pick	push	wave
pull	enter	break	jump
Make a true statement		Make a false statement	