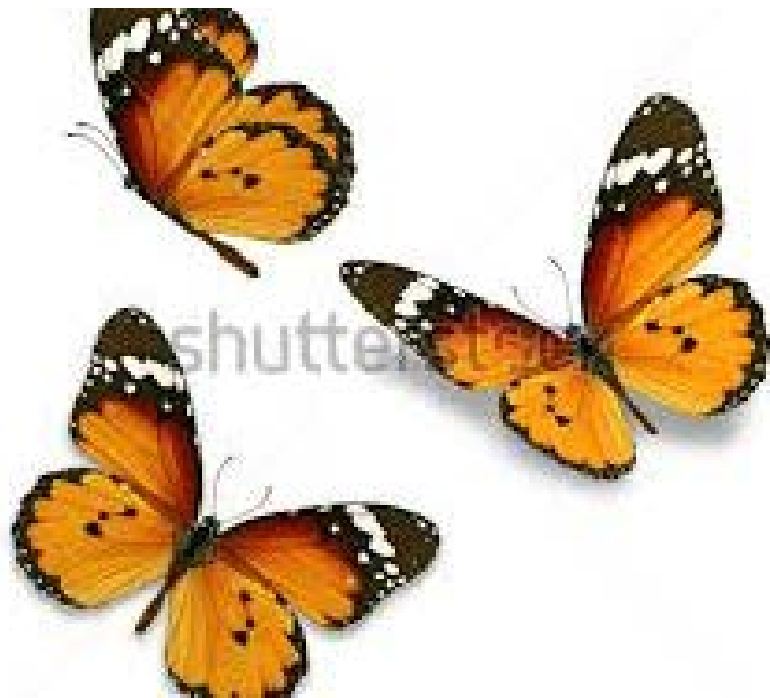


TALK SHOW GAMES

Tips for creating and presenting talk show games

Why should Ss use games?

- ❑ Use the language
- ❑ Practice the structures
- ❑ Enrich their vocabulary
- ❑ Practice pronunciation
- ❑ Learn to communicate



Games are used as

- Ice breakers
- Warm up
- Disguised drills
- Camouflaged revision
- Camouflaged assessment
- Recap

Relaxation and concentration games

- Breathing

- Yoga poses

- Energizers

- Brain gym

- Focus

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Brain gym & energizers

□ Brain gym:

<https://youtu.be/HSVQtMsqWkM>

□ Energizer:

<https://youtu.be/0o3r05SNcO4>

□ The Sid Shuffle:

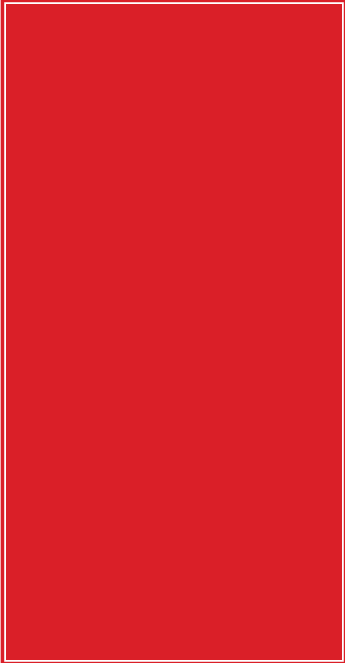
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Awaken the entertainer within!



- Ellen DeGeneres
- Jimmy Kimmel
- Jimmy Fallon

Benefits of using talk show games

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- 1. Overcoming fear from speaking English in the class,
 - 2. Increasing student participation in classroom activities while using their knowledge of the world, and
 - 3. Helping students build their self-confidence.

5-second rule (Pairs!)

Name three things in a certain category.

NB: Can be played at all language levels!

- URL: <https://youtu.be/mTQkZj5wcCQ>

Why playing at all?

- quick thinking
- can be played by the students of all levels
- can be adapted to check the vocabulary learned/acquired, the facts from the lessons or general trivia.

Important: Always start with what they know, basic things, like their personal taste, favorite movies/singers/books, favorite food, food they don't like, things they don't like and build up toward what you have been doing in the classroom.

True confessions – great for practicing past tenses! (groups of 3)

- ❑ **Ss write three confessions on the separate strips of paper and put them in front of them. One has to be a lie!**
- ❑ **They take turns confessing to a random fact.**
- ❑ **They interrogate each other to determine the truth.**
- ❑ **They have 60 seconds for interrogation.**
- ❑ **Yes/no answers allowed. The less believable confessions, the better!**

❑ **URL:**

<https://youtu.be/40dnEuHWySU>

Example of True Confessions:

- ❑ 1. I spent my summer vacations working in the field in my mother's village.
- ❑ 2. When I was in Istanbul, I was mistaken for a prostitute.
- ❑ 3. I've been married more than once.

Box of lies – adjectives and describing things (pair activity)

□ URL:

[https://youtu.be/B47](https://youtu.be/B47Vtsw10eg)

[Vtsw10eg](https://youtu.be/B47Vtsw10eg)

- You fill the boxes with different things: half-eaten pizza, comic book, confetti, etc. The crazier the better!
- You describe the contents of your box to your partner. S/he mustn't see what's in the box!
- You have 60 seconds to guess whether it's a lie or truth.
- Lower Intermediate and higher levels.

Check out some more talk show games!

□ Charades:

<https://youtu.be/Gkt0lluX4hk>

□ Pictionary:

<https://youtu.be/tLf2S TSVIq4>

□ Catchphrase:

<https://youtu.be/8VN TTzQMK48>

□ Password:

<https://youtu.be/FSQ MbsD9Llo>



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