



Pupil Snap!

A: This game helps your pupils to:

- practice chunked language fluently.
- match words with similar sounds, syllables, meanings.
- practice connected speech with 'I'm a....?'



B: Target Language:

I'm a + something (fruits, vegetables, objects, names, countries, cities, food and drink, animals etc).

Snap!

C: Getting pupils ready:

1. Get Pupils to write a word beginning with each letter of the alphabet.
2. Choose 2 Pupils to share their answers.
3. Elicit from Pupils if they match in anyway (see Fun Variations for ideas!).

D: How to play the game:

1. Ask Pupils to think of a word (look at TIPS for ideas on how Pupils do not choose the same word). Make sure they don't tell anyone.
2. Divide the class in half so there are two teams. Ask a Pupil from each team to stand in the middle of the room (or front of the class) and they take turns saying their word loudly by saying "I'm a (their word)".
3. If what the Pupils say from each team matches in some way (see Fun Variation for how the words can match) the teams must say "SNAP!". The first team to say "SNAP!" gets to keep both Pupils!
4. If there is no match, then keep rotating Pupils quickly until there is a match!

Class Profile

Game Type: Matching, Quickfire

Age: 5 – 11 years old

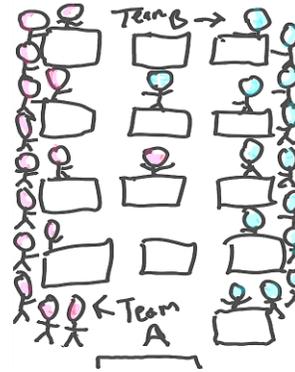
Class Size: 20 - 40

Resources: None

Time: 10 – 15 minutes

Group Size: Whole Class

Suggested Classroom Arrangement:



TIPS

You can play the game with the Pupils. This will make it easier to show the class what to do without explaining much!

You can get the Pupils to line up to make taking turns easier and faster.

Divide class into 2 groups equally. Assign a letter to each row, table, group (A, B, C, D, E...). If the Pupil is A they THINK of a fruit, B a vegetable, C a classroom object and so on (make sure they keep it a secret).

You can have one Pupil to be the monitor to make it more student-centred!

Fun Variation

- Match words that are the same (easy).
- Match words from the same category (medium)
- Match words with the same consonant sound e.g. 'banana' and 'table' have /b/ sound inside (more difficult!).
- Can you think of more?

REMEMBER:

Make sure to change the Pupils quickly to make the game fun and exciting.

The team who collects the most Pupils WINS!

