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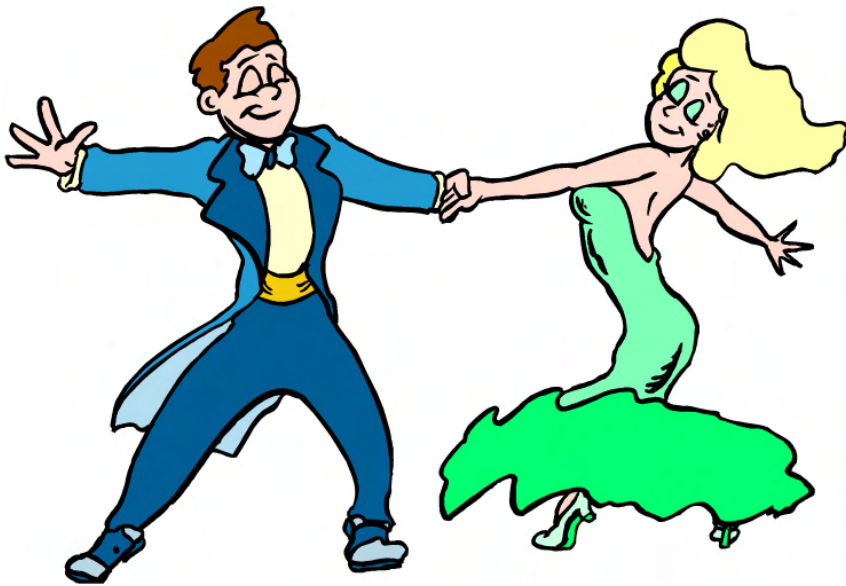
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Action Words Oral Activity #2

Goal: Practice action verb vocabulary and language structure patterns.

Level: Multiple

Object—play “Human Concentration” while practicing language patterns and action verbs.

This activity is appropriate for 14 or more participants.

Divide the class into three groups:

- 12 to 24 “concentration board” members—those with the word/picture cards. This must be an even number
- Team A
- Team B

Preparation

- Print and cut two copies of word/picture cards. Laminate if desired.
- Select pairs of matching cards and distribute one card each to the board members. Board members should conceal their cards.
- Divide remainder of class into teams A and B.

The board members will be at the front of the class.

Play like a game of “Concentration”, but instead of turning over the cards ask the questions.

Teams A and B will alternate turns trying to find a match by asking questions of two individual board members. Each time it is team A’s turn, for example, a different member of the team will ask the questions. The choice of who to ask can be by committee, but everyone should have a turn speaking.

When a match is found, those board members that are “matched” will join the team that matched them.

The team with the most matches wins.

Note: The teacher should provide guidelines for the language patterns to be used. The players must choose language that “make sense ” for the verbs they’re using. See the following ideas.

Language examples:

Team Member Questions

Board Member Answers

(must reply with word on card)

"Aimes-tu _____"?

Showing card, "Oui, j'adore _____". (a match)

Showing card, "Non, je préfère _____". (no match)

"Non, je n'aime pas _____. Je _____".

"Peux-tu _____"?

Showing card, "Oui, je peux _____." (a match)

or

Showing card, "Non, je ne peux pas, mais je
peux _____". (no match)

"As-tu _____?"

Showing card, "Oui, j'ai _____." (a match)

or

Showing card, "Non, pas encore, mais j'ai _____".
(no match)