

Activity

Preposition Bingo

GRAMMARACTIVE™ PREPPO:

This game reinforces the use of prepositional phrases through a game of human bingo. It also serves as an introduction to adverb and adjective prepositional phrases.

Materials:

Two sets of numbers 1-40 (see sheet provided), Container for one set of numbers

Directions:

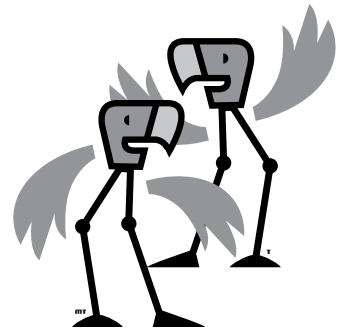
1. Make two copies of the number sheet provided, and cut sheets so that each piece of paper has a number on it (one to be distributed to students and the other to be used for drawing).
2. Place one set of numbers in a container from which you can draw, and distribute the other numbers to the students. **Note:** Only put the numbers matching those handed out in the container for drawing (put the other numbers aside or offer some students more than one and use them all).
3. You will need to determine how best to use your room for this game. If your room is set up in rows, when a horizontal, vertical, or diagonal row is standing, that row wins. If your room is set up with grouped desks, you may divide the room into four quadrants. Before the game begins, make sure that the students know in which group they are and how they can win.

How to Play:

1. The students begin the game sitting. Each student has been given a number. The teacher pulls a number from a container. When a student's number is called, he or she is to stand and state where they are or to describe themselves using a prepositional phrase. For example, they may state that they are standing **behind their desk**, **next to Mary**, or **in room 200**, etc.
2. If they use the prep phrase correctly, they may remain standing up. The teacher then draws another number, and the student with the matching number offers a new prepositional phrase used in a sentence again describing them or their locale. **They cannot use a preposition that someone else has already used.** If a student repeats a preposition already used, he or she must remain seated (this encourages them to pay attention to their classmates' responses).
3. When the predetermined group is all standing, they should shout, "Preppo!" The winning team receives raffle tickets.
4. Play continues until you run out of prepositions or class time.

Note: For ease of play, you can place the magnetic prepositions on the board during play and remove them as they are used. Remember they can use compound prepositions too (according to, in lieu of, etc...)

...next to
my best
friend



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