

## Quick language activities – Student focussed

Vocabulary learning: **Kim's game**. One picture disappears from screen. All students then use vocabulary to guess the missing one.

### Vocabulary building:

Key sentence on board, ideally on card cut up.

*Do you like to play..... ?*

like / you / do /play / to (student to reorganise)

add a sport to the end. Each student in turn asks the question and adds a sport, they must remember the previous class member's sport.

**Bingo** for anything! Don't just use it for numbers. Choose any six words from a list you have from that lesson on board.

### Last man standing.

Each student writes a word from today's lesson in secret. All stand. Teacher guesses by calling out words, last man standing wins.

**Spelling mistakes** in words from last lesson. Have them on board and get volunteers to re-write.

**Word walls**. Add to large lists and pin onto your wall, revisit each lesson.

**Kahoot.it**. Good fun, phone based game. Anyone can create a quiz, multi-choice answers. Can create any topic quiz, we can share these by email. (starter/ end of lesson).

### Communication pairs.

Involves getting up and walking around so difficult in classroom with limited space but excellent for concentration and multi-skills usage.

Can be done with many topics. E.g. **Shopping**. Put 2 pieces of paper on wall away from the class (or even in the corridor). It has an A shopping list and a B shopping list. Can just put pictures or words.

In pairs, one A and one B students must communicate the list to a partner who stays sitting down. Not shout, not move the sheet. It involves spelling, listening, speaking and writing.

A map could be done in this way, a family tree, things in a town. For higher ability, write a paragraph to stick on to the wall.

**Taboo word**. Can be like the 'yes/no' game or in 2 teams one person does not know the teachers 'taboo' word and the rest of class must describe it.

**Who am I?** famous person on sticky not on head/ back. Guess in whole class or pairs. Good for family, jobs, nationality practice.