

Activity Type

Vocabulary and Speaking Game: forming sentences from prompts, communicative practice

Focus

Promises with *will* and *won't*

Offers with *will* and *Shall I...?*

Aim

To practice responding to statements by making promises with *will* or *won't* and offers with *will* or *Shall I...?*

Preparation

Make one copy of the cards for each group of three or four and cut as indicated.

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this making promises and offers game, students race to respond to statements by making promises with *will* or *won't* or offers with *will* or *Shall I...?*

Procedure

Divide the students into groups of three or four.

Give each group a set of cards.

Ask the students to shuffle the cards and place them face-down in a pile on the desk.

Students then take turns picking up a card and reading the statement on the card to the group, e.g. 'I need to go to the airport.'

The other students listen and then race to respond with a promise to do something with *will* or *won't* or with an offer of help with *will* or *Shall I...?*

The first student to make an appropriate promise or offer wins and keeps the card, e.g. 'Shall I call you a taxi?'

The student with the most cards at the end of the game wins.

Afterwards, students repeat the game, but this time, each student responds with a funny or imaginative response, and the reader gives the card to the student who gave the funniest or most imaginative promise or offer, e.g. 'I'll take you there in my Ferrari.'



I need to go to the airport.

The floor is very dirty.

I've had a very bad day.

I can't find my dog.

It's hot in here.

I'm hungry.

I can't hear the TV.

There isn't any food in the fridge.

I'm cold.

Here's my phone number.

Please remember to call me this afternoon.

I forgot to bring my book to class.

I don't know how to use this computer program.

Remember to turn off the lights when you leave.

These boxes are very heavy.

The music is very loud.

I don't understand my English homework.

I left my mobile phone at your house.

I don't have any money for lunch.

You left the door open.

The phone's ringing.

It's dark in here.

I'm hungry.

I'm late for work.

I'm not feeling very well.

You broke the window.