



ESL Warmer: Name 10

Name 10 is a simple warmer/cooler get students focused at the beginning or end of class. In this activity students have to work in pairs or individually and write a list of ten things based on what the teacher says.

Activity time: 5 - 10 minutes for two rounds

Level: teens and adults (A2 +)

Skills practiced: Vocabulary

Materials needed: Pencil and paper for each student or group of students.

Method

1. Put students in pairs or small groups and give them a piece of paper and a pencil.
2. The teacher lists a category (e.g name 10 sports that use a ball) and the students try and write as many as they can that matches the category.
3. The first pair or group to complete ten first, read out their answers to the other students in the class. If their answers are correct they win that round.
4. Continue by choosing another category.

Some ideas you can use:

Name ten green fruit of vegetables.

Name 10 sports that use a ball.

Name 10 sports that are played by two or less people.

Name 10 places you can buy food.

Name 10 animals that lay eggs.

Name 10 fun things to do on a Saturday.

Name 10 jobs wear you wear a uniform.