

Name of activity: Word of the Day

Short description: Students practice pronunciation and meaning of lexis related to extracurricular activities through dramatization.

Link to curriculum: Grade 7; Unit 1.14

Difficulty level: Medium

Time: 40 mins

Learning outcomes: by the end of this activity: Students will be able to learn the meaning and practice pronunciation of some words related to extracurricular activities.

(Competency 4; Vocabulary)

Option 1

Lesson plan with:

- ✓ Cut ups

Option 2

Lesson plan with:

- ✓ Link to audio or video recording

Option 3

Lesson plan with:

- ✓ Activities for a Computer Room

Link to material:

<http://www.learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/word-week?page=0%2C3>

<http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/word-the-week/playground>

Option 1: Worksheet

<p>Preparation</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare (or select from the list given below) 10-12 words related to extracurricular activities. Choose ones relevant for your students. 2. Write them up on (5cm x 6cm) individual pieces of paper. 3. The number of words should match the number of groups in your class. (3 students per group)
<p>Stage / Time</p>	<p>Procedure</p>
<p>Introduction</p> <p>5 mins</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arrange students in small groups. (3 students per group) 2. Tell students that they are going to do some acting in class that day. 3. Tell them that each group will be given a word and that they have to act it out to show the meaning and practice the pronunciation of the word. 4. Tell students that the word presented best will be the word of the day. 5. Tell students that you will show them an example. Model the word <i>'play ground'</i> 3 times. Pretend to play basket ball. Then look at students and say: "A playground is a place for children to play and have fun." "This is our school playground." Then go back to playing the game for a few seconds. 6. Ask students what you did: <i>Did I model/repeat the word clearly? – yes.</i> <i>How many times? – 3 times.</i> <i>Did I say it fast?- No.</i> <i>Did I act out the word to bring out meaning? – Yes.</i> <i>Did I use the word meaningfully in a sentence? -Yes.</i>
<p>Preparation</p> <p>5-7 mins</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Now give groups their word and ask them to do the same. 2. Tell that all students must take part in the activity. 3. Tell students that they have 5 minutes to prepare. 4. Monitor and assist groups with pronunciation etc. Check all

	groups before they come up to present their word.
Presenting 30 mins	1. Ask students to vote for the best presentation (individually) by writing the word that group presented on a piece of paper. The teacher can also join by voting.
Feedback 3 mins	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ask 2 students to help you select the best group. 2. Praise the winners and announce the selected word as the word of the day. 3. Write it on top of the black/white board with a sentence used to introduce the word.
Variations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You can note down any common errors in language/ pronunciation to highlight when giving feedback. 2. You can give new words or ask groups to select their own word on a previous date and assign 1 group each to present a word at the start/ end of each class. 3. If time permits, get students to mingle and model and drill their word with other students and later write the new words with the sentence used to bring out their meaning.

Cut ups:

tennis	table tennis	karate
athletics	basketball	volley ball
swimming	hockey	rowing
gymnastics	chess	carom
wicket	cricket	swimming pool
knight	score	boxing

Option 2: Data Projector

Preparation	Follow the same procedure as option 1 but instead of doing a demo yourself, display the video in the following link: http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/word-the-week/playground
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Option 3: Computer Lab

Preparation	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Arrange students in threes.2. Follow the same procedure as option 1 but instead of doing a demo yourself, get students to watch the video clip by giving the following link: http://www.learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/word-the-week/secret
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