

Talking in questions

Give scenarios in which students can only talk in questions. This has to be done in pairs:

Talk about what you did at the weekend.

Find out what homework the other person has tonight.

Have a conversation about films.

Discuss Halloween/Christmas/your birthday

Sit, Stand, Lie Down

At all times one person must be sitting, one lying on the floor and one standing. Use the following scenes:

In the launderette.

In assembly.

Having a barbecue.

In a restaurant.

On a picnic.

Changing emotions

Improvise one of the following scenes and at any time throw a beanbag to a student in the group. The student has to say at least one line before throwing it on to someone else.

In a bank

In a maths lesson

Walking a dog

Having dinner with friends' parents.

Standing in a bus queue

At the airport

Receiving a parcel

Each time a person has the beanbag they have to have a particular emotion specified by the teacher:

happy

angry

irritated

scared

worried

impatient

Jerry Springer – Nursery Rhymes and Fairy Tales

The cat and the fiddle

Humpty Dumpty

Little Red Riding Hood

The Old Woman who lived in a shoe

The Three Little Pigs

Sleeping Beauty

Cinderella

Rapunzel

Jack and Jill

First Lines

Improvisations which start with the following lines:

I wonder what that is?

Do you come here often?

No, it wasn't me.

I've done my homework but my printer isn't working.

I said, 'Give me your teeth: I'll wash them.'

Last Lines

Improvisations which end with one of the following lines:

Nobody's perfect.

It's a question of common sense.

Do you come here often?

They were at the traffic lights.

Oceans apart and we're supposed to be a democracy.