



Simon Says

This is an oldie, but a goodie. It's a good for practising listening and watching skills, and is easily adapted to suit students' skill levels. It's also useful for teaching actions for songs, and to getting students up and moving when they need a bit of exercise to help them refocus.

Instructions

The teacher (or student leader) instructs the students to copy his or her actions, beginning with "Simon says". For example, "Simon says, hands on heads. Simon says, hands on your nose." Then, to catch people out, drop the instruction, "Simon says" – eg: "Hands on your hips". Anyone who puts their hands on their hips is "out". Then you can follow with, "*Simon says* hands on hips."