

How to Make your own Question Loops

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You need to put together a list of questions and answers on a topic you have studied with your class or are about to study. This can be Qs and As, or it can be terms and definitions, or halves of sentences. Just make sure that there are no two possible answers for any one question or your loop will stop in the middle!

Write them out in a table like this one:

Eagles have feathers,	are carnivores and lay eggs.
Goldfish are omnivores,	lay eggs and have got scales.
Frogs lay eggs,	are amphibians and are omnivores.
Snakes lay eggs,	have scales and are reptiles.
Two examples of omnivores are	goldfish and frogs.
An example of a herbivore is	a sheep.
Tigers have	babies, fur, and are carnivores.
Sheep have	babies, have hair and are mammals.
Two animals which lay eggs	are snakes and goldfish.
Tigers, eagles and snakes are all	examples of carnivores.
Elephants eat grass and plants	so they are herbivores.
Animals that eat plants and meat are called	omnivores.
Two animals which don't have babies are	eagles and parrots.
Parrots don't have fur,	they have feathers.
An example of a carnivore which lays eggs and swims	is a crocodile.
Snakes don't have feathers,	they have scaly skin.
Gorillas don't lay eggs,	they have babies.
Crocodiles belong to	the reptile family.
Tigers belong to	the mammal family.
Pigeons belong to	the bird family.

The next thing you have to do is mix up the 'answers' or 'endings' and the best way to do this is to move all the endings down one row and put the last one at the top like this:

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Two examples of omnivores are	have scales and are reptiles.
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Sheep have	babies, fur, and are carnivores.
Two animals which lay eggs	babies, have hair and are mammals.
Tigers, eagles and snakes are all	are snakes and goldfish.
Elephants eat grass and plants	examples of carnivores.
Animals that eat plants and meat are called	so they are herbivores.
Two animals which don't have babies are	omnivores.
Parrots don't have fur,	eagles and parrots.
An example of a carnivore which lays eggs and swims	they have feathers.
Snakes don't have feathers,	is a crocodile.
Gorillas don't lay eggs,	they have scaly skin.
Crocodiles belong to	they have babies.
Tigers belong to	the reptile family.
Pigeons belong to	the mammal family.
	the bird family.

This will give you strips where all the 'questions' have an 'answer' which is not the right one like this:

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Now you can enlarge the text so that each of the strips is easy to read at about font size 20. Make sure that the cells in the strips are all the same size as well and you have your own question loop.

Why not make one for each new topic, so that you can be sure all your students are reading, speaking and listening all at the same time!

If you do make your own question loop, why not put it in a lesson plan and send it in to our onestopclil lesson share. Who knows, you might even win one of the prizes!