

How to play?

Level: Elementary

Age: Children (Primary)

Time needed: 10-15 minutes

Aim: Review vocabulary related to Halloween while encouraging speaking skills

Skills: Vocabulary, Listening, Speaking

Materials needed: Set of coins and Pictionary board

Follow up Activities

Vocabulary games are a great opportunity to encourage and develop Speaking Skills. Encourage students to respect taking turns while playing and emphasize the importance of listening to their classmates carefully.

After this game, you can give students a clean copy of the Pictionary board and ask them to pick up a coin. Give them time to draw a mask of the chosen character. Then explain they will improvise a funny horror play using their masks.

Warm-up Tips

Before starting the game, show images related to the vocabulary. Ask students to name the shown characters. To add some fun, ask students to mimic the character on the board. They can stand up and walk like the character, make noises, etc.

Instructions: Pictionary

- Divide the class into small groups or pairs.
- Give a set of coins to each team and a Pictionary board to each student.
- Have students take turns to pick a coin and draw a picture of it on the Pictionary board.
- In case you want to play in pairs, you could cover the board with a thick plastic sheet so that students can draw with water markers and erase. This will allow them to reuse the material.
- Set a time limit of 30 seconds for students to guess the word.
- Students/teams get a point for each correct answer. Review all vocabulary. The student team with the most points wins!