

ACTION GAMES



Patufet is an interactive play, and we ask students to dance with us.

The play's songs talk about different actions and movements like "jump," "move your hand," and "turn around."

These actions can be introduced using a game to involve students in the play. Here are some games you can play with students:

1. MUSICAL ACTION:

First, play music like The Fantastic Shop; Patim, Patam, Patum; The Gazpacho Song...

Students walk around the class. When the music stops, everyone must follow the instruction given by the teacher, e.g. raise your hand, jump, turn around, move your hand, etc.

2. WHO'S THE LEADER?

For this game, you will need two volunteers (Student A and Student B). The rest of the class will be sitting in a circle.

Step 1: Ask Student A to go outside the classroom.

Step 2: While Student A is outside, tell Student B to perform a sequence of actions, e.g. "clap your hands, jump and turn around".

Step 3: Student B starts performing the actions. The rest of the class should observe and copy the actions.

Step 4: Tell Student A to come back into the classroom. They should observe and guess who is leading the class in performing the actions (i.e. Student B).

3. 1, 2, 3...

Write numbers 1-3 on the board.

Next to each number, draw a different action, e.g. 1 = jump, 2 = clap your hands, 3 = turn around.

Students start walking, and when the teacher says a number, they perform the corresponding action.



DURATION

5 minutes



DIFFICULTY

Low



SKILLS

- Listening



OBJECTIVES

- To develop listening and comprehension skills
- To increase vocabulary related to actions