

People Sounds



What is this game for?

When children find it hard to make speech sounds they can feel very self conscious.

They may have difficulties because their tongue and lips just won't go where they want them to, or are not well coordinated. This often occurs when children have "dyspraxia".

By using non speech sounds you can take the pressure off and help children to practice making sounds in a fun way.

This game is also helpful as an attention and listening activity.

What to do

Cut out the pictures along the bold lines, to make two lotto boards, and a set of twelve individual picture cards.

Each player has a lotto board, and the individual pictures are placed in a pile, face downwards, in the middle.

Players take it in turns to take a card and make the sound. They must not say what is on the picture, but just make the sound.

The other player(s) listen carefully to recognize the person making that sound, and if they have that picture on their board they can claim it.

First player to collect all 6 pictures on their card is the winner!

Can the winner repeat back the sounds on his card?

Other Ideas

If you have three players, one can be the "caller" while the other two children have a board each.

Discuss other people sounds you hear.

What makes people cry?

What makes people sneeze?

When do you snore?

Sit quietly and listen to all the sounds around you. *Can you draw what you hear?*

Go for a listening walk, mentioning everything you hear along the way. *How many sounds can you remember when you get back to the classroom?*