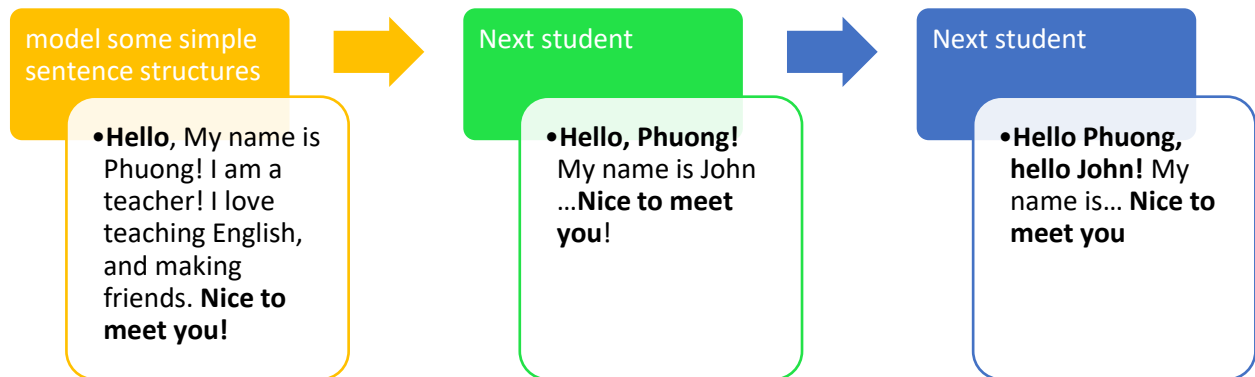


Introducing Game



Goals

- Ease the atmosphere, help students to know each other
- Learn some basic sentence structure for introducing oneself

Application

- Warm up activity often use at the beginning of the class
- Flexible size of class
 - Large class: Sample the activity in whole class first (3-4 students) then break the classes in to group of 10 to do the activity
- Level of English:
 - Beginners: with simpler sentence structure
 - Pre- intermediate -advanced: more complex sentence structure but try to limit to the number of sentences so that more students will have the chance to talk
- Time: 15-20 minutes
- Steps:
 - Teachers model some sentence structure to introduce oneself
 - the difficulty of the sentence structure depends students' level
 - Teachers may either write on the board or just speak
 - The next student follows the rules try to remember all of the names which have been introduced.
 - The next students could be chosen by the teachers (randomly, in typical order) or the students themselves.
 - A small ball, or teddy bear can be added for the students to hold when introducing to add more fun

Whispering Game

Goals

- Ease the atmosphere, help students to know each other
- Practice listening skill , pronunciation, some grammar structure.

Application

- Flexible size of class
- Level of English:
 - Beginners: with simpler sentence structure
 - Pre- intermediate -advanced: more complex sentence structure (could consider the final sound of “ed” or “s”)
- Time: 5-10 minutes
- Steps:

Teacher whispers the sentence to the 1st student.



She/he continue whispers to the next student.

Last student writes the sentence on the board.

Example:

- Beginners: I love dogs and cats a lot. - check whether students could be able to pass the message with the correct final “s”
- Pre – Intermediate: I visited my grandparents in Hanoi last summer. - check whether students could be able to pass the message with the correct final “ed”
- Advanced: I’d be grateful if you could help me summarize the author’s idea in the book we read last time. – check complex sentence structure, pronunciation of “ ‘d be” and simple past of “read”

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