

## All birds fly

Stepping Stones : Teambuilding & Empowerment; Body, Movement and Senses

Materials : no materials

Type of exercise : oral

Duration exercise : 15 min.

### Objectives

The learner can understand short sentences.

### Preparation

Think of some sentences so that you do not run out of inspiration while doing the exercise, e.g. *All planes fly, All cows fly, All mosquitoes fly, All bicycles fly...*

### Instructions

- Sit in a circle.
- Ask the learners to put their hands on the table or in their lap.
- When you say *All birds fly*, the learners flutter their hands in the air.
- If you mention something that cannot fly, their hands must remain on the table.
- A learner doing the wrong move, is eliminated.
- The last learner is the winner.

### Variant

- You can also play this exercise by naming everything that can and cannot swim, cycle, move and so on.
- Ask a learner to think of something and take over the role of the instructor.

### Tips for the instructor

Increasing the pace enhances competition and fun.

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*Language skills / Linguistic performance*

- Listening

*Linguistic competence/knowledge*

- Sentence construction
- Oral language skills

*Social-emotional skills and competences*

- Communication skills
- Fun