

## Gossip poem

Stepping Stones : Art & Culture; Expert & On The Go; Storytelling

Materials : incl. materials

Type of exercise : oral, written

Duration exercise : 30 min.

### Objectives

The learner can use words s/he hears to compose a new text.

### Materials

- Paper and pen
- Some audio files (radio, tv, ...)

### Instructions

- Listen together to the chosen audio files.
- Tell the learners which words attracted your attention. Write them on the blackboard and create a poem/short text.
- Listen together to some more audio files and let the learners make a poem/short text with the words which caught their attention.
- Send the learners outside with the assignment to listen to conversations in the building, on the street, in a supermarket and to write down words and sentences they have picked up.
- On their return, let them turn those words and sentences into a 'gossip poem'.
- Hang the poems on the wall.

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#### *Language skills / Linguistic performance*

- Listening
- Reading
- Writing

#### *Linguistic competence/knowledge*

- Vocabulary
- Spelling
- Sentence construction

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- Rhyme / poetry
- Expressions / sayings
- Oral language skills
- Pronunciation

*Social-emotional skills and competences*

- Fun
- Imagination, creativity and learning to learn
- Narrative thinking