

FIND THE DIFFERENCE

Teacher's Notes

Aim

Talking about present activities.

Materials

One copy of the worksheet for each child.

Duration

20 minutes.

Language focus

A boy/girl is ... eating a sandwich/ an apple, dancing/singing/studying next to a radio, playing football/basketball, drinking Coke, throwing paper into a bin, climbing up a tree, pushing a boy into a bin, standing on a bicycle/riding a bicycle. A man is driving a car.

Must/mustn't ...

Aim of the game

To find the nine differences between the two pictures.

Introduction

Look for a picture in a textbook or a poster with lots of actions (or look out of the window if your school is in a busy area). Revise actions with the class, getting the children to describe what they can see. Write up a couple of sentences so that the children have them to refer to.

Playing the game

- 1 Divide the class into pairs. Give Child A in each pair Picture 1 and Child B Picture 2 from the worksheet. Tell the children not to show each other the pictures. It is probably best if they sit opposite one another.
- 2 Tell the children that there are nine differences between the two pictures. They have to describe their pictures to one another and mark the differences with crosses. For example, Child A (with Picture 1) might say *A boy is eating a sandwich*. Child B looks at his or her picture and finds a boy eating an apple, not a sandwich. He or she says *A boy is eating an apple*. So both children mark the picture of the boy eating with a cross.
- 3 This activity works well if you make it into a race. The first pair to finish are the winners.
- 4 As a follow-up activity you can ask the children what things are wrong in the playground. What "must" or "mustn't" children do in the playground? This can be followed by a writing activity in which the class write their own list of "rules" for their playground.

Key

- 1 In Picture 1 the tall boy is eating a sandwich. In Picture 2 he is eating an apple.
- 2 In Picture 1 four boys are playing football. In Picture 2 there are only three.
- 3 In Picture 1 the girl is standing on the bicycle. In Picture 2 the girl is riding the bicycle.
- 4 In Picture 1 a boy is dancing next to the radio. In Picture 2 there is a girl.
- 5 In Picture 1 three children are playing basketball. In Picture 2 there are four.
- 6 In Picture 1 a girl is pushing a boy into the bin. In Picture 2 the girl is throwing paper into the bin.
- 7 In Picture 1 a boy is climbing a tree. In Picture 2 there isn't anybody climbing a tree.



- 8 In Picture 1 a man is driving a car through the school gates. There isn't a car in Picture 2.
- 9 In Picture 1 a girl is drinking Coke. In Picture 2 a boy is drinking Coke.