

SPY WITH MY LITTLE EYE

GOAL

Unblocking
Getting to know each other
Acquiring vocabulary

TARGET GROUP

All groups

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

8-20 participants

DURATION

20 min

EQUIPMENT

No equipment needed

TECHNICALITIES

Everyone needs a visible background and a camera. (The participants have to be informed of this in advance)

EXERCISE DESCRIPTION

The facilitator makes pairs (with different languages inside each pair). We recommend telling each participant to pin their partner's image.

Everyone has a set amount of time (30 seconds to 2 minutes) to observe their partner and background.

After the signal given by the facilitator, one person closes their eyes while the other changes three elements on or around themself. Make sure that everyone makes changes that are visible in the frame of th camera.

When everyone is ready, the facilitator gives the signal to participants to open their eyes and they must discover the changed elements.

For the phase where they share and check their discoveries, there are two options depending on your ressources and your group:

you can do this in plenum, so that the other pairs listen and observe as each pair clarifies together what has changed;

or you can send each pair to a break-out room to identify the differences.

In both cases, after identifying the differences, participants teach each other to name the objects.

The exercise is then repeated, but switching roles so that everyone can experience both tasks.

OTHER VERSION

You can share your computer's sound to play music during the observation phase and/or while participants create the differences.

You can ask all participants to create the differences at the same time, then remain with their back turned to the camera once they are ready, until everyone else is too.