

ROUND OF OBJECTS

Goals

- Unblocking
- Language acquisition
- Multisensorial learning
- To get to know each other and discover different places where the people are
- to highlight diversity of the languages spoken in the group

Target group

All groups

Number of participants

Minimum 4 participants

Equipment

Each participant should at least have one object that they are willing to show others.

The chat or a whiteboard can be useful to write down new vocabulary after the game.

Technicalities

Participants need a camera.

Exercise description

The teacher asks the participants to grab an object close to them. It can be any type of object, for example a cup.

Once everybody has an object they let the teacher know (for example by showing their thumb). They shouldn't show their object yet, to keep the surprise for later.

Once everyone is ready, the first person (A) shows their object and says its name in their first language. Person A says the name three times. Everybody has to repeat it after each time. For the first and the second repetition, the participants stay on mute. For the third repetition, they can unmute themselves.

Person A then calls the next person (B) and "passes" them their object. Person A repeats the name of their object again. Person B unmutes and repeats the name of Person A's object. Person B then presents their own object in their favourite language. The process is repeated until everyone has presented their object.

Don't hesitate to encourage participants to play with the objects, passing them through the screens as if they were sitting next to each other etc.

- To help memorising the names of the object, they can be written in the chat or on a whiteboard; they can be translated in the different languages
- To work on specific vocabulary, you can use only objects related to a specific theme (for instance objects from the kitchen)
- With specific language groups, for example in a French German Youth exchange, you can promote the mutual learning of new vocabulary in French and German.

Other versions

