

Reading Phrases and Sentences 1



Objective

Practise reading and writing phrases and short sentences.



Equipment

- Hoops
- 'Action' cards – cards which have a short sentence / caption written on them, giving a simple action e.g. 'Put your hands on your head', 'Run on the spot', 'Jump up and down' etc.



Preparation

- Select a set of short 'actions' that the children can use to practice their reading.
- Make sets of cards for these actions.
- Children sit in teams.
- Place a hoop at a short distance (5 – 10 metres) from the front of each team.
- Put a set of action cards in each hoop.



Instructions

- The adult gives a signal and the child from the front of each team has to run to collect an action card.
- They read it out in a loud voice, then hold it up.
- The rest of their team then have to carry out the action.
- The 'reader' then runs back and the next child in the team runs to the hoop and takes an action card.
- They call out the action, the rest of the team carry it out and the game continues.
- When all the children in each team have had a turn of reading out an action card, the game is finished.
- The adult collects the action cards, shuffles them and shares them out again between each team.
- The next game can then commence.



Other information

- This game can be played with a large group divided into teams. Alternatively, it could be played with a small group, playing as one team.

