

Past Simple or Past Continuous – grass skirt revision competition

Preparation

- Copy the worksheet onto different coloured paper , one per team of 3-4 students. Cut under each sentence from right to left leaving the left edge of the paper uncut.
- Stick the worksheets to the wall in different places of your classroom so that students in each group have a similar distance to their papers.

Procedure

- Split your students into teams of 3-4.
Each team must nominate one student who is **the Runner** – this student’s task will be to run to the paper, tear off one sentence and bring it to his or her group. Once all the teams have their runners, explain the rules of the competition:
 1. All the teams start the competition when the teacher says **‘Go!’** – the Runners go to their worksheets, tear off one sentence and bring it to their teams.
 2. In groups students read their sentence and try to find a mistake in it. After they have found the mistake, they cross out the incorrect word or phrase and write it in its correct way. Next they raise their hands to indicate they are ready and wait for the teacher.
 3. The teacher monitors the work and comes to the group which first raise their hands and then checks if they have corrected the sentence. If they have done it correctly, the teacher says **‘Go!’** and the Runner runs to the paper again and brings a new sentence. If they haven’t corrected the sentence, the teacher says **‘Not yet!’** which means that the answer is not correct and they must try again.
 4. The winning team is the one which has corrected all the sentences first.
- After there has been the winning team, it is a good idea to encourage the remaining groups to continue the competition for second and third places.

When I took out the wallet, I realised that I wasn't having any money with me.

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The bus left while we bought the coffee.

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I did do my math homework because I was busy working on the English project.

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Why didn't you watered the plants while I was away? I don't think they'll survive.

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He got up, was eating his breakfast and left.

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What you were doing yesterday at 6.00 pm?

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Leo was walking down the street when he slipped on a banana peel, lost his balance and fall over.

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While you slept the kids took this photo of you.

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