

Virtual Classroom – Activity 3 – Classroom objects and numbers

Grade: GESE Grade 1 (CEFR pre-A1)

Focus: Talking about classroom objects and numbers

Time: 30 minutes

Aims:

- ▶ To familiarise and prepare candidates for the GESE Grade 1 exam
- ▶ To practise using Grade 1 vocabulary of classroom objects and numbers
- ▶ To promote communication skills and vocabulary

Materials needed:

- ▶ [Worksheet 1](#) – numbers 1-20
- ▶ Optional: Video of [Michail's Grade 1 exam](#)

Preparation

Copy the numbers on Worksheet 2 on to the board.

In class

Memory game 'In my classroom...' (8 minutes)

1. Create break-out rooms and divide the class into groups of around eight. Start the game by saying: '*In my classroom there is... a door*'. The first student repeats this sentence **and** adds another classroom object (eg '*In my classroom, there is a door and a table*'). But the student cannot repeat the same object.
2. The next student in the group repeats the sentence and adds another – different – item.
3. Continue asking students in the group to give a sentence with an extra object. If a student cannot add another item, they can 'pass'. Continue to check the students in their groups and help with any vocabulary if necessary.
4. Extension 1: This activity can be used for other vocabulary used in Grade 1.

3-2-1 Out (8 minutes)

1. Give video and microphone rights to all the students. Tell them that you will say a student's name and that person has 3 seconds to say a classroom object. If they cannot say a classroom object in three seconds, they are out. They cannot repeat the same words. The winner is the last person left.
2. Extension 1: This activity can be used for other vocabulary used in Grade 1.

Number grid questions (4 minutes)

1. Share your screen and using your cursor point to a number on worksheet 1. Ask students 'What number is this?'
2. Ask students different questions about the number of Ask students about the room they are in (eg How many windows are there? How many chairs are there?)

Number dictation

1. Say 10 random numbers from 1-20. Ask students to write down the numbers they hear.
2. Give students video rights and ask them to show their list of numbers to see if they all agree

Review (optional) (6 minutes)

1. Play the video of the Grade 1 exam (Michail). Tell the students to look at the pictures in Worksheet 1. Ask the class (in the students' language if necessary): '*Which words do you hear?*' '*Tick (✓) the pictures that you heard.*'
2. Students tick (✓) or circle items on Worksheet 1 that they heard in the lesson or that the examiner used in the exam in the video.