

Making Up Stories in Pairs - One Sentence at a Time

ACTIVITIES:

1.

Have the following sentence written up for the class to start the story (or make one up).

"One day a young boy was walking home from school when the air turned green and he saw a huge black dog walking towards him."

2.

'A's starts the story by saying this sentence.

B's make up the next sentence of the story, then the first person says another sentence. Keep taking it in turns to add a sentence to the story and try and bring it to a satisfactory end.

TIPS:

- Neither 'A' or 'B' can contradict something the other has already said, or say something that doesn't follow on. So, for example, if one person says, "she walked through the door and found herself in the middle of a forest", the next person cannot say, "no it wasn't a forest, it was a great hall."
- They must listen to each other and try not to plan in advance what they're going to say.
- When they have finished, remind them that no-one else has ever told exactly that story before, all across time and space. It's brand new and they've just made it up!

SUBJECTS: English: Speaking and Listening