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The Panel

In teams composed of a contestant and several panel members, panel members try to match their answers to the contestant's answers about hypothetical situations using the second conditional. This activity has been adapted from Hot Seat by James Kealey and Donna Inness.

Procedure

Divide the class into teams of 4 or 5 students: 1 contestant and 3 - 4 panel members. Each team should have the same number of students. If there are any leftover students, they can ask the questions or help to keep score.

Before class, make large slips of paper for the students to write their answers on.

Choose (or have team members choose) a contestant for each team. The other team members will be the panel members.

Have the panel members sit together. The contestants sit in a row at the front of the class.

The teacher or leftover students read a question with a conditional clause.

The contestants write their answers and keep them secret. The panel members write the answers that they think their contestant wrote.

When the time limit is up (for example, 10 seconds), the contestants hold up their answers one by one.

Panel members are then asked to hold up their answers.

Each team receives one point for each match.

At the end of the game, the team with the most points wins.

Here is a link to the webstore where the original activity may be purchased.

<http://www.prolinguaassociates.com/Pages/shgbook.html>

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Questions



1. If a stranger on the street asked for some money, how much would you give?
2. If you were a teacher, which subject would you teach?
3. If you were sad, which room of your house would you like to be in?
4. If you were married, how many children would you have?
5. If you were an animal, which animal would you be?
6. If you could live wherever you wanted, where would you live?
7. If you were a famous actor, which one would you be?
8. If you were in your room right now listening to music, what kind of music would you be listening to?
9. If you were eating ice cream now, what flavour would you be eating?
10. If you were on holiday in Europe right now, which country would you be in?
11. If you had to choose only one of the following, would you be extremely . . . rich, good-looking, intelligent, or strong?
12. If you had to choose only one subject to get an "A" in, which one would it be?
13. If you were stranded on a desert island, what is the one thing that you would want to have with you?
14. If all of your clothes had to be the same colour, what colour would they be?
15. If you had only one meal to eat every day for a week, what meal would it be?