

LESSON PLAN
PULL THE ROPE- a computer game

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Time of lesson: from 10.30 to 11.20

Class: 7th

Level: intermediate

No. of students: 28

Lesson Objectives:

- 1. to raise students’ level of motivation during lessons (especially during those dealing with elements of culture and civilization)**
- 2. to use ICT as a successful tool when teaching and evaluating (in the case of a foreign language)**
- 3. to encourage cooperation**

Assumptions:

Students have already dealt with and are familiar with many of the topics such as: spelling rules when adding –ed or -ing, past forms, past participle, past tenses, words denominating nationality.

Anticipated problems:

Students may say it is difficult to play the game during to its wide range of questions form so many different areas.

Materials:

- Smart board
- Computer
- PULL THE ROPE software
- Board and markers

Activity 1

Main Aim:

- to use ICT as a successful tool when teaching and evaluating (in the case of a foreign language)

Procedure:

Students play the game PULL THE ROPE in pairs.

Interaction Timing

S-S 45'

Some conclusions are drawn after the game is played at least 10 times. Students are able to ask questions, write down in their notebooks- during the breaks between games. The teacher monitors the students very closely and answers their questions.

At the end of the activity they will be able to self-evaluate them in terms of how many times they have managed to pull their opponent in the game. They will write down their total scores in their notebooks. Some questions and answers may be discussed at the end of the lesson and additional information may be given.

Instructions for the students:

You are the player on the left, while the player on the right is the computer. Your aim is to pull your opponent across the border. You will be asked maximum 15 different questions related to THE UK and USA, English grammar, vocabulary, as well as riddles and questions related to logic. Each answer may be formed of 1 or 2 words. For each question you have maximum 30 seconds to answer. If you type in the correct answer, then your player will manage to pull the rope a bit in your direction so that your opponent will approach the border. Each correct answer means one more step towards winning, namely its crossing the border in your direction. If you answer incorrectly or simply fail to answer, then the computer will manage to pull the rope in its direction. Misspelt answers are wrong answers. If the player representing the computer, at some point, due to your wrong answers or failure to answer, succeeds in pulling your player across the border, then you lose and it wins. The game may also end in a draw. If none of the players manages to win, then there is a draw. ALWAYS TYPE IN THE ANSWER IN CAPITAL LETTERS.

No.	Question	Correct answer
1.	WHAT IS THE PAST TENSE OF THE VERB "FORESEE"?	FORESAW
2.	WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF NORTHERN IRELAND?	BELFAST

3.	WHAT HAS FOUR WHEELS AND FLIES?	CARBAGE TRUCK
4.	WHAT HAS ONE HORN AND GIVES MILK?	MILK TRUCK
5.	WHAT IS THE PLURAL OF THE NOUN"PHENOMENON"?	PHENOMENA
6.	WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF WALES?	CARDIFF
7.	WHAT LANGUAGE DO THE PEOPLE LIVING IN USA SPEAK?	AMERICAN ENGLISH
8.	WHO WROTE THE NOVEL"ROBINSON CRUSOE"?	DANIEL DEFOE
9.	WHAT IS THE PAST TENSE OF THE VERB"SPLIT"?	SPLIT
10.	WHAT DOES THE WORD"CONCEAL " MEAN?	HIDE
11.	WHAT IS THE PLURAL OF THE NOUN"DEER"?	DEER
12.	WHAT PREPOSITION FOLLOWS AFTER THE VERB "APPROVE"?	OF
13.	IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE ONE WORD IS MISSPELT. FIND IT AND TYPE IN ITS CORRECT SPELLING: <i>THEY PICNICKED WHENEVER THEY HAD TIME.</i>	PICNICKED
14.	WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF USA?	WASHINGTON D.C.
15.	WHO IS THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND?	ELIZABETH II
16.	WHO WROTE "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"?	WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
17.	WHO IS THE PATRON SAINT OF SCOTLAND?	ST. ANDREW
18.	IF A FORMAL LETTER BEGINS WITH "DEAR SIR/MADAM", WHAT IS THE CLOSING FORMULA?	YOURS FAITHFULLY
19.	WHAT PREPOSITION FOLLOWS AFTER THE ADJECTIVE "JEALOUS"?	OF
20.	WHAT WAS THE NAME OF OTHELLO'S WIFE FROM THE PLAY"OTHELLO" BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE?	DESDEMONA
21.	HOW DO YOU CALL A WRITER WHO WRITES PLAYS?	A PLAYWRIGHT
22.	WHERE DOES HAMLET LIVE ?	IN DENMARK
23.	WHAT AUXILIARY VERB DO WE USE WHEN WE ASK PAST SIMPLE QUESTIONS IN ENGLISH?	DO

24.	WHAT IS THE PAST PARTICIPLE OF THE VERB "SINK"?	SUNK
25.	WHAT IS THE PAST SIMPLE OF THE VERB "SWEAR"?	SWORE
26.	COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING PROVERB: "LAUGHTER IS THE BEST...."	MEDICINE
27.	HOW DO YOU CALL THE BABY OF THE COW?	CALF
28.	WHAT IS A DOUBLE-DECKER?	A BUS
29.	WHAT IS THE PAST SIMPLE OF THE VERB "CHOOSE"?	CHOSE
30.	WHO WROTE "GULLIVER'S TRAVELS"?	JONATHAN SWIFT
31.	WHAT IS THE OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II?	BUCKINGHAM PALACE
32.	WHAT IS THE YEAR WHEN 21 ST CENTURY BEGAN?	2001
33.	WHAT IS THE PLURAL OF THE NOUN "SISTER-IN-LAW"?	SISTERS-IN-LAW
34.	WHAT IS THE LETTER "A" ?	A VOWEL
35.	WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF SCOTLAND?	EDINBURGH
36.	WHAT IS GULLIVER'S FIRST NAME, FROM "GULLIVER'S TRAVELS"?	LEMUEL
37.	WHO WROTE "GREAT EXPECTATIONS"?	CHARLES DICKENS
38.	WHAT IS THE PAST SIMPLE OF THE VERB "FLY"?	FLEW
39.	WHAT IS THE LETTER "B"?	A CONSONANT
40.	HOW DO YOU CALL SOMEBODY WHO WORKS WITH WOOD AND MAKES TABLES AND CHAIRS?	A CARPENTER
41.	WHAT IS THE PAST PARTICIPLE OF THE VERB "FLY"?	FLOWN
42.	WHERE DO ROMEO AND JULIET LIVE IN THE PLAY?	VERONA
43.	WHAT WAS GULLIVER ,FROM "GULLIVER'S TRAVELS", BY PROFESSION?	A SURGEON
44.	IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE ONE WORD IS MISSPELT. FIND IT AND TYPE IN ITS CORRECT SPELLING: <i>HE DEFFINETLY KNOWS SOMETHING.</i>	DEFINITELY

45.	COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING PROVERB : "TOO MANYSPOIL THE BROTH."	COOKS
46.	WHERE IN THE UK IS THERE THE TOWN ABERDEEN?	SCOTLAND
47.	COMPLETE THE OFFICIAL LONG NAME OF THE UK: THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND....	NORTHERN IRELAND
48.	HOW MANY MONTHS ARE THERE IN A DECADE?	120
49.	WHEN IS THE NATIONAL DAY OF USA?	JULY 4
50.	WHAT PREPOSITION FOLLOWS AFTER THE ADJECTIVE "ENVIIOUS"?	OF
51.	IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE ONE WORD IS MISSPELT. FIND IT AND TYPE IN ITS CORRECT SPELLING: <i>HE MISHEARD WHAT HIS TEACHER HAD TOLD HIM.</i>	MISHEARD
52.	HOW DO YOU CALL THE BABY OF A GOAT?	KID
53.	COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE WITH THE RIGHT FORM OF THE VERB "BE": <i>HE NEVER KNEW SHEA PRINCESS.</i>	WAS
54.	WHAT IS THE PAST SIMPLE OF THE VERB "RIDE"?	RODE
55.	COMPLETE: A....OF INFORMATION	PIECE
56.	HOW DO YOU CALL THE BABY OF A CAT?	KITTEN
57.	COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE WITH THE RIGHT FORM OF THE VERB "COME": <i>I WILL TELL HIM EVERYTHING WHEN HE...HOME.</i>	COMES
58.	COMPLETE: A....OF SOAP	BAR
59.	WHAT IS THE WORD USED WHEN NAMING THE MEAT OF A PIG?	PORK
60.	WHAT IS THE PLURAL OF THE NOUN "MOUSE"?	MICE
61.	WHAT IS THE YEAR WHEN 11 th CENTURY BEGAN?	1001
62.	WHAT IS THE DAY AFTER MONDAY?	TUESDAY
63.	WHAT IS THE PAST SIMPLE OF THE VERB " TEACH"?	TAUGHT
64.	COMPLETE: A....OF BREAD	LOAF

65.	IS THE SENTENCE “I WANT TO EAT A CHOCOLATE” CORRECT?	YES
66.	COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE WITH THE RIGHT FORM OF THE VERB” PLAY”: <i>THEY ALL REALISED THAT HE.... THE GAME BEFORE.</i>	HAD PLAYED
67.	WHAT IS THE WORD USED WHEN NAMING THE MEAT OF AN OX?	BEEF
68.	IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE ONE WORD IS MISSPELT. FIND IT AND TYPE IN ITS CORRECT SPELLING: <i>SOMETHING VERY STRANGE OCCURED LAST WEEK.</i>	OCCURRED
69.	WHAT IS THE PLURAL OF THE NOUN “SHEEP”?	SHEEP
70.	YOUR BROTHER OR YOUR SISTER IS YOUR....	SIBLING
71.	WHAT IS THE PAST PARTICIPLE OF THE VERB “STUDY”?	STUDIED
72.	IN WHAT AMERICAN STATE IS LOS ANGELES?	CALIFORNIA
73.	HOW DO YOU CALL THE BABY OF A HORSE?	COLT
74.	IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE ONE WORD IS MISSPELT. FIND IT AND TYPE IN ITS CORRECT SPELLING: <i>THEY HAVE COPYED THE INFORMATION INTO THEIR NOTEBOOKS.</i>	COPIED
75.	WHAT IS THE WORD USED WHEN NAMING THE MEAT OF A CALF?	VEAL
76.	IN WHAT AMERICAN STATE IS NYC?	NEW YORK
77.	WHAT IS THE PAST PARTICIPLE OF THE VERB “PANIC”?	PANICKED
78.	WHAT PREPOSITION FOLLOWS AFTER THE ADJECTIVE “INTERESTED”?	IN
79.	WHAT IS THE PAST PARTICIPLE OF THE VERB “BEGIN”?	BEGUN
80.	HOW DO YOU CALL A PERSON LIVING IN SCOTLAND?	A SCOT
81.	WHAT IS THE WORD USED WHEN NAMING THE MEAT OF A SHEEP?	MUTTON
82.	COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE WITH THE RIGHT FORM OF THE VERB “STRIKE”:	HAS STRUCK

	<i>THE CLOCK5. WE SHOULD GO HOME.</i>	
83.	THE COMPARATIVE OF THE ADJECTIVE “GOOD” IS...	BETTER
84.	THE SUPERLATIVE OF THE ADJECTIVE” ILL” IS...	THE WORST
85.	WHAT IS THE PLURAL OF THE NOUN “CHILD”?	CHILDREN
86.	COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING PROVERB: “... <i>OF A FEATHER FLOCK TOGETHER.</i> ”	BIRDS
87.	THE SUPERLATIVE OF THE ADJECTIVE “LITTLE” IS...	THE LEAST
88.	WHAT IS THE WORD USED WHEN NAMING THE MEAT OF A DEER?	VENISON
89.	WHAT IS THE PLURAL OF THE NOUN “LEAF”?	LEAVES
90.	WHAT IS THE PAST PARTICIPLE OF THE VERB “STING”?	STUNG
91.	THE COMPARATIVE OF THE ADJECTIVE “MANY” IS	MORE
92.	IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE ONE WORD IS MISSPELT. FIND IT AND TYPE IN ITS CORRECT SPELLING: <i>JHON IS DREAMING OF NEW BEGINNINGS.</i>	JOHN
93.	HOW DO YOU CALL A PERSON LIVING IN NETHERLANDS?	A DUTCH
94.	COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE WITH THE RIGHT FORM OF THE VERB “SHINE”: <i>THE SUNBRIGHTLY YESTERDAY.</i>	SHONE
95.	HOW DO YOU CALL A PERSON LIVING IN SWEDEN?	A SWEDE
96.	WHAT IS THE PLURAL OF THE NOUN “SERIES”?	SERIES
97.	HOW DO YOU CALL A PERSON LIVING IN USA?	AN AMERICAN
98.	COMPLETE: <i>THEY HAD KNOWN EACH OTHER1998.</i>	SINCE
99.	WHAT IS THE PLURAL OF THE NOUN “BASIS”?	BASES
100.	COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING PROVERB: ”AN.... <i>A DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY</i> ”.	APPLE

Homework assignment:

Play the game at home 5 more times and write down your total score.
