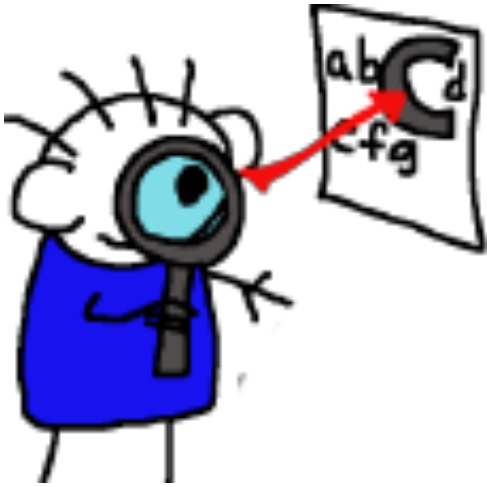


Zoom activities that close the distance on distance learning.



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# Main points

The activities of this presentation are intended for conversation classes.

I believe most of our effort should be focused on teaching English and not on learning and introducing new digitalized teaching platforms.

It has been my experience that students generally do not have the resources we teachers have and do not always want to acquire them.

I believe simple programs can produce spectacular classes. I primarily use PowerPoint, Photoshop Elements, LINE and Zoom.

I believe there should be more focus on teaching and learning and less on evaluating.

# List of activities

Go Fish/Old Maid

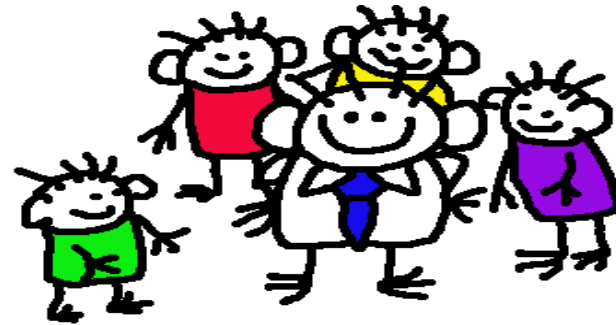
Match Game

Clue (murder mystery game)

\$20,000 Pyramid

Crossword puzzles

Hang Man



These activities can be  
teacher-centered...



...or student-centered.

Go  
Fish



Old Maid

# Step 1

Divide the cards according to the number of people.



# Step 2

Ask all of the students to close their eyes...



# Step 3

Show each player  
their cards while  
the others have  
their eyes closed.

Spike



Ike



Beth



Mike



Pam



Jill



Ike!

These are  
your cards!

2

6

6

# Step 4a Teacher Centered



OK **Spike**!  
Please ask  
someone!



# Step 4b Teacher Facilitated



OK! Please  
raise your  
hand!

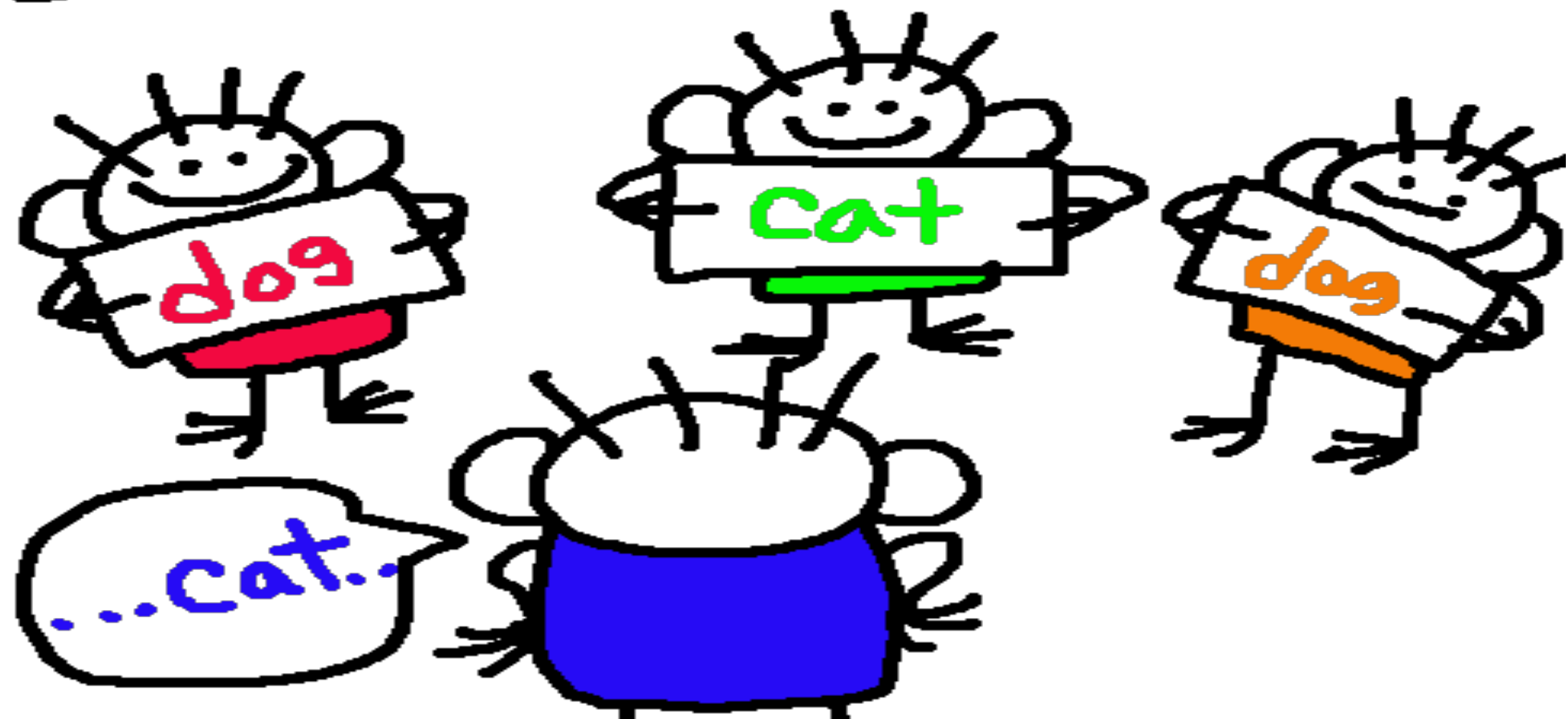
# Step 4c Teacher Monitored



OK!  
Have at it!



# Match Game



# Step



Choose 1 person  
to verbally answer  
the question.

Spike



Ike



Beth



Mike



Pam



Jill



OK, Beth....

# Step 2

Ask that person  
a question.

Spike



Ike



Beth



Mike



Pam



Jill



What is your  
favorite color?

# Step 3

Tell the other students to write what they think the person will say.

Spike



Ike



Beth



Mike



Pam



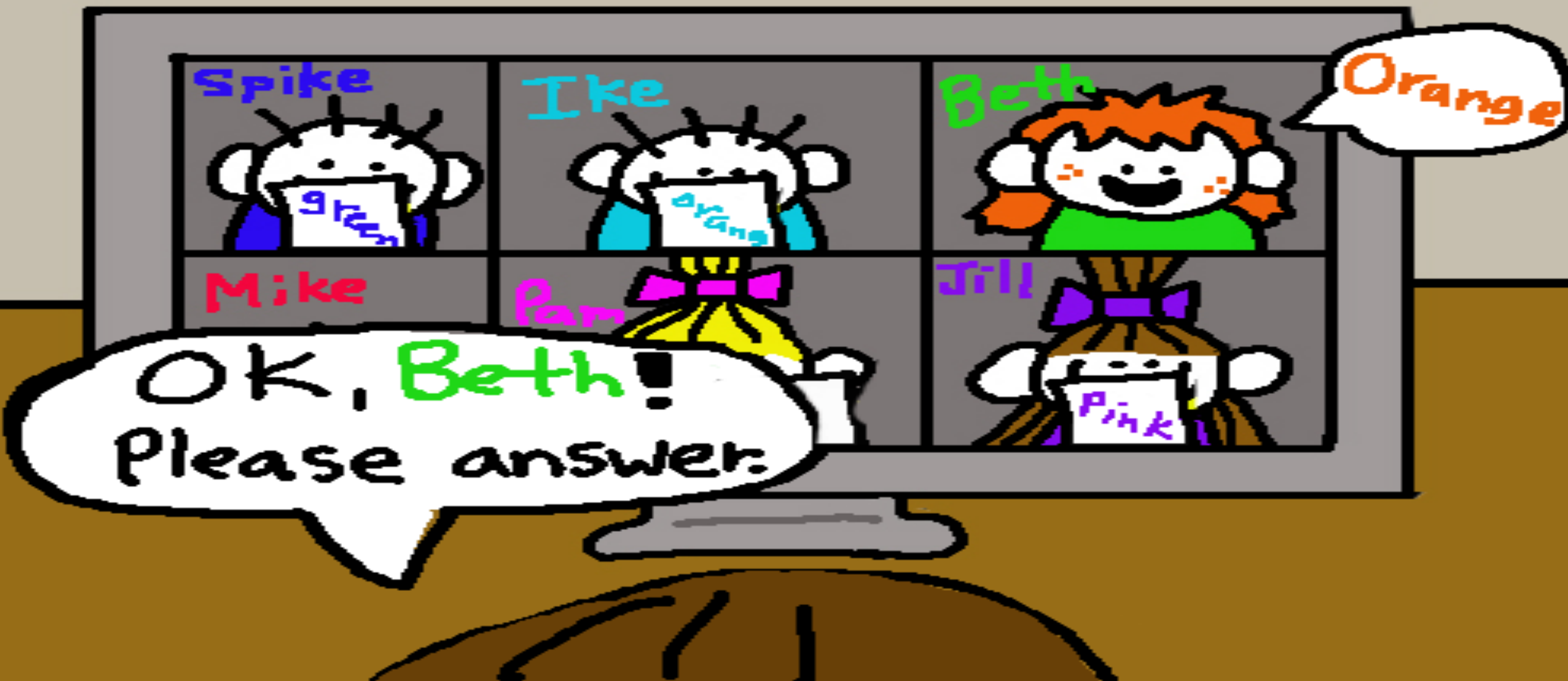
Jill



Ok! Everyone else please write!

# Step 4

The person gives their answer and the others show their answers.





# Step 5 Repeat!







Mr. Gray



Mr. Blue



Mr. Red



Mr. Orange



Mr. Brown



Ms. Pink



Ms. Purple



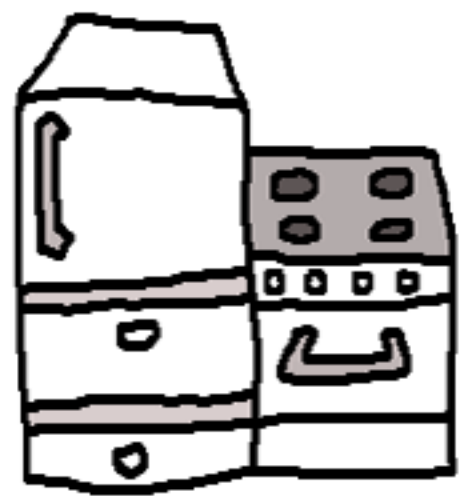
Ms. Yellow



Ms. Green



Ms. Black



kitchen



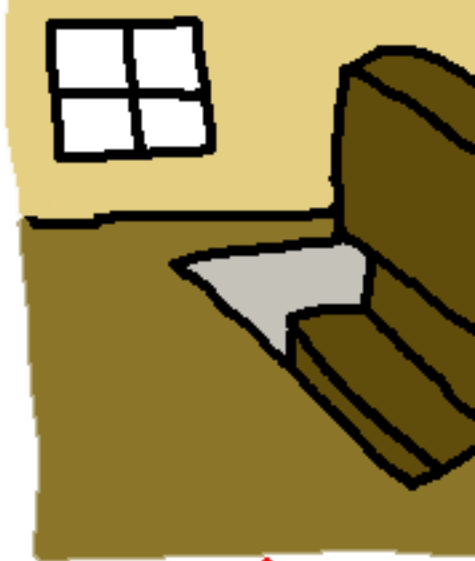
bedroom



bathroom



living room



attic



gun



knife



rat poison



sleeping pills



rope

## CLUE directions (preparation)

1.) Divide cards per the number of students. Make sure that each student has at least one card. Teacher should keep one suspect, weapon and place aside and NOT show these to any student.

2.) Teach the following phrases:

*Maybe it was \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.*

*It's wasn't \_\_\_\_\_.*

## CLUE directions (preparation)

- 1.) Show each student their card(s) in the same manner as described in the Go Fish/Old Maid game.
- 2.) As necessary, prompt students to guess the suspect, the weapon and the place. This can be done all at once or broken into separate segments.
- 3.) As necessary, prompt students to respond with “not \_\_\_\_\_” if a student’s guess matches one of their cards.
- 4.) Games ends when students as a group have identified the suspect, the weapon and the place.

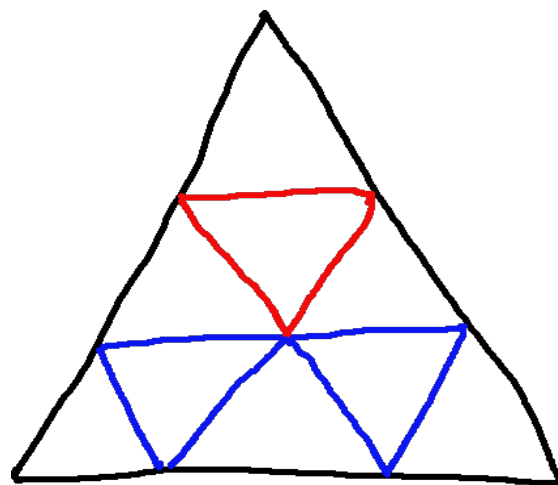
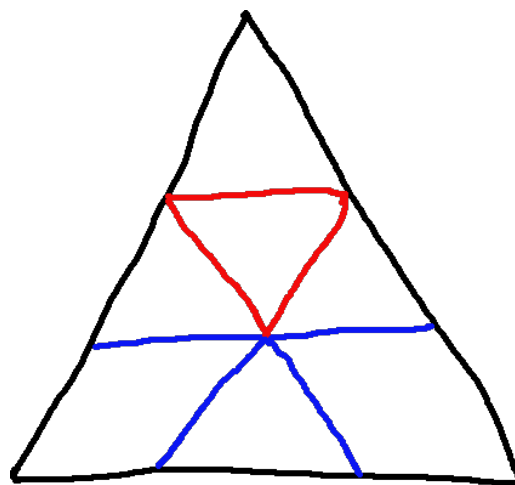
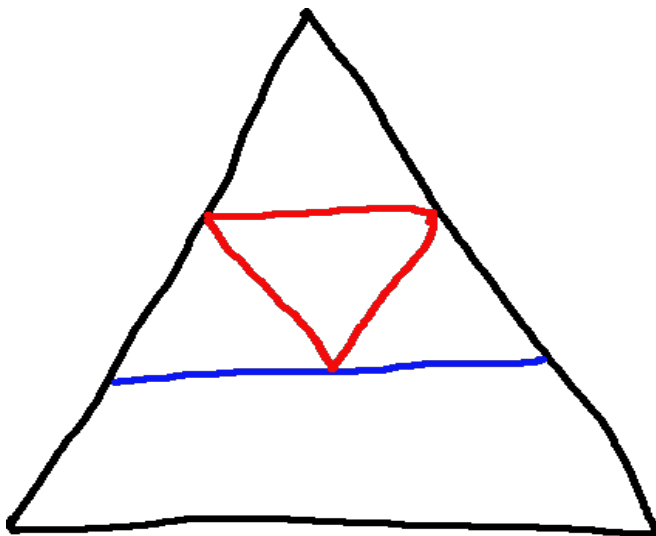
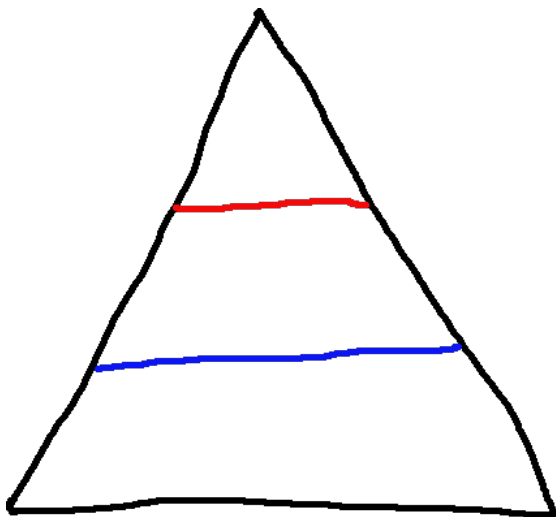
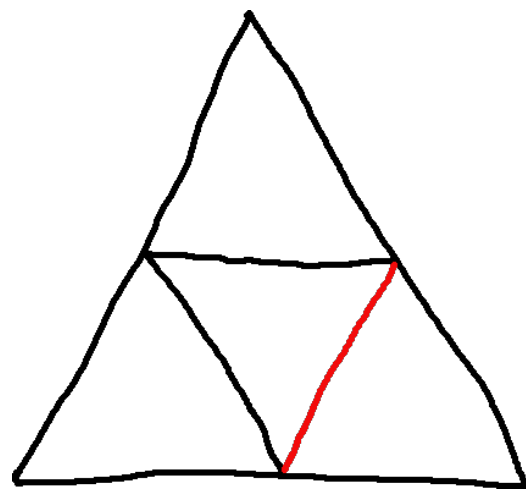
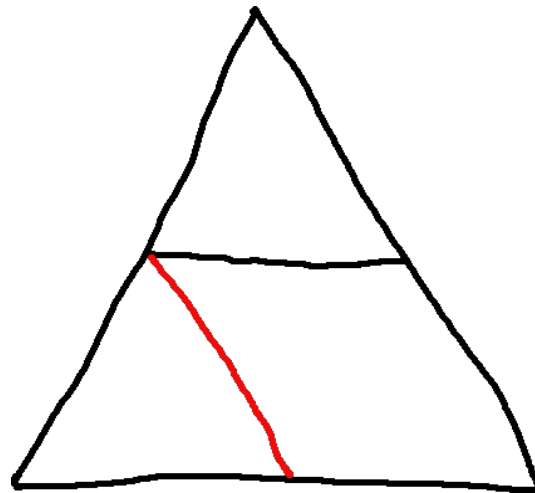
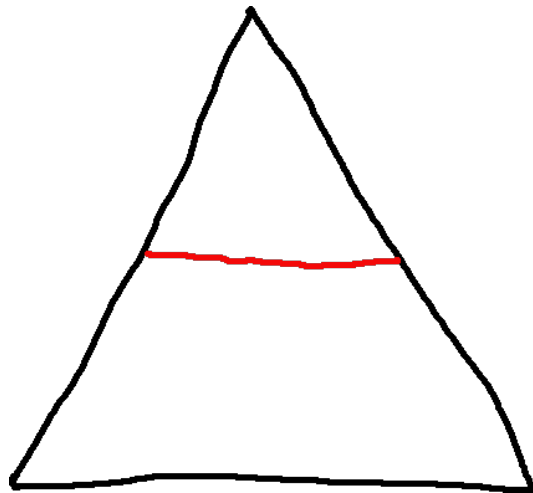
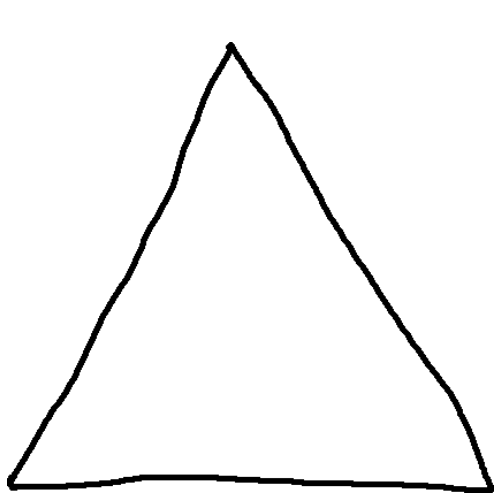




Step 1: Ask the students to draw a triangle and then another inverted triangle inside of that one.







Step 2: Ask the students to fill in each space with a topic that they can describe with at least three sentences and/or give at least three examples.



Step 3: Ask one student to describe one of the categories on his or her list until that category is correctly guessed.



Spike



Ike



Geth



Mike



Pam



Jill



It's a  
fruit...  
It's red..  
It's  
small.

It's  
an apple.

It's a  
cherry.

Spike



Ike



Beth



Mike



Pam



Jill

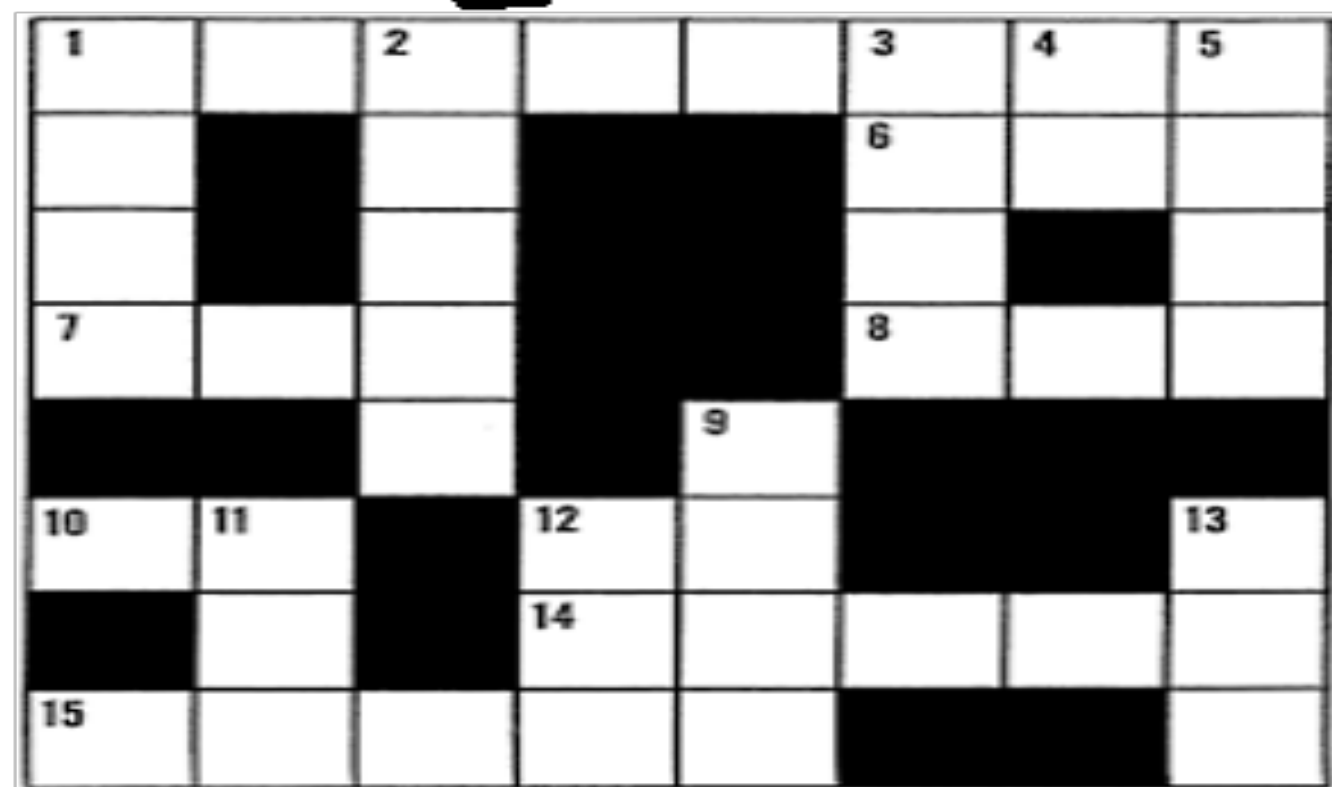


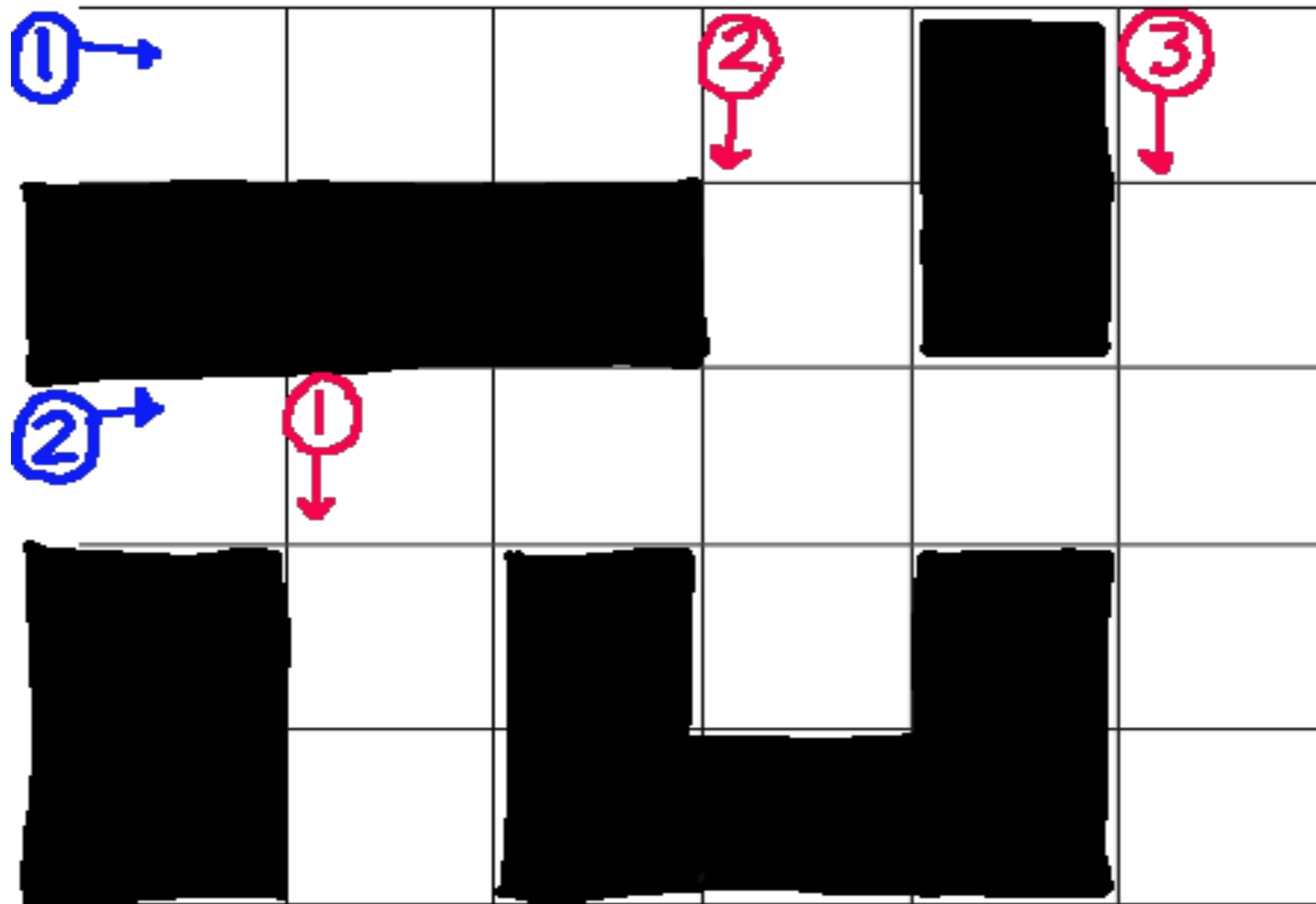
Yes!  
It's an apple.

Change speakers as necessary.



# Crossword Puzzles







|        |     |        |   |        |   |
|--------|-----|--------|---|--------|---|
| ①<br>↓ |     | ②<br>↓ |   | ③<br>↓ |   |
| ① →    |     |        |   | sister | ? |
| too    |     |        |   |        |   |
| ●      | ② → | cat    |   |        | ● |
|        | ●   |        | ● |        |   |

Hang  
Man





# Thank you!

