General quiz
Introducing new knowledge or recalling knowledge

Quizzes can be useful to introduce new knowledge as the information contained in your questions can then be discussed during or after the quiz. Quizzes are a good way to get your learners to collaborate if they work in teams, and to create interest and focus.

preparation

- Make sure that all your questions are clear, relevant to your topic, and that you have comprehensive answers for all of them in case a discussion comes up about an intriguing answer.

- Make sure you are clear about how you are going to organise teams and how you want to attribute points: Will you give points to all those who provide the right answer or just to the fastest correct answer? Will you keep a score of the points on the board for each team?

procedure

- You can organise your quiz in two different ways:

  1. Get your learners into teams, ask them to give their team a name, and to record their answer to each question on a sheet before going through the correct answers with the whole group. You could get teams to swap answer sheets before going through the correct answers so that they may mark one another's work.

2. Ask each team to vote for the answer they would like to give as you read out each question, and give out points straight away, at the board, to all the teams who voted for the correct answer. This is a good way to introduce new knowledge and have discussions about the new knowledge in-between questions.

example

- Please, use or adapt the example of the *General quiz on domestic animals* provided.