

Language Learning Games

Describing fantasy characters

Type: Mainly vocabulary and spelling

Family: Guess

Aim:

- To recognize characters from fantasy literature.

Preparation: Choose some well-known fantasy characters.

Target Language

Witch: Old, ugly, evil, wicked, white, black, female, mean, cruel & wrinkled.

Fairy: Female, tiny, good, wicked, magic, pretty, jealous, magical, kind and beautiful.

Wizard: Old, magical, powerful, wise, gray, wicked & royal.

Knight: Brave, gentle, medieval, handsome, chivalrous, strong, loyal, armored & honorable.

Dragon: Old, Chinese, evil, enormous, ancient, mythical, powerful, magic & winged.

Unicorn: White, mythical, legendary, wild, horned & loyal.

Gnome: Tiny, short, bearded, ugly, friendly, evil, angry, wrinkled, bald & wise.

Elf: Ancient, young, wise, fairy, pale, silent, friendly & handsome.

Procedure

1. T asks Ss to guess the name of a fantasy character by listing adjectives that describing him/her.

For example:

Teacher: *I am going to describe a fantasy character. Tell me who this character is.*

“Old, magical, powerful, wise, gray, wicked and royal”

Student: *Wizard.*

Note

To make the activity easier you can write the adjectives on the board.