

“SHOW AND TELL”
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GOALS

Target ages are junior high and high school.

This sentence-building game uses the students’ Hickey Word List by Lesson sheet as a vehicle to practice the new set of words as well as to review words from previous lessons.

This builds on the sentence structure with which students are already familiar.

The sentences can then be used as classwork or homework to write or tell a story.

This game can be played for any Hickey lesson.

MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

Any method of how to pair up or sort students into pairs or small groups.

Students’ cell phones (at least one for each pair or group); laptops may also be used.

Optional: A timer or clock (this is a judgment call depending on how quickly or earnestly the students are working).

** If some students don’t bring their materials, they will share either in pairs or the group.

PLAY

The basic concept is for students to use their cell phones to search for pictures according to the words in the new lesson, and then write sentences using words from their Hickey Word List by Lesson sheets (with one new word in each sentence).

The pair/group that has the most correct sentences within the allotted time wins then reads them to the class.

Variety/Challenge/Extra Points

Students who want to try a challenge may also:

use advanced words

use multiple words from the list in each sentence

write sentences using the same word(s) with different meanings

create a story rather than write unrelated sentences

Options:

The students’ sentences can then be used for further classwork or even a creative keepsake project as homework (like share on Google slides).

This game awakens the creative juices and is a subtler way of competition than games that keep score.