

Chain Game

Aim: Give Ss listening practice while reviewing vocabulary.

Levels: Intro, 1, and 2

Preparation: None

Comment: Use to review vocabulary and practice grammar and listening.

- Ss sit in circles in small groups.
- Explain the task. S1 makes a sentence. S2 repeats the sentence and adds to it. S3 repeats S2's sentence and adds to it. For example:
S1: Last weekend I went dancing.
S2: Last weekend I went dancing and read a book.
S3: Last weekend I went dancing, read a book, and . . .
Ss continue until a S can't remember what to say. Then the next S continues the sentence.
- Point out that the information in the sentence can be false.
- Model the game with one group.
- Ss play the game.

Variations: Use this activity to review specific groups of vocabulary, such as food (e.g., *I like . . .*), clothes (e.g., *I went to the store and I bought . . .*), or family members (e.g., *Tonight I'm going to call . . .*).