Split Sentences

Aim: Help Ss understand complex sentences.

Levels: 2 and 3

Preparation: Write ten complex sentences and split them in half. Make sets of the split sentences (one per three Ss).

Put each set in an envelope.

Comment: Use to practice grammar.

• Model the task with split sentences. For example:

If I found a wallet,	I would call the police.
If I saw a snake,	I would scream.
If I were rich,	I would share my wealth.

- Ss work in teams of three. Give each group a set of split sentences.
- Ask each group to match the split sentences.
- Ss complete the task.
- The first team to match the split sentences correctly wins.

Variations: Use this game to practice specific complex structures, such as conditionals, passives, two-part verbs, and tag questions.