Play and Learn Magic Thread



How to play?

Level: Elementary	
Age: Children (Pre-primary))

Time needed: 10 minutes

Aim: Review vocabulary related to a specific category while practicing visual skills

Skills: Vocabulary, Speaking

Materials needed: Set of images, thread (any color)

Warm-up Tips

Before playing, use a textured cord to outline two to three objects in a piece of paper. These objects must be different from those that appear in the worksheets. Give students time to touch and see the images. Then ask students to guess the objects. You can give them hints related to categories, use, colors, etc.

Instructions: Magic Thread

- Let students choose vocabulary cards and give them a long piece of thread. You can vary the color and texture of the thread.
- Give each student a piece of tracing paper and ask them to follow the outline of the image with the thread.
- They can use glue to paste the thread on the paper surface. Then, encourage students to challenge their classmates to guess the object they drew with the thread.
- For better practice, ask students to repeat the word while drawing the outline with the thread.
- To make it more challenging, ask students to draw the object without placing the thread on the flashcard, just copy it.
- Students can repeat these steps with two to four images. Also, they can use different materials to trace the outline: pasta, colored paper, confetti, etc.

Follow up Activities

You can use the images and the outlines to make a large Memory Game.

Place both images and outlines on the floor. Ask students to sit in a circle. When taking turns, let them come to the center and pick up one image and one outline. If the objects don't match, students should place them back. Remind students that they must show their picks so that the rest of the class can see the images and help them.

