

Pass the ball!



<b>TASK NAME</b>	<b>HOT POTATO DEBATE</b>
<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	Foster and <b>energize</b> conversation in class, as well as the use of a particular grammar or vocabulary content through debate.
<b>LEVEL</b>	Any.
<b>HOW TO LEARN / PROCEDURE</b>	<p>Project on the screen or give the learners a list of relevant topics to debate on. Working in groups, each group has a foam ball that represents the turn to speak (whenever someone is speaking in the group, they should be holding the ball). The teacher establishes a countdown that will finish at an unexpected moment making a sound (there are many online). The learner holding the ball in that moment, will have to move to another group.</p> <p>Each round can last between 3 or 5 minutes and you can add new rules to every round like the use of a particular word or structure.</p>
<b>MATERIAL / NECESSARY RESOURCES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- List of topics to debate on, preferably about the topic you're learning or as a revision of the previous topics.</li> <li>- A foam ball per group.</li> <li>- Timer: you can use your phone countdown or any online countdown like <a href="#">this one</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>SUGGESTIONS AND OTHER RESOURCES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prezi presentation: <a href="#">Prezi</a> (Marisa, 26/01/2018). This is the presentation I used to share this task with our team. I used it to debate about our following presentations in the teacher training group.</li> </ul>

