

Mime Time: Adventure Sports

An activity of "Wakeboarding through Bangkok"

"Wakeboarding through Bangkok" (page 22-23, *What's Up* August 2019) is a thrilling story of how an adventure sport has been taken to new heights. Read it to warm up for this game.

Prepare for the game

1. Elect one student to be the game coordinator. The coordinator cuts out the mime slips from the sheet provided and places them in a box or envelope. He or she is also the time keeper and scorer.
2. Form four teams — A, B, C, and D — by dividing your class into fairly equal quarters. Within your team, list the adventure sports you know of and imagine how you would mime them.

Play the game

3. Team A goes to the front of the class and picks a mime slip from the coordinator's box. The team has 30 seconds to read the slip and plan who will mime the sport. At the signal from the coordinator, the team's mime starts. Each team gets two minutes to mime the sport.
4. The rest of the class tries to guess the sport being mimed. When a student guesses correctly, that student's team gets 10 points. For the scoring to be done properly, it is important that only one student speaks at a time. When someone has guessed Team A's sport, Team B takes a turn and so on until all the mime slips have been exhausted.
5. Winners:

Best Guessers: The team with the highest score for correct guesses wins.

Best Mime Team: The class then votes for the team which mimed most realistically.

Win or lose, playing is good exercise for both your body and your mind.