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Runaround

Focus: Listening

Level: A1 upwards

Key Language: Questions, Conditionals



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Aims

- To develop listening skills and build confidence
- To consolidate recognition of vocabulary or sounds
- To practise recognition of specific question forms

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Procedure

1. Clear as much space as possible in the room.
 2. Put two differently coloured pieces of paper (red and blue for example) on the wall or on a chair at one end of the room.
 3. All students gather at one end of the room.
 4. Read out a question. Give a red answer and a blue answer.
 5. Students run to the colour which they think represents the correct answer.
- **Tip 1:** All learners with the wrong answer are 'out'. Continue until only one student remains.
 - **Tip 2:** Make it more motivating by keeping everyone playing and awarding points for correct answers.
 - **Tip 3:** Make it more difficult by increasing the number of options available. Don't use more than five.
 - **Tip 4:** Organise learners into teams to increase collaboration. Only one person from the team runs to answer each question.
 - **Tip 5:** Read a list of controversial statements about a topic: red = agree, blue = disagree. There are no correct answers here. This is a good warm-up for a discussion activity.
 - **Tip 6:** Assign a sound to each colour to practice minimal pairs.