

30 Ready to Roll Activities

A VARIETY OF IMAGINATIVE, INCLUSIVE ACTIVITIES THAT MAKE TEACHING EASY

What if you could walk into any classroom with the confidence of knowing you would never have an awkward moment? Never be stuck for what to do next? Have your students engaging, laughing and eager for more?

Our latest must-have tool for teachers of EFL, Ready-to-Roll! 30 Preparation Free Activities is the answer to your prayers. These activities are tried and trusted by generations of teachers. Put simply, they work any time, any place, anywhere!

A TREASURE IN YOUR TEACHING TOOLKIT

Ready-to-Roll! is a downloadable resource, packed full of simple but ingenious ideas for classroom activities that work. Each activity is clearly described, showing

- Activity type
- Target language
- Student level
- Activity duration
- Additional materials

A LOOK INSIDE

Activity 17 is a review and speaking type of activity suitable for those at intermediate level and above, focusing on expressing dislikes. Students, in pairs, share three things they would like to eliminate from their world and banish to the imaginary Room 101. As well as having hilarious fun, they are learning descriptive chunks of language about their pet hates.

This activity, like most in the pack, can work as a stand-alone activity or can be integrated into your lesson plans as an engage or consolidation stage.

TRADE SECRETS TO CREATE MAGIC BETWEEN YOU AND STUDENTS

Ready-to-Roll! takes you through 30 creative, engaging activities. There are icebreakers, warmers, fillers, discussions, roundups and more. Each activity is introduced with clear, step-by-step instructions. You are also given many invaluable teacher tips, gathered from the best and most experienced teachers in our field. These tips help you engage your class fully while creating an atmosphere where students feel confident to express themselves.

[View Ready To Roll Activity: Hot Potato Name Game](#)

Activity 1 Hot Potato Name Game!

Overview

Type: Icebreaker

Description: In this activity students stand in a circle. One passes an object to another student saying that student's name and that student then repeats the process.

Level: Any

Length of time: 10-15 minutes

Students: Class



Notes

This activity can be made more challenging and fun by adding another object so as to have two objects being passed at the same time. The game can be used on the first day of class as a way of learning names. Alternatively, it can be used as a vocabulary review for example, on catching the object the student has to make a sentence with a word from the previous day, or the student has to give a word beginning with 'm', or a word containing the sound /ɜː/ and so on.

Steps

1. Ask students to stand in a circle facing inward.
2. Holding a ball (or any soft object that you could throw), say your name, (I'm ___) and pass the ball to someone else who does the same.
3. When everyone has caught the ball at least once, get the ball again and say your name. Then toss the ball to another person and say that person's name too.
4. Continue in this way until all students in the class know the names of their classmates.
5. **Feedback:** Find out from students if their names mean anything, or if they are named after someone and so on.



Teaching Tip: Always remember to teach your individual learners, not just your lesson plan.

Variations

Lower levels	Higher levels
names, animals, colours, clothes, etc.	names, weather words, words that start with P, phrasal verbs, nouns, adjectives, etc.
	names, ways of speaking (e.g. <i>mutter, mumble, yell</i>), words with the sound /aɪ/ (e.g. <i>my, time, buy</i>)



WHEN STUDENTS HAVE FUN, LEARNING IS DONE

Every activity and tip in Ready-to-Roll! has been tried and tested by experienced teachers. As well as giving you easy-to-implement, clear and useful educational activities, we have placed a strong emphasis on bringing fun into the classroom. It is probably the single biggest ingredient that will keep your class engaged and create an excellent rapport, both among your students and between you and them. Learning while having fun is far more memorable than from dry instruction.

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Ready-to-Roll! is one of the most useful reference tools you can have. It will guarantee you have a bunch of activities that always work. Nothing transforms teaching more than having easy access to activities like this. Nothing helps your students enjoy their lessons more than having fun, doing activities that really get them motivated and really get them learning.

Ready-to-Roll! is really easy to download wherever you are in the world. Put it together with the TEFL Express Grammar Guide and the TEFL Express Lesson Plan Compendium, and you will be well-equipped to start teaching tomorrow.

Adding TEFL Express Ready-to-Roll!, the Lesson Plan Compendium and the Grammar Guide to your toolkit today is one of the wisest things you could do and ensures that when you get into that teaching position, you will be ready to do your job well and make your lessons come alive.

Download Ready-to-Roll! today...and be sure to send us a postcard!

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Preface

This is a book full of simple ideas that work. They have all been tried and tested by teachers. The activities in this book are extremely light on materials and take very little time to prepare.

Teachers are encouraged to adapt the activities to their lessons and students. Each activity includes ideas on how to adapt it according to students' abilities. Bear in mind that these are suggestions, and you will know your students and their interests best.

Above all, remember that learning is best when it's also fun for both teacher and student.

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