

Mini 2 /H/ Pronunciation Lesson Plan

The 'H' Quiz

Materials Needed: Quiz sheets
Vocabulary Needed: Words beginning with H

1. Start by discussing quizzes with students. See if you can elicit different types of quizzes, for instance different TV shows? (Jeopardy; Deal or No Deal; Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?; Countdown; The Weakest Link; Fifteen-to-One)
2. Tell students that today there will be a quiz that is a bit different as each answer begins with the letter H. Ask students why they think you want to practise /h/. Elicit that in English it is pronounced, but in French it is not.
3. You can organize this activity in pairs/groups, with or without a quiz sheet. It's up to you, but make sure students are saying the answers at some point.
4. Possible quiz questions:
 1. A big animal that loves water - hippopotamus
 2. An important verb in English – have
 3. A place where you can sleep when you're on vacation – hotel/hostel
 4. The opposite of light (as a feather) - heavy
 5. The name of the King of England that William the Conqueror beat – King Harold (only ask this if they have done the cognate lesson)
 6. An island in the Caribbean where they speak French and Créole - Haiti
 7. The name of the big bay in the north of Quebec – Hudson
 8. The thing we use to blow our noses – handkerchief
 9. The piece of clothing we put on our head in winter – hat
 10. The place we go when we're ill – hospital
 11. Another word for pastime in English – hobby
5. After going through these questions, ask students to come up with a couple of questions of their own. Remind them that the answer has to begin with an h.