

Outcome

- By doing this activity, the children not only improve their spoken skills but also use their imagination and sequencing abilities to link different parts of a story. Also, this being a class activity, the story that is created is enjoyed by all.

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Activity 3: My 'Menu Card Dictionary'

Skill

Reading (Dictionary work)

Learning objective

The learners will be able to arrange a given set of words in alphabetical order as in a dictionary.

Grade

For all grades (Primary, Middle, Secondary or Senior Secondary)

Materials required

Menu card of a restaurant or a worksheet (the worksheet is in the form of a menu card of a restaurant. Each learner has to be given one worksheet.)

Time

30 minutes (including 15 minutes for the worksheet)

Methodology /Procedure

- a) Give a worksheet/menu card to each learner in the class.

- b) Ask the learners to arrange the food items (given in the worksheet) in alphabetical order.
- c) The learners should do the task individually.
- d) Explain the assessment criteria to the students.

Marking and Feedback on the Task

Once all the students have completed their task,

- a) the teacher discusses the correct alphabetical order of the given set of words and writes them on the blackboard.
- b) either the learners themselves, or their peers or teacher assigns marks in accordance with the answers (1 mark is awarded for each correct answer).
- c) the teacher assesses the performance of the learners.

Unique Special Point

In the above mentioned task, the learners arrange the names of food items in alphabetical order using colourful menu card pamphlets. These are easily available free of cost at various eating places (McDonalds, Bikanerwala, etc.). No cost or low cost teaching aids are developed by locally available resources. These resources expedite the process of learning in a language classroom. Use of colourful pictures in the worksheet serve as an enrichment source and sustains students' interest in the task over a length of time.

(Note: The difficulty level of the worksheet must be in accordance with the linguistic level of the learners.)

KWALITY RESTAURANT MENU CARD



Name of the food item

Rate (in Rs)

Fruit salad

70

Green salad

60

Sprouted Dals

60

Cheese balls

80

Vegetable sandwich

55

Sweet corn soup

70

Tomato soup

70

Custard

40

Vanilla Shake

80

Butterscotch Shake

80

