

Longer and Longer

Grade: GESE Grade 4 (CEFR A2)+

Time: 15 minutes

Aims:

- ▶ An interactive game to practise sentence building

Skill focus:

- ▶ Basic discourse management/sentence structure

Resources:

- ▶ Plain paper
- ▶ Selection of simple short started sentences appropriate for the Grade

Procedure

- ▶ Divide the class into between 2 and 4 teams and write a short simple sentence on the board. Eg *'I like travelling'*
- ▶ Each team takes it in turns to add some words to the sentence. Eg *'I like travelling in the summer', 'I like travelling in the summer by bike', 'I like travelling in the summer by bike with my friends'... etc.*
- ▶ The team that makes the last addition to make one whole sentence wins a point.
- ▶ Repeat the activity with a variety of started sentences.

Note: This activity can be adapted and the sentences written on a piece of paper and handed from one team to the next