

## **Activity Lexicon for ESL Classroom:**

**Memory Chains:** Commonly used with names. First person states a fact. Second person states the first person's fact then says their own. Third person says the first, second, and third person's facts. This continues until everyone has gone, and the last person must state all the facts.

**Telephone:** The first person whispers a word or phrase into the second person's ear. The message then passes from person to person, until it reaches the final person. That person says the phrase aloud. Hilarity ensues when the phrase is nothing like what was originally said.

**Simon Says:** Use with action verbs. One person leads the classroom by giving commands, either "simon says stand up" or "stand up." Students must perform action when leader says Simon says. If student performs action and teacher has not said Simon Says, they are out.

**Dialogues:**

**Reading Comprehension:**

**Matching:**

**Categorizing:**

**Forehead Game (Guess the Word):**

**Taboo:**

**Pictionary:**

**Charades:**

**Songs:**

**Number Relay:**

**Board Relay:**

**Telephone Number Guessing Game:**

**Speed Dating:**

**Find Your Partner:**