

Warmer All levels – The Alphabet

Aim: To practise pronunciation of the English Alphabet
To energise learners and improve concentration skills

Level/age: All levels, 8 years upwards

Language: *Left, right both*

Materials: Whiteboard/smartboard

Preparation: Write/project the alphabet onto the board. Below each letter you need to write L / R / B, eg

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
L	R	R	B	L	R	B
H	I	J	K	L	M	N
R	B	L	L	R	R	L
O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
R	B	L	B	R	R	L
V	W	X	Y	Z		
B	R	L	L	R		

Procedure:

1. Teacher stands in front of class facing board to demonstrate.
2. Explain L = left arm; R = right arm and B = both arms.
3. The idea is to read the letters of the alphabet raising the appropriate arm at the same time! T demonstrates A-G, then starts from A again with learners joining in.

This needs more effort and concentration than you might think, but it is a fun way to start a lesson and good for correct pronunciation of vowel sounds.

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