

Keep it to Yourself!

This game is an excellent tool to get students speaking and having fun. Keep it to yourself encourages students to think of synonyms and practice different ways of describing things. Vital skills for any language learner!

Instructions:

1. Print out some or all of the cards. It is recommended to laminate the cards so you can use them over and over again. There are 312 cards over 26 pages.
2. The students are required to describe the word at the top of the card. They are not allowed to use any of the words below in their description. Unless, someone says one of the words. Once a guesser has said a word, the explainer may use it.
3. There are different ways to play this game. You could ask students to go through as many cards as possible during a certain period of time. Be careful though, some students find this method stressful and panic.
Another way to do it is to tell students they are going to take it in turns describing a word and each person will describe three cards.
4. When a student guesses the correct word they get a card.
5. The person with the most cards at the end of the game is the winner.