

Countable and Uncountable Nouns

Barrier Game

Barrier Game Guidance

Barrier games are a fun way to develop learners' speaking and listening skills. They can also be used to explore prepositions and positional language.

This barrier game is designed for two players. Each player has a background scene and a set of picture cards. The two players sit opposite each other. A barrier (such as a book) is then placed between the two learners so that they are unable to see the other learners' picture.

1. Player A puts a picture card on the background scene and then gives a verbal instruction to player B, for example 'Put the sun in the middle of the sky.'
2. Player B listens and then responds to the instruction by putting their matching card on their background scene, in the position described to them.
3. Steps 1 and 2 are then repeated until both players have put all their picture cards on the background scene.
4. At the end of the game, the barrier is removed and learners compare their pictures.

The learners can then discuss why their pictures do or don't look the same. The players could then swap roles and play the game again.