

### **Prepositions of Position- Miming Games**

*Play either or both of the games below using sentences like those in the table on the next page. The table probably includes more things than you have in your classroom, more language than your students can think of how to mime and/ or language that your students won't know (e.g. some of the prepositions), so you will probably want to edit it down or select carefully from it when you do the miming.*

### **Prepositions of position guess the mimes**

*The teacher or a student mimes one of the things from the table below, miming the first thing with their body or hands and using real things in the classroom for the second column. If the student can't read/ understand the sentence that they choose, tell them to choose an easier one, whisper the sentence in their ear and/ or demonstrate the mime somewhere that the other students can't see, e.g. just outside the door. The rest of the class race to shout out and/ or write down the right sentence to explain that thing, if possible without looking at the table below. Perhaps as an extension, you could also get them to race to draw the sentence (e.g. drawing a cup on someone's head), and then say and/ or write a sentence to describe that thing.*

### **Prepositions of position miming race**

*The teacher or a student shouts out, writes up or flashes up a sentence from the table and the rest of the class race to mime that thing as quickly as possible. If you are playing for points, you can give one point for the first correct mime and/ or one point for the best mime. To add speaking, you can then ask the students who get the points and/ or the whole class to describe that mime.*

**Possible Preposition of Position Mimes Table**

<b>object to mime</b>		<b>preposition</b>	<b>real object in the classroom</b>
The ball	is	on in under by/ next to in front of behind near	my ear
The book			my head
The bowl			my knee
The butterfly			my mouth
The cat			my shirt
The church			my shoe
The cup			my shoulder
The dog			my sock
The elephant			my T-shirt
The fork			my trousers
The fox			the carpet/ the
The rabbit			floor
The scissors			the chair
The snake			the door
The spider			the map
The crocodile			the poster
The horse			the table
The rhino			the wall
The fat man			the whiteboard
The house/ The roof			the window
The bird			
The helicopter			