ACTIVITY TITLE: FIVE SENSES

AIM OF THE ACTIVITY: Improve student's vocabulary and accuracy when using verbs related to the five senses.

ESTIMATED DURATION: 45 minutes session

MATERIALS NEEDED: Copies of the attached documents for students

ATTACHED DOCUMENTS: Sheet with gap filling exercise.

SUGGESTED LEVEL: B2

PROCEDURE

1.-SHEET GAPS (15 min)

Teacher gives one sheet to every student and, in pairs, they have to find the most suitable verb for every gap. Students must discuss the accuracy of the term chosen with their partners and try to explain the meaning of every verb

2.- CORRECTING MISTAKES (15 min)

Every pair says a verb for each gap and they have to explain why they have decided to choose it. Teacher corrects the mistakes when speaking and decides which one is the most suitable and why and offers other alternatives if possible. .

3.- I COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT… (15 min)

Students discuss in small groups which of the five senses is the most important for them and which one they could not live without. Then they share conclusions with the rest of the class.

Senses

Eyes

1) I could tell he was angry because he_____at me
2) She was so beautiful he couldn´t help but_____at her
3) I didn´t really look at it, I just _____at it as I walked past
4) I didn´t really see it, I just_____it as my train went past.
5) After the camera flashed I had to _____

Nose

1) I_____in the handkerchief
2) I told my son to stop_____, he is so rude!
3) I could tell the bull was angry because it_____
4) The dog_____ my trousers, I think he could smell my dog
5) I don´t think she liked the smell of my cooking because she_____

Mouth

1) I didn´t want anyone to hear so I_____to her
2) I didn´t want my boss to hear that I was angry so I _____to myself
3) I smoke too much. I _____all the time.
4) I drank too quickly and now I have the_____
5) The schoolgirl _____at his joke.

Face

1) I knew it hurt her because she _____
2) I knew she was angry because she_____
3) I knew she thought it was disgusting because she_____

Hands (and feet)

1) I wanted to attract his attention so I_____him on the shoulder
2) Thomas, who is 3, did well so I _____him on the head and said "well done".
3) The cat´s fur was so soft I _____her back
4) Everyone_____ at the end of the speech.
5) He was impatient and started to _____on the table