

Sponge activity:

If you are done with the day's lesson and have a few minutes left of class, you can play "Doo-Dads".

DOO-DADS

Divide the class into teams of 3-6 (depending on the size of your class). They should have their backpacks/purses with them. Sign an object from the list below, or come up with your own. The first team to acquire the object and bring it to the front of the class gets a point. You can give 3 points for first, 2 points for second, and 1 point for the third team if you'd like. Get creative in coming up with other ideas to add to the list. The Hands In Touch teacher's manual has a more extensive list.

You may have to alter the list depending on how much vocabulary they've learned up to that point. If they haven't learned the signs yet, you can mime or fingerspell.

A purple pen

A mirror

A shoe lace (not attached to the shoe)

37 cents

A foreign coin

A coin with the year... (pick a year)

A picture of George Washington (this can be on a dollar bill, history book, etc.)

An "A+" test paper (or "F")

Something with the school's address on it

A blue piece of paper

A photo of a dog (cat, mom, etc.)

A sock, not on a foot