

Activity Type

Listening, matching and speaking activity

Language Focus

Parts of the body

Aim

To practice parts of the body.

Preparation

Make one copy of the bingo cards for every 16 students per round you wish to play. Cut the cards out as indicated. If you have more than 16 students, have some students share a card. Copy one caller's sheet for yourself.

As an alternative or extension, make one copy of the bingo cards and caller's sheet for each group of five.

Level

Elementary

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this rewarding teaching activity, students play games of bingo to practice parts of the body.

Procedure

Give each student a bingo card.

Explain that you are going to call out different parts of the body and if the students have a matching picture on their card, they cross it off. Point out that pictures with arrows indicate a certain part of the body. When a student has crossed off all nine parts of the body, they shout 'Bingo'.

Start calling out the body parts from the caller's sheet in a random order. Use a pencil to tick the words you have read out.

When a student shouts 'Bingo', get them to read out the nine body parts and check they are the words you have ticked.

If the body parts are correct, the student wins the round. If the student has made a mistake, the game continues.

Play several rounds, making sure students receive a different bingo card each time.

As an alternative or extension, divide the students into groups of five. Give each group a set of 16 bingo cards and a copy of the caller's sheet. One student takes the caller's sheet and the other students take a bingo card each.

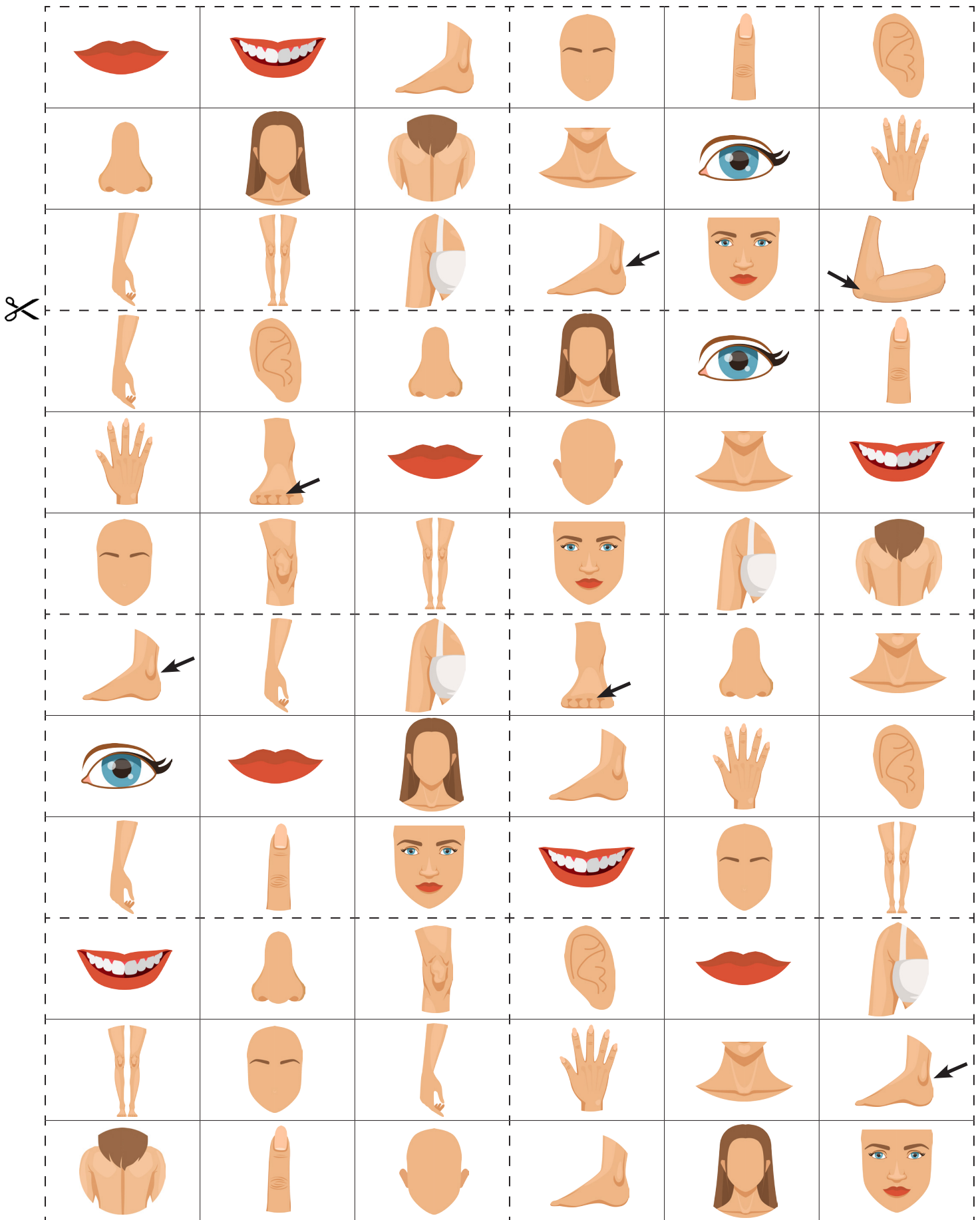
The students then play the game in their groups with students taking it in turns to be the bingo caller.

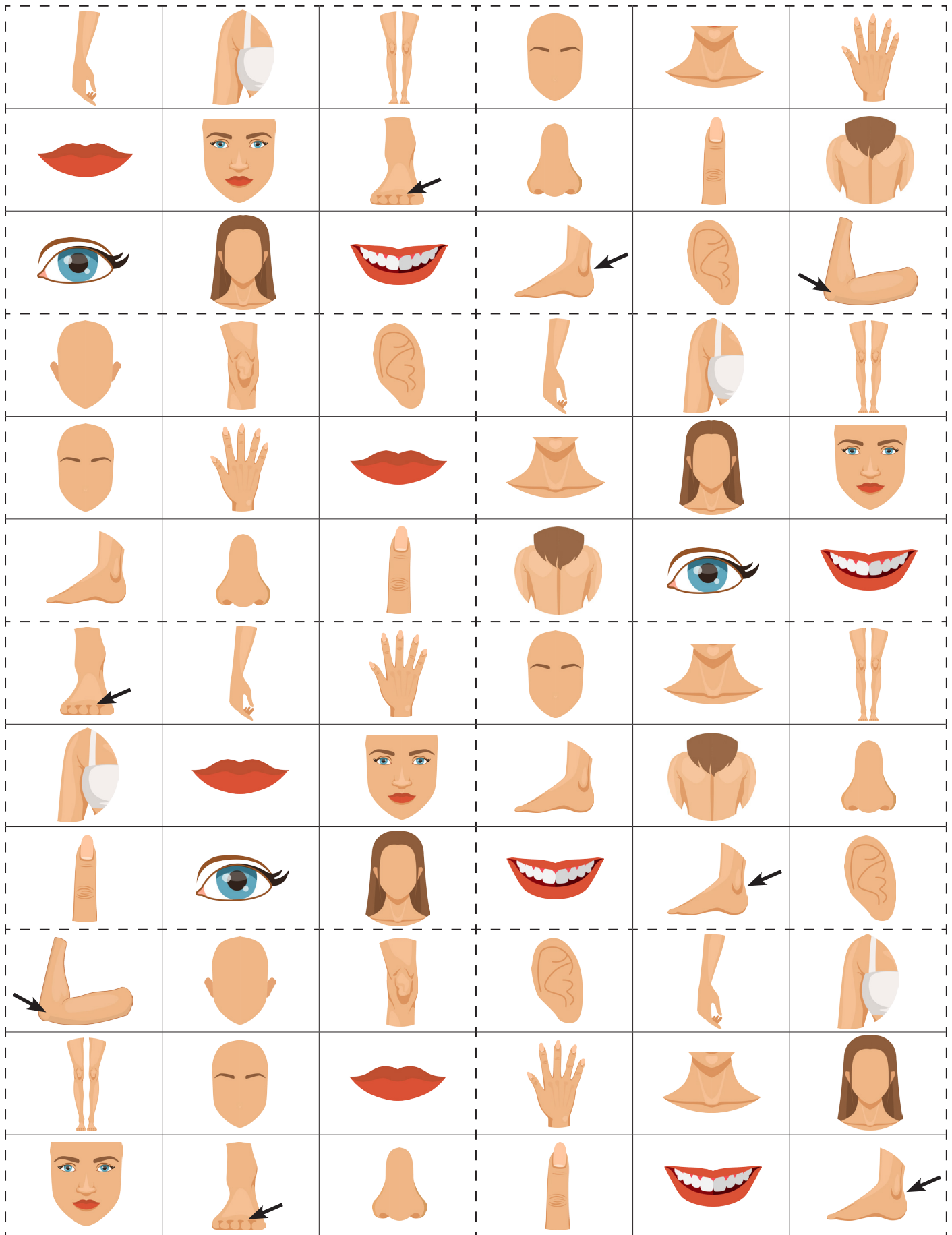
The bingo caller reads out the body parts from the caller's sheet in a random order, ticking the words in pencil as they go.

When a student shouts out 'Bingo', the caller gets the student to read out the nine body parts.

If the answers are correct, the students play a new round with another student taking on the role of the bingo caller. This continues until all the bingo cards have been used.

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Caller's sheet

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face	finger	foot	hair	hand	head	knee
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