



Starter 'Forbidden'

- Individual
- Pairs
- Small group
- Whole group

Uses: A quick-starter activity that is ideal for small groups to work at on their own.

Resources: Pre-prepared cards.

Time: 10 minutes.

What to do:

1. Make sets of cards as shown here.

[The cards consist of a keyword at the top and then 5 words underneath that are 'forbidden' or not allowed.]

2. The participants work in small groups. They put the cards face-down on the table and take it in turns to pick up one at a time. They have to give a description of the keywords without saying any of the 'forbidden' words underneath. Try not to use gestures or other visual clues. The rest of the group try to guess what the word is.

PIANO

**Keyboard
Instrument
Black
White
Music**

Make it different:

- Provide blank cards and challenge the participants to make sets of cards to test each other.

Points to make:

- This activity challenges the participants to expand their vocabulary and use their creativity.

