



TEACHING METHODS

Searching for a good way to teach students with different backgrounds

Introduction

- * Raket Sigurgeirsdóttir
- * College teacher in the Icelandic language from 1995
- * Icelandic as a second language from 1998
 - * First in evening courses for adults but later as a college courses for students of foreign origin
- * Teacher at Mímir símenntun from 2011
 - * we work as freelance

Teaching at Mímir símenntun

- * general Icelandic courses (level 1 to 5)
- * the Icelandic portion of courses for the job market
 - * three different courses
- * Each Icelandic course is 60 teaching hour
- * Though it's a short time a good results can be achieved
- * What you achieve depends on your students

The students

- * Come from many different countries
 - * Most of them come from Eastern-Europe and Asia
- * Have different educational backgrounds
- * A lot of our students don't speak English (our “bridge language”)

My way to meet that reality

- * Learning by doing
- * Learning by repeating through different methods

Open online sources

* You can choose:



schoolology.com



socrative.com

* One big problem!



Kahoot!

Quizlet

Learning by doing

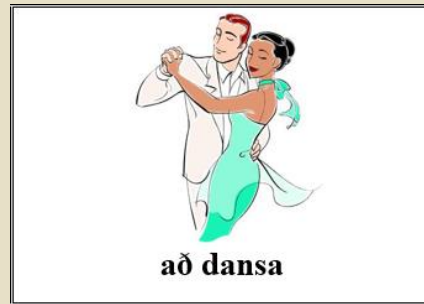
- * Pictures with words (verbs and nouns)
- * Make a sentence

Ég er (*I'm*)

Þú ert (*you are*)

Hann er (*he is*)

Hún er (*she is*)



dancing (to dance)



eating (to eat)



helping (to help)

Learning by doing and repeating

- * Pictures and matching words (verbs, nouns and adjectives)
- * Find the matching word

Þetta er (nominative)

This is

Ég fer í (accusative)

I take on

Ég er í (dative)

I'm wearing



útigalli



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pils

Now it's your turn

* Divide the clothes into two groups:

A) indoor clothes and B) outdoor clothes

Help them find appropriate clothes

A. What to wear on rainy day?

B. What to wear on a cold winter day?

