

Improvisation Match Cards - English Secondary 1

The Lost Backpack

Type: Mixed

Theme: A student loses their backpack on the first day of school.

Constraints:

- Must include at least one question and one exclamation.
- Use past tense for part of the story.
- Include a reason why the backpack is important.

Duration: 2 minutes

Players: 2–3

The Unexpected Guest

Type: Narrative

Theme: Someone knocks at the door during dinner.

Constraints:

- Use at least two adjectives to describe the guest.
- Include a question and a short dialogue.
- End with a surprise twist.

Duration: 2 minutes

Players: 2–3

The Broken Phone

Type: Comic

Theme: A student drops their phone in a strange place.

Constraints:

- Use simple past tense for the accident.
- Include an excuse and a reaction.
- Add one funny sound effect (e.g., 'Crash!').

Duration: 2 minutes

Players: 2

The Secret Talent

Type: Mixed

Theme: Someone reveals a hidden talent during class.

Constraints:

- Use at least one modal verb (can, could, might).
- Include a compliment and a question.
- End with a surprising reaction.

Duration: 2–3 minutes

Players: 2–4

The Wrong Bus

Type: Realistic

Theme: A student takes the wrong bus after school.

Constraints:

- Use future tense for what will happen next.
- Include a short dialogue with a stranger.
- Add one expression of emotion (e.g., 'I'm so scared!').

Duration: 2 minutes

Players: 2

The Mystery Box

Type: Dramatic

Theme: A box appears in the classroom with no name.

Constraints:

- Use at least one guess ('Maybe it's...').
- Include a question and an exclamation.
- End with a cliffhanger.

Duration: 2–3 minutes

Players: 3–4