STARTERS or ENERGISERS

BINGO cards are made and the caller simply numbers a range of answers on the board.

E.g. words in English that are then called out in a foreign language.

The students cross out or cover the number when the word is read out and the winner could require a line or a full house.

BRAINSTORMING can be used as a simple activity. Students give responses to a given word, picture or activity.

FIND SOMEONE students have to find out about a range of experiences shared by those in the class. E.g. find someone who was born overseas, shares a hobby, has read the same book, has a birthday in the same month, has the same shoe size or simply is taller than you. This helps in the early stage of group socialisation.

WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE – start with easy questions and progressively make them harder. Give each a monetary value.

PUZZLERS:

1. A bowler throws a ball ten feet when suddenly it reverses and hurtles back at him. How come?

It was gravity. He threw it up in the air.

2. A boxer was unconscious 7 times in one week yet he was never ill or injured or knocked out in a fight. How come?

He was asleep.

3. 2 ducks in front of a duck
2 ducks behind a duck
1 duck in the middle
How many ducks?

There are 3 ducks.

4. What year in the eighteen hundreds is the same inverted?

1881

5. A London woman married 70 men in one year without divorcing. How come>

She was a priest.

6. What completes this sequence: white, red, yellow, green, brown.

Blue (5) pink (6) and black (7) sequence of value of balls in snooker.

7. A laptop and printer's total weight is 48lbs the printer being twice as heavy as the laptop. How much does each weigh?

Laptop is 16 lbs and the printer is 32 lbs.

8. What letter comes next R, O, Y, G, B, I

V – Sequence of colours in a rainbow (violet)

9. What is the next letter in the sequence O T T F F S S E

N – 9 first letter of each number in counting

10. John is standing behind Mary and Mary is standing BEHIND John. How come?

They are standing back to back.

11. What comes next? 66 44   24   6

-10 (subtract 22 then 20 then 18 then 16)

12. Find 2 countries in this sentence: They would not agree central ideas nor find ways to overcome their differences.

Greece and Norway

13. A train leaves Glasgow for London at 10 am and a train leaves London for Glasgow at 11 am – which is nearer London when they meet?

Neither. They are the same difference when they meet.

14. Turn HOME into WORK in five stages changing one letter at a time.

Some – sore – fore – fork – work

15. The man in the lift.

A Man lives on the tenth floor of a building. Everyday he takes the lift to the first floor to go to work or go shopping. When he returns he always takes the lift to the seventh floor and then walks the remaining three flights of stairs to his flat. Why does he do this?

Accept any answer that can be justified – encourage alternatives – the correct answer is he is too short to reach the button.

16. Spot the football team from the clue:

Wild dogs	Wolves
Cowboys have them	Spurs
Glass MansionCrystal	Palace
Ships' bottom	Hull
Animal Car	Oxford
Famous for their buns	Chelsea
Males together	Man United
Always one hundred	Everton
Where you store weapons	Arsenal

17. Break the code:

26 L of A	Letters of alphabet
7 D in a W	Days in a week
14 of F is V Day	February is Valentine's

18. If one costs £3 and twelve cost £6 and two hundred cost £9 what is being bought?

House numbers

19. Find two hidden animals: The Cartier executives concentrated on key products such as their famous emerald and ruby clasps.

Donkey and mouse

20. What becomes more difficult to break the more it is broken?

A record

21. Turn HAND to FOOT in five steps changing one letter at a time.

Band – bond – fond – food - foot

22. Turn BODY into MIND in four steps:

Bony – bond – bind – mind

23. What number comes next: 144   12   120   10

100 (divide by 12 and then multiply by 10 and so on)

24. Find two hidden fruits

In Agra people always hold the big sale Mondays in the market.

Grape and lemon

25. Turn COLD into WARM in four steps:

Cord – Word – Worm – Word

26. If you turn your right hand glove inside out and put it on your left hand where on your hand would the palm of the glove be?

The palm of the glove would be against the palm of your left hand.

27. When can you add two to eleven and get one?

When you add two hours to 11 o'clock you get one o'clock.

28. Find three examples of hidden money: The chancellor expounded grandly on social equity in an attempt to leave his mark.

Pound, Rand and Mark

29. Turn BREAD into CREAM in 3 moves

Dread – dream – cream

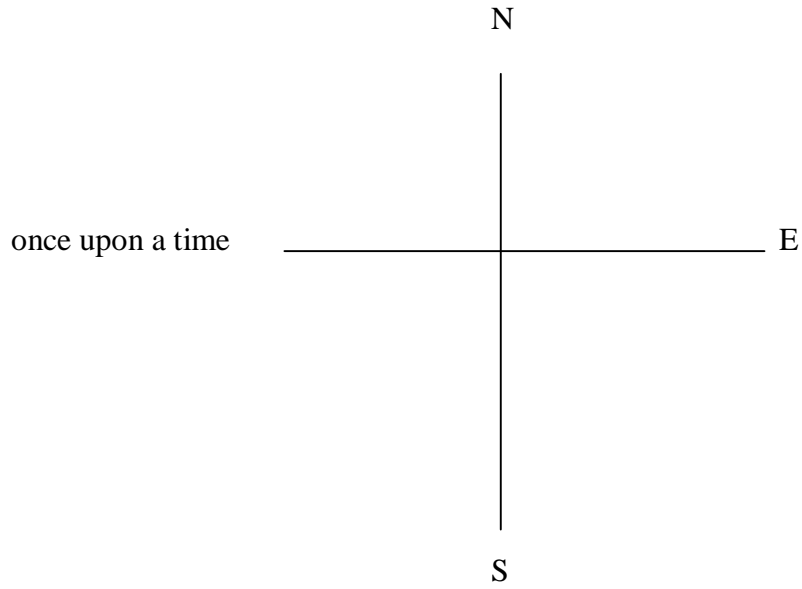30. If I will be twice as old as I was five years ago in two years how old am I?

12 years old.

CREATIVE TEASERS

Find the phrase or saying from these clues:

1	EXIT		answer: out on a limb
	LEG		
2	OFTEN	NOT	
	OFTEN	NOT	
	OFTEN		answer: more often than not
3	migrAine		answer: a splitting headache
4	night fly		answer: fly by night
5	9ALL5		answer: all in a day's work

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answer: west side story

7   DO 12" OR   answer: one foot in the door

8   GIVE   GET
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      GIVE   GET   answer: forgive and forget

      BELT

      HITTING   answer: hitting below the belt

9   employ   t
           men   answer: men out of work

10   esroh riding   answer: horse back riding

11   sprinG
      summEr
      autumN
        winTer

answer: a Man for all Seasons