Passive drawings

Language level:	Intermediate (B1) +
Learner type:	Young learners; Teens; Adults
Time:	45 minutes
Activity:	Drawing; Grammar drill
Topic:	Grammar
Language:	Passive noun phrases
Materials:	Worksheet; Blank flashcards

Preparation, materials and equipment

1. Print a copy of the **Picture Prediction worksheet** for each student (see page 4)

2. Cut up a set of the **12 Flash Cards** on pages 5 to 7.

3. Print a copy of the **Word Cloud** for each student (see page 8)

Lesson plan

1. Tell students that they are going to see 12 passive pictures. Tell them that they have to guess what they are going to see by completing the **Picture Prediction Worksheet**.

2. Let students compare their answers but do not tell them whether they are right or wrong at this stage.

3. Tell students that you lied (like Pinocchio!). Tell them that they are not going to see 12 pictures but they are going to draw them themselves.

4. Show students the **12 Flash Cards** one at a time. Drill the language on each card.

5. Put the 12 cards text-sides-up on a table or on the floor. Ask students stand up, walk over to the cards and choose something that they feel comfortable drawing. Students should draw their pictures on blank sides of the **Flash Cards** (i.e. the non-text sides).

6. Whenever a student finishes a drawing, he or she should hand it to you and then choose another picture to draw.

7. Continue this process until you have all 12 pictures in your hand. Don't worry that some students will do more drawings than others. Some may not even draw at all. This is not a problem.

8. Number the drawings 1 to 12 and stick them randomly around the classroom walls.

9. Clarify the structure that students have been working with by writing the following on the board:

_____ being [past participle] by _____

10. Ask students to go around the gallery and attempt to identify what each drawing is. Ask them to write the 12 pieces of language in their notebooks. For some students, the language reconstruction will be quite difficult. In these cases, give out copies of the word cloud to assist with the job.

Comments

For large classes, you will probably want to prepare more than one set of flash cards in order to give everyone an opportunity to draw. For small classes, the above procedure should not change - but remember that some students will have to make more then one drawing.

Picture Prediction worksheet

You are going to see 12 passive pictures. Can you guess what they will be? Match the phrases on the left with the phrases on the right.

A suspect …	… being swallowed by a whale
A rude customer …	… being sent off
A plane …	… being asked to leave
A football player …	… being released on bail
Pinocchio …	… being interrogated
A prisoner …	… being hijacked

A criminal …	… being told off
The Mona Lisa …	… being short changed
A customer …	… being arrested
A naughty child …	… being stolen
A bank robber …	… being chased by the police
A golfer …	… being struck by lightning

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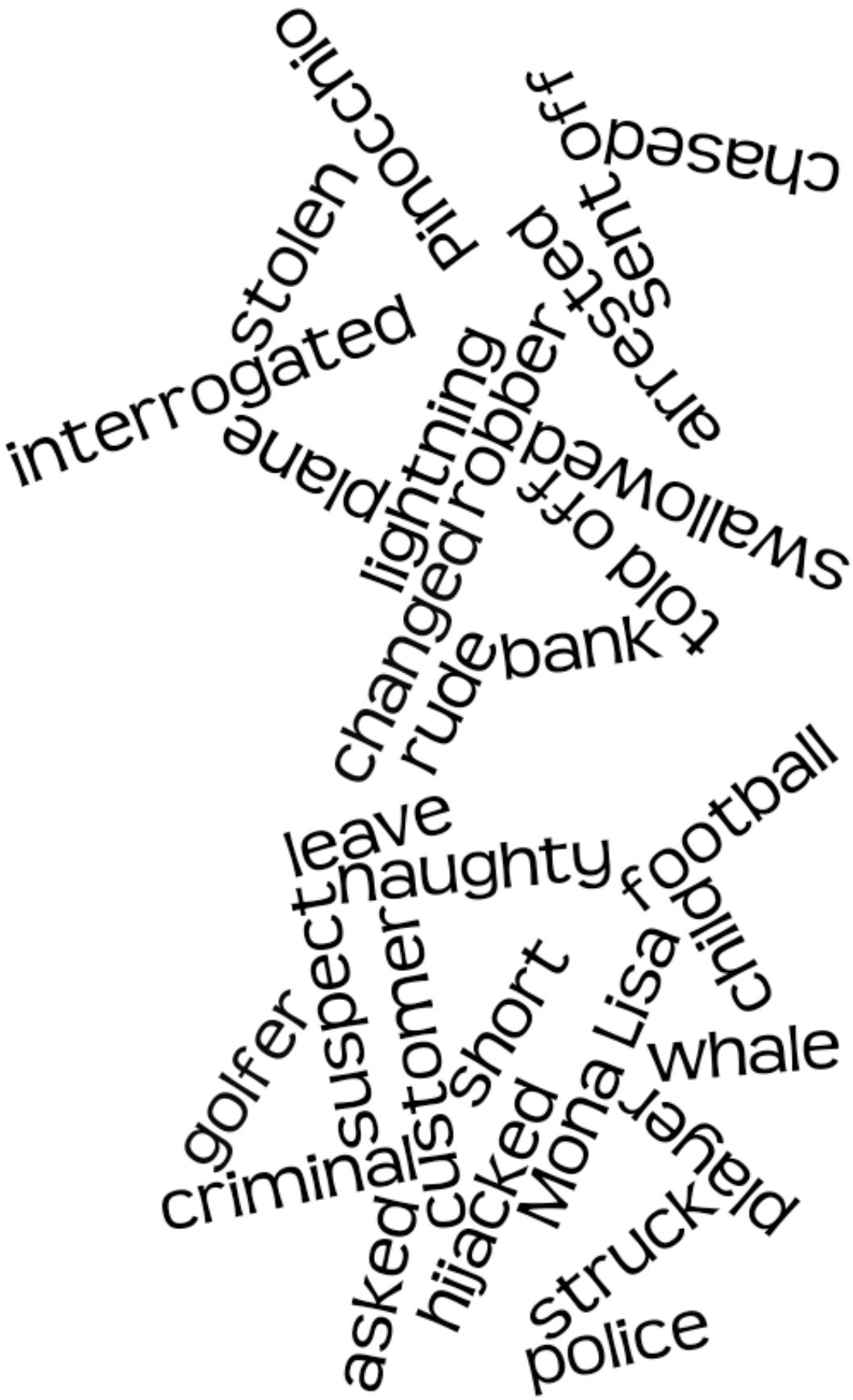
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