The Gomi (Trash) Game

**Instructions:**

* Student organization:
４ students are the trash collectors
Remainder off the students are the trash dumpers
* **Supplies:**
1. Trash vocab sheet (x3 copies) (Pg. 4)
2. Scripts for `trash collectors` and `trash depositors`
3. Four trash bins (small boxes) with labels (p. 6)
4. Timer (Optional) for thinking time and timing of overall activity (latter could be stopwatch)
* **Preparation**:
1. Print three copies of the vocab list and cut out each rectangle. Give each `trash dumper` six vocab items randomly.
* 2. Print out trash bin labels and affix to boxes. Assign one student to each box (4 total)
* 3. Provide every student with the Activity Sheet so that they can record the information.
* 4. Provide each trash collector with the checklist sheet so they can check if the trash type is accepted before saying yes or no.

**Game Learning Intentions：**

1. Students will develop fluency in using the phrase `do you accept.`
2. Students will practice new and existing and new vocabulary.
3. Students will practice ethical decision making in regard to be a good environmental citizen

**Game Rules:**

1. Students examine the trash vocab they have been given. They have one minute to read and think about them (still in their seats).
2. Students must place the correct Trash Item (the vocab slip) in the correct bin. They must record the Trash Item and the correct bin.
3. When depositing their `trash` the students must use the dialogue outlined in the dialogue sheet.
4. The first three students that get rid of all their trash (in the correct `bins`) can get a prize! If they think they`re finished, they can check their sheet with the teacher.
5. At the end of the game, fast finishing students should have no vocab word slips left.

**Notes:**

* This vocab list is for a strong class. For weaker classes you could reduce the vocab list. You could also give out fewer than six vocab slips. Alternatively, you could even substitute in your own words.
* For some words that are trickier, you could write the definition on the board
* For smaller class sizes, consider reducing the number of bins to three, but no fewer.

 **Activity: Trash and Rubbish!**  Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Dialogue:**

Person A: Excuse me, I have some trash.

Person B: Very good. What trash do you have?

Person A: I have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Do you accept \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Person B: Yes I do/No I don`t. Please give it to me.

Person A: Thank you/sorry.

Recording Sheet:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Number | Trash Item | Bin and bin color |
| *E.g.* | *Cola Bottle* | *PET Bottle, yellow* |
| 1 |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |

***Trash item list for `Trash Dumpers`: (copy and print 3x)***

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Fish bones |  |
| Pepsi can | Grass |
| Boss coffee can | Wastepaper |
| Chopsticks | Cardboard boxes |
| Plastic coffee bottle (e.g., The Latte) | Candy wrappers |
| Raked Leaves | Shopping bags (plastic) |
| Spam tin (luncheon meat) | Old envelopes |
| Newspaper | Plastic Wrap |
| Cereal Box | Plastic lid |
| Plastic Bento  | Milk Box |
| 100+ Can | Tea Bags |
| Diapers | Drinking glass |
| Foam Packing | Knife |
| Kitchen sponge | Sticks |
| Chopsticks | Pepsi can |
| Newspaper | Plastic Wrap |
| Spam tin (luncheon mean) | Sticks |

**Reference Table**

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| **Household Waste** | **Green Waste**  | **Recyclable (plastic and paper)** | **Cans and glass** |
| Fish Bones | Raked Leaves | Plastic coffee bottle | Pepsi Can |
| Chopsticks | Grass | Newspaper | Boss Coffee Can |
| Milk Box | Tea bags | Cereal box | Spam Tin |
| Diapers | Sticks | Plastic Bento | 100+ Can |
| Kitchen sponge |  | Plastic Wrap | Knife |
|  |  | Wastepaper | Drinking glass |
|  |  | Shopping bags (plastic) |  |
|  |  | Old envelopes |  |
|  |  | Plastic Lid |  |
|  |  | Candy wrappers |  |

Labels for Trash Collectors

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| Hi! My name is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I accept Green Waste.Collection Services - City of Sacramento | Hi! My name isRecycling - Household Waste from Safety Sign Supplies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I accept Household Waste. |
| Hi! My name is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I accept Plastic Waste.Can plastic with only the Japanese recycling symbol be recycled in the ... | Hi! My name is:　\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.　I accept PET Bottles.Plastic PET Bottle Recycling - PT. Hadtex |
| Hi! My name is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I accept metal, cans, and glass.Aluminium Cans Waste Recycling Signs - from Key Signs UK |  |