'Telephone'



The teacher whispers a message into the first child's ear. The message can be serious, funny or exciting in order to teach the children variation of tone and pitch. It is passed until the last child stands up and says the message out loud. If during the passing of the message a child does not understand what he/she is being told, he/she may say 'Operator' up to three times so that the message may be repeated until it is understood. After three unsuccessful attempts, the connection is broken and the game must begin again. If the class is a large one, divide it into 2 or 3 groups. Each group will take turns to say its message out loud.