

Celebrity Party Mingle

Level: Intermediate & Up

Objective: Reported speech in the context of a party.
Argumentative and reconciliatory language.

Materials: Dance Music, water bottle.

Plan: (Hour 1) Play hangman with the class. Use Deniz Akkaya and Paris Hilton. Tell the class that the people are celebrities. After the game, ask them what the two people have in common (lots of things, but the answer you're looking for is that they are both party girls).

Elicit some other famous celebs involved in scandals or with notorious lifestyles and briefly discuss their antics. Ask them to describe what a typical celebrity party might be like. The students will point it out, but, if they don't, be sure to mention people get a bit tipsy and say some stupid things.

Now tell the students that they all get to be famous for a day. They are all going to be at a big party. Make sure you have some good dance music going for this. I also carry around a bottle of water and pretend like it's vodka and offer people drinks throughout the mingle. I'm usually known to do a bit of drunken dancing as well.

Hand out the role cards. Make sure students understand that they can talk about anything, but that they should include the elements from their cards at some point.

After the mingle is finished, students need to report back to the class about some of the things other drunken celebs had said.

(Hour 2)

Play Chinese Whispers/Telephone with some juicy gossip about a couple of celebs at the party (i.e. Tom Cruise was hitting on Angelina Jolie or Johnny Depp was so drunk he was seeing elephants).

It's obvious that some people said some things they shouldn't have and maybe made some people angry. Ask the students, if two friends are fighting and not talking, how can they reconcile their differences (the answer you're looking for is that they have a 3rd friend act as a go between).

Demo the activity by bringing up two students who are angry at each other and act as a go between to resolve their problem.

Decide or have the students decide who is angry at whom. Set up the fighting pairs of students across the room from each other. Choose a third student to act as a go between for these students. The pickle in the middle needs to be using reported speech at all times (the important thing here is to paraphrase rather than repeat word for word). Switch roles so everyone has a chance to be in the middle.

This is also a good time to set review apologetic language used to repair a situation.



 <p>Tom Cruise Man, talking to you is Mission Impossible. Psychiatrists are evil evil people..</p>	 <p>Angelina Jolie Have you ever sky-dived naked? Remember when I used to date Billy Bob?</p>
 <p>Johnny Depp Do you see this pink elephant, too? I'm Captain Jack Sparrow.</p>	 <p>Paris Hilton I want my teddy bear! Give me another martini.</p>
 <p>George Bush I fell down and I can't get up. Does anyone know what is going on?</p>	 <p>Arnold Schwarzenegger Being governor is awesome because the girls love me. I will pump you up.</p>
 <p>Katie Holmes Don't talk to me. I'm trying to think. My baby looks like a cuddly monkey.</p>	 <p>Nicholas Cage I love fishes 'cause they're so delicious. Where's the Jack Daniels at homeboy?</p>
 <p>George Clooney I think unicorns are awesome. I hate bald people.</p>	 <p>Britney Spears ...so I threw my ice-cream at him. I'll be a slave for you baby.</p>

 <p>Madonna 1 tequila, 2 tequila, 3 tequila, floor Can I buy an African child?</p>	 <p>Sezen Aksu I spilled my beer in my tea. Where's the nearest kebab restaurant?</p>
 <p>Tarkan I see Turkey, I see France, I see Paris Hilton's underpants. Americans love me.</p>	 <p>Snoop Dogg What's the shizzle my nizzle? I smoked so much weed today. I'm as high as a kite.</p>
 <p>Jessica Simpson Do chickens really live in the sea? I'm way more famous than my stupid sister.</p>	 <p>Che Guevera Viva La Revolucion. Did you see that fruit tree over there?</p>
 <p>Deniz Akkaya I bet I can drink more than you. I couldn't sleep, so I decided to party.</p>	