



Activities Explanation

The Eliminator -

List a sequence of days of the week. Have the students say them out loud - with your help, if needed. Erase one word. Have the students say the whole list back. Keep erasing words one by one until all of the words are erased and the class knows the sequence of words.

TPR Order Activity-(TPR is total physical response.) Make seven signs with the days of the week written on them and then punch holes and attach strings to them. Choose seven children to put the signs around their necks. Break the rest of the class into two teams. Have the children with the days move out of order. Then start a timer and have team #1 put them in the correct order—without talking! Then have them scramble again and time team #2 doing the same thing. Whichever team has the lowest time, wins!

Más Actividades

Weekly Calendar- Fill in the weekly calendar with the days of the week in Spanish. Ask the students to take the calendar home and fill in the weather and temperature. When you meet on the next class you can have a conversation about the weather on each day. (Adaptable for any age.)

Telemundo-Explain to your students that Telemundo is one of the most popular Spanish television stations that we have in the United States. Break the class up into two groups. Each of the groups will need to give a weekly weather report using new vocabulary words. Write the words on the board as a refresher. Ayer fue, hoy es, mañana es. Obviously they will also need the days of the week and weather words and numbers for temperatures to do this activity. Have each of the groups "forecast" in front of the other group. This can be really fun and a great activity to invite the parents to! (This works for second grade and up.)

Fun with Music- It is fun to learn with music! Start every day with the following song, "Hoy is Lunes all day long! Doo-dah-doo-dah! Hoy es lunes all day long! Doo-dah-doo-dah-day! Mañana es martes all day long! Doo-dah-doo-dah. Mañana es martes all day long! Doo-dah-doo-dah-day! (Obviously you can switch the days depending on which day you have class.) (Appropriate for any age.)



Happy Days- Another fun activity to help the children to remember the days of the week is to play this activity to the tune of the *Happy Days* song. It goes like this:

Lunes, martes happy days!

Miercoles, jueves happy days!

Viernes, sabado happy days!

Domingo, what a day!

What a day to watch _____

Every time you sing this song point to another student in the class and have them fill in the blank with their favorite t.v. show.

(Appropriate for any age.)

Musical Chairs-Put chairs in a circle. (One less than the number of students in your class. Sing the following song, while the children walk around the circle:

Lunes, martes, miércoles, tres, • Jueves, viernes, sábado, seis. When you say,

"Domingo siete", they all need to run to a seat. Whoever doesn't have a seat is out.

Keep doing this until only one student is left-remember to pull away a chair each time a student is eliminated. (Appropriate for any age.)