



TONGUE TWISTER - R

TEACHER'S NOTE

Level	Beginner
Language	phoneme /r/
Time	15 minutes
Type	Game, groupwork
Materials	A card for each group

Phoneme /r/ in Indonesian is pronounced by rolling the tongue and probably the most difficult sound to produce by speakers of other languages. This tongue twister activity aims to get students to practice saying /r/ correctly in a fun way.

Stage 1

Brainstorm with students words that contain /r/. List them on the board.

Stage 2

Get students to pronounce the words with you.

Stage 3

Tell students that they will be given a challenge, that is to say the tongue twister. They will be given 30 seconds to correctly read the tongue twister as many times as possible. The winner is the one with the most correct sentences.

Stage 4

Put students in small groups of three. Give each member a role: one as a time keeper, one is to count the sentences while the other says the sentences. They swap roles after one finishes saying the tongue twister.

Stage 5

Hand out a card to each group. Each member of the group takes it in turns to say the tongue twister.

Stage 6

Once all groups have finished saying the tongue twister, swap their cards and repeat the activity until everyone has a go at each card.

EXTENSION ACTIVITY

- Ask each group to invent a tongue twister; they have to use the phoneme /r/ in the sentences.
- Give a card to each group to write their tongue twister on.
- Swap the cards.
- Repeat Stage 2 - 6 as above.

TRANSLATION OF THE TONGUE TWISTERS

Ular lari lurus

(The snake runs staright)

Rok Rara rusak.

(Rara's skirt is broken)

Ular melingkar di pagar.

(The snake is curling around the fence)

Raut Lora resah

(Lora's face looks anxious)

Rambut Rori lurus

(Lori's hair is straight)

Radio berisik!

(The radio is noisy)

Rencana terpopuler.

(The most famous plan)



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