Use of flash cards :

ORAL COMPREHENSION

Point to : Flash cards are displayed in the classroom and the pupils point to them (Total Physical Response)

Magical eyes : same display as in the previous exercise Once the flashcards are removed, children are still able to point to the flashcards.

Stand up : (Total Physical Response) two teams sitting on the right and left sides of an imaginary line

Place some cards on the right and left of the blackboard : when hearing a flashcard belonging to their team, children stand up as quickly as possible.

REPETITION:

Up and down : (preventing children getting tired of repeating words)

Show the pupils a flashcard modulating your voice : whispering with the flashcard down, speaking in a normal voice when showing the flashcard in front of you, shouting when the flashcard is up.

Magical eyes : place up to six flashcards on the blackboard ; name them and ask the children to repeat twice or three times. Then take them away and ask the children to repeat them in the same order as they were.

Right or wrong : flashcards on the blackboard, ask the children to repeat after you only when it is true.

ORAL PRODUCTION :

Guess what flashcard it is : choose a flashcard out of a list, children must try and find out which one it is asking question.

The winner comes and chooses a flashcard and the others must find out.

(example : is it red ? / does it eat meat ?/ can he play the piano ?(according to the level)

the odd one : place some cards on the blackboard, pupils must find out the odd one and explain why.

(example : a butterfly, a beetle, a spider and a grasshopper; it is the spider because it has eight legs)

what's missing :

a card is taken away, children must guess what card it was.

READING and SPELLING

1/ cards are given with their writing and children must match them.

2/ cards are turned face down on the blackboard and the pupils have to match them turning 2 cards at a time, the one who gets the proper picture and writing keeps the pair and the winner is the one with the highest number of pairs.