

Manotazo

AKA: The slappy game, Skipbo (It's not really skipbo, but it is played with skipbo cards)

Purpose: practice numbers 1-12 in the target language

Materials: A few decks of skipbo cards – I believe I have 5 in total.

Gameplay: I learned this game while in Guatemala. I played it often with a family of native speakers, so it is entertaining enough for any level. However it really only reviews numbers 1-12, so it is best for early levels.

1. All the cards are distributed evenly among a group (4-5 is best)
2. One student starts by laying down a card and others follow around the circle.
3. As the students lay down cards, they orally count from 1-12 in the TL
4. When the card a student lays and the number he says are the same, all students must slap the pile of cards on the table.
5. The student whose hand is on top (last) must take all the cards in the pile.
6. The goal is to have no cards left in hand. First student to do so wins.
7. Skipbo wild cards may be included. Any time one is played, players must slap.
8. If a student mistakenly slaps the pile when he should not, he must take all the cards.
9. When a student plays his last card, he must still remain in the current round for the next slap. As long as he is not on top of the pile (and required to take all the cards), he wins. The others can play for second place or start over.

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