

WRITING ACTIVITIES



THE EXQUISITE CORPSE

(ORIGINAL)

- 1 Create mini groups (from 5 to 6 persons for each group).
- 2 Give five containers to each groups, with a tag on each container
 - One container with a tag saying « names », which will be filled with words such as « grandmother », « he/she », « a squash »
 - One container with a tag saying « adjectives », which will be filled with words such as « purple »
 - One container with a tag saying « action verbs » which will be filled with 3rd person verbs , such as « sleeps »
 - a container with a tag saying “names 2” which will be filled with names too
 - Finally, one last container with a tag saying “adjectives 2”

⚠ containers must stay in the right order through the entire activity.
- 3 Ask participants to write on a piece of paper a word that matches the tags on each container and then to put the paper inside.
- 4 Then, ask participants to draw a word in each container and create a sentence out of it.
Usually this sentence doesn't make sense, like “the hairy fish sleeps on a pink cake”. Next, ask the different groups to draw all the words to make sentences and create a short story.
- 5 Ask each group to read their story in front of the others.

