

The Polar Bear's Pin Song and Game

Objective: To provide a playful context for the aspiration of /p/, /t/, and /k/.

Materials: The song lyrics, a polar bear puppet made out of cardboard paper.

Procedure:

- Divide the class into two groups
- Begin by focusing on the story conflict when the polar bear said 'bin' instead of 'pin'. Explain the same procedure for 'din' instead of 'tin' or 'git' instead of 'kit'. In some foreign languages, aspiration is not produced, causing disruption in communication.
- Encourage children to produce aspiration by making a paper boat and having it moved by blowing. Tell children they are going to sing a song and play a game
- During the song, children take turns saying words with aspiration like 'pin' and have the boat move along a path.
- The winner is the group that reaches the exit first.

The following lyrics provided have a playful and whimsical tone to practise aspiration

Let's go with a puff of Pin Pin

Let's blow with the puff of Tin Tin

Let's blow with the puff of Kit Kit

Doing the Polar Bear's Pin Moves

To the rhythm of The Skelton Dance



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e54m6XOpRgU>