



Communicating

Measuring

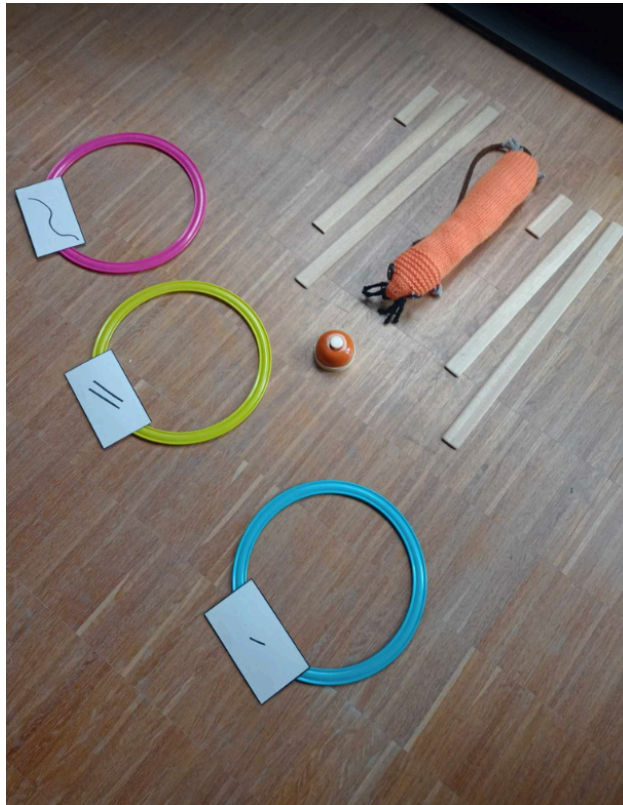
Size Matters

Play this game in groups of three or four. The students stand randomly in the room at an even distance from the teacher. The teacher has a bell next to them. Place three medium-sized hoops (or boxes, mats, etc.) in front of the students.

On the first hoop, place the symbol for 'short'.

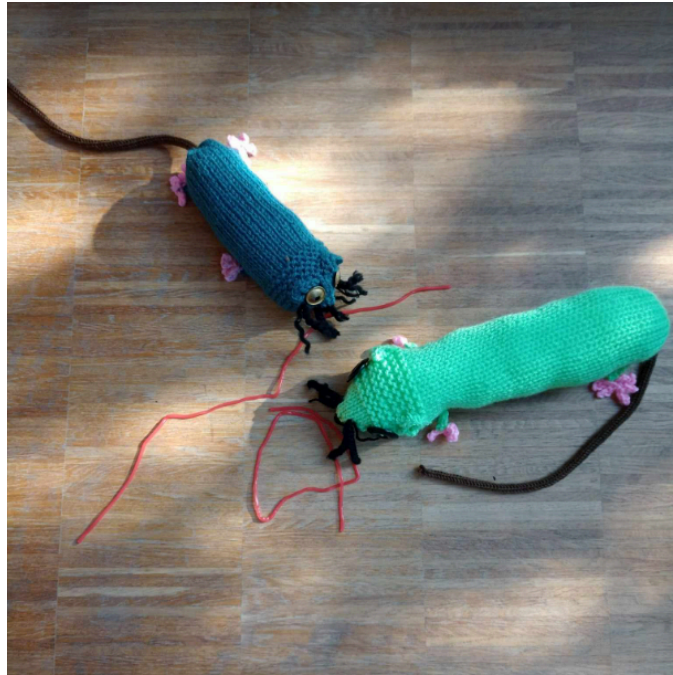
On the second hoop, place the symbol for 'same length'.

On the third hoop, place the symbol for 'long'.



Behind each student is a box with objects typically found in a pencil case or straws of different lengths.

The teacher takes a random rat and shows it to the students.



At the signal (meow from the cat), the students place straws that are shorter than, the same length as, and longer than the rat shown, in the appropriate hoops.

Whoever has put something in each hoop runs to the teacher as fast as possible and rings the bell.

Whoever rings the bell first and has performed the sorting exercise correctly gets a point.