

Creative Writing - Circle stories

Very good emergency/dogme lesson

Pair Work or Group Work

Suggested Procedure :

1. Dictate the first lines of different stories to each pair/group or have lines already written.
2. Students write stories for 5 mins. Then pass them round to next pair/group.
3. Students correct stories they have received and continue them.
4. When the stories have come full circle they can be finished.
- 5 Teacher can collect stories for later correction work, editing publication and display.

Examples of opening lines :

- Angus seemed like an ordinary teacher but he had a terrible secret.....
- Once upon a time there was a beautiful princess called Janet.....
- Jane was driving along a dark country lane. Suddenly her car stopped.....
- Rob woke up to find his bedroom suffused with a mysterious red light...
- Sharlene walked into a busy pub. Suddenly everyone stopped talking and turned towards her.....