

### 60. Pardon? Pardon?

- ◆ Explain you are suffering from Teacher's throat, a voice problem brought on by unnecessary talking. The doctor has suggested you stop adding to classroom noise with unnecessary repetition!
- ◆ Ask the children to make a 'Pardon' sign for a game in which they try to hear everything the first time.
- ◆ With the children's eyes closed give a series of instructions for them to follow. For example: 'Raise your right hand; clench your right fist; open and close it three times.'
- ◆ If the children need repetition, they can hold up their Pardon?
- ◆ Count up the number of times you have to repeat instructions. Are the children shocked by the total?
- ◆ Try again. Does better concentration reduce the need for Pardon?

