

The Telephone Game
Lesson Plan
Grades K-1-2

Vocabulary

High-Frequency: down, told, saw, who, just, spoke, called, quickly, gasped

Words of Interest: weird, crumpet, jeepers

Lesson

After reading *The Telephone Game*, have students sit in a circle on the floor. The teacher will whisper a sentence into the first student's ear. Then, that student will whisper the sentence into the next student's ear and so on. Continue the game until the last student has heard the sentence. He/she will then say the sentence out loud. The sentence won't be the same as the teacher's original one! The class will want to play this game over and over.

This is a great time to discuss how rumors get started! This book can lead to other discussions on topics such as friendship, communication, or just as an icebreaker for the beginning of the year.