Puppets and soft toys

37. Hands under the table

✦ I use Mimi in this popular game too (see activity 36). Of course, any soft toy will do.

✦ Choose a child to go out of the room.

✦ Give the soft toy to a child in the room. Tell everyone to put their hands under the desk including the person who has the soft toy.

✦ The first child re-enters the classroom and practises asking a particular question to one child at a time.

✦ Each child responds in an appropriate way in the target language except for the child with the soft toy who calls out ‘Mimi!’ or whatever the name of the soft toy is.

✦ If two or three children are involved in asking the question, it becomes a race. Great fun!