

## Elephant, palm tree, jelly



10 minutes



Whole class

**This fun game involves quick thinking and works well as an icebreaker for new groups.**

- Ask the students to form a circle, with one person in the middle. The middle person points to another student and the person pointed to, along with the students on each side, must form whatever object is called out. The three choices are 'elephant', 'palm tree' and 'jelly'.
- Elephant — the student pointed to needs to form an elephant's trunk by putting their arms straight in front, crossed at the wrists. Students on each side then form the ears of the elephant by facing forward but bending towards the middle person, cupping one hand around their mouth with their hands as if whispering to the middle person.
- Palm tree — the person pointed to raises their arms above their head in a 'Y' formation, with fingers open. Students on either side do the same but lean toward the outside, away from the middle person.
- Jelly — the people either side circle their arms around the student pointed at to create a bowl, and the person that was pointed at shakes their body as if they are a wobbly jelly.
- As soon as an object is formed, the person in the middle of the circle must point to someone else.

