

## Ludolinguistica: dal silenzio alla parola

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### *Abstract*

*Ludolinguistica: from silence to communicative activities*

*The article proposes four activities stemming from “recreational linguistics” (“ludolinguistica”) to encourage classroom interaction and the fun element in language teaching and learning. The four activities – wordsearches, tic-tac-toe, labyrinths and mazes as well as humorous photographs – can provide a stimulus to motivate the learners. Often considered the Cinderella of the linguistics family by some colleagues, recreational linguistics offers teachers an opportunity to create in the classroom a pleasant, enjoyable and relaxing atmosphere. The article clearly shows how “silent” games, with a little creativity, can become “communicative” activities.*

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