

Lost

Introduction

- **Level:** A2
- **Skills:** Speaking
- **Topics:** Grammar

The enigma

- **Keywords**

In this enigma the team will be split in two different rooms. They will have to solve a tangram puzzle so that they can continue to play. The solution of the tangram puzzle can be done easily if they ask instructions from their lost teammate.

- **Toolbox**

2 wooden tangram puzzles or a tablet or paper printed tangram puzzles,
a blindfold.

- **Description of the enigma**

Before the game starts, place a player alone in a room, to which the other players will not have direct access. We close this player's eyes, ask them to sit on one spot and give them a solved tangram puzzle - preferably wooden. Explain to them that if they are asked to give instructions, they can only use prepositions. If they don't the whole team will lose 5 minutes to escape the room!



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Figure 1: Tangram puzzle

Next, place the other players in a different room and tell them that for the game to progress they must find their lost teammate, who will give them access to the next puzzle.

In the room where the other players will be there should be the same tangram puzzle as the one in the other room, but the pieces will be hidden, and the players will have to find them.

Once they find them, they must ask for instructions from the player in the other room who already knows the solution. They will communicate using walkie-talkies or any other device and once they have completed the tangram puzzle, the game master will open the door between the two rooms or take the players to join their isolated teammate. Once they are united in the room, you can tell them or play a recording that says:

What goes up and down, but is not moving?

Solution: The stairs.

When they find the solution of the enigma, they will need to find stairs in the room and the next clue will be hidden somewhere underneath one of the steps or a QR code will be pasted on them.



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Hints

If the tangram puzzle is not possible, use a tablet. Remove the blindfold from the “lost” player, hide the tablet somewhere only the first player will know, and ask the rest of the team to look for it.

References

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