

Additional Resources for Teaching with Animal Ailments the Miming Party Game (EFL Teachers Guide)



The Animal Ailments website:

www.animalailments.com

- **ENGAGE:** the website has a short video of people playing the game, with backing music – can be used to grab attention (and make everyone laugh)!
- **READING:** The rules are available to read on the website. Print them as a pdf for running dictation, jigsaw reading etc.
- **PLAY THE GAME!** (It's great fun). The cards have a range of vocabulary useful for the learning and revision of animals, ailments, common phrases and cultural referenes.

Additional game modes with different formats for play can also be found on the website.

-**WRITING:** On the website you can link to the game's facebook page where students can read reviews. Get them to write up their own reviews to add online. There is also an area on the website for students to submit game ideas, comments and questions:

www.animalailments.com/resources

-**LISTENING:** you can also find online a 30 minute podcast interview with the creator of the game ('Turning an Idea into a Game'). You can find the listening simply by googling: "coaching for geeks animal ailments". Or, here is the link:

<http://coachingforgeeks.podbean.com/e/11-animal-ailments-turning-an-idea-into-a-game-with-alex-rowley/>

- **FOLLOW-UP WORK:** students can discuss their favourite party games, try creating their own games and perhaps visit the board game cafe in Bristol (www.chanceandcounters.com).