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| **6 Attack Mystery** **ALT****Recommended** |
| **Target:** | Grammar(Passive Voice) |
| **Time:** | 20+ minutes |
| **Materials:** | * Stuffed animal or character
* Card set for each group
* Checklist for each student
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| **Procedure:** | 1. Divide the class into groups of 4. Tell the students about the attack of the stuffed animal (being dramatic helps!). It is up to the students to figure out who, what, and where!
2. Each student gets a checklist with a list of the suspects, attack objects, and places. Each group gets a complete card set, with three of the cards (one suspect, one object, and one place) missing. These three cards are the answer! Students will figure out the answer by finding out which cards are missing. They are placed in a separate envelope to be opened at the end. **It is very important that the students do not look in the envelope!** The students deal out all of the cards, until none are left.
3. Taking turns, each student makes a guess about the attack, using the structure below.

Ex. *I think Totoro* ***was attacked*** *by (suspect) in the (place) , with the (object) .* The person sitting to the left of the student who guesses must show **only** that student **one card** to disprove their guess. Ex.*I think Totoro* ***was attacked*** *by Anpanman in the library with the toothbrush.**\*Student to my left must show me Anpanman, the library, or the toothbrush card.*If they don’t have one of the cards, the next person to the left tries. If no one can show a card to disprove the guess, the envelope will be opened to reveal the correct answer. |
| **Variations:** | To make it more difficult, each group can present their findings at the end of the game. It can also be made into a race, where the first group to find the answer first wins. |
| **Notes:** | The checklist can be very simple. It works well to use characters and funny items that would be impossible in a real murder. See example below. |

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| **Characters** | **Check** | **Objects** | **Check** |
| Hello Kitty |  | Toothbrush |  |
| Doraemon |  | Spoon |  |
| Snoopy |  | Pencil |  |
| Peko-chan |  | Frying pan |  |
| **Places** | **Check** | I think Totoro **was attacked** by (character) in the (place) with the (object) . |
| Library |  |
| Classroom |  |
| Hallway |  |
| Kitchen |  |