

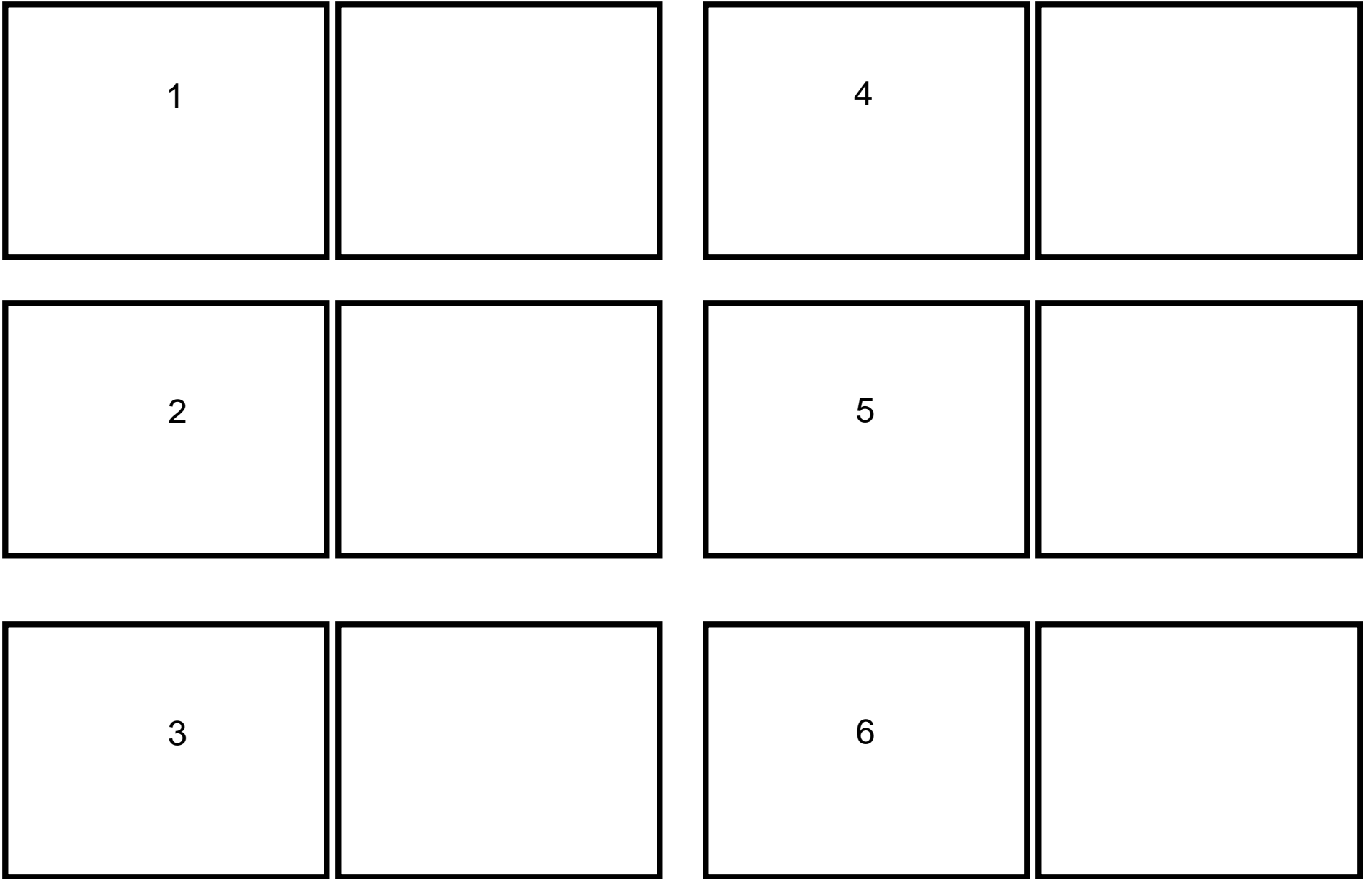
TV Show Guide Running Dictation

Target Language: **Time & TV Shows**

In this game, students build a TV guide, through a running dictation (where one student runs and reads a sentence blue-tacked onto the wall), as well as collecting pieces of paper with the names of the TV shows and the times they are on.

1. Cut out the individual sentences on the last page, and blue-tack the individual sentences on the walls in the classroom. You must also make a sufficient number of copies, and cut out the individual time squares and show times (you need one set for each student pair)
2. Put the students in teams of 2. Give each pair a piece of paper to record the sentences.
3. When you say “go”, ONE person on the team runs to read a sentence, and then must come back to the student who is writing and tell them what the sentence is. Be careful, both students will try to get up to copy the sentence from the wall. Also watch how you pair students because weaker students might struggle more with memorizing the sentences.
4. Once the pair has recorded all the sentences, they must show it to you and you give them a copy of page 2 (the blank TV guide). Give them one time or show box, and show them that they must paste it in the correct spot. (be careful to tell them to put the times in the correct ORDER!)
5. The student glues the one box, and must come back and tell you another box they need, or find it themselves. For example, the cooking show is on at 8:00, so they must get the 8:00 square, and then take the “In The Kitchen” program square.
6. The first team to assemble the TV guide correctly wins the game.

WARNINGS- the game is 2-fold. You might want to break it up into 2 games: 1. who can finish recording the sentences first and then 2. see who can assemble the TV guide first. The children got confused when I tried to do it all as one game. Make them use language to request the individual squares - they are rushing and try to just grab squares. You must manage several students coming up to you at once. If you let them simply take the squares they need- sometimes they try to just grab a bunch and take duplicates.



6:00

China
News

7:00

China USA
Basketball

6:30

China
Nature

8:00

In the
Kitchen

6:45

Teacher
Magic

8:30

Mr. Bean

The news program is on at 6:00.

The magic show is on at 6:45.

The sports show is on at 7:00.

The nature show is on at 6:30.

The cooking show is on at 8:00.

The comedy show is on at 8:30.