To make notes more fun, activate prior knowledge and connect it to current learning, and most of all to get learners involved and participating, I ask the class to vote on whether each of these pictures is a coral or a fungi. It helps us see the unity in life but is also really fun. I have had 100% participation the two times I have tried this activity out. Learners usually get the wrong answers, and everyone laughs. It also encourages risk-taking, and allows for mistakes.

