Activity Type
Listening and writing activity, group work

Language Focus
Parts of speech
Sentence structure.

Aim
To complete sentences in the same way as another student

Preparation
A list of blankety blank sentences

Level
Elementary and above

Time
25 minutes

Introduction
This excellent ESL TV game show helps students to practice parts of speech and sentence structure.

Procedure
Divide the students into two equal teams. Give each student several small pieces of paper.

Have one student from each team come up and sit at the front of the class.

Read a sentence to the class using the word 'blank' for the missing part of the sentence, e.g. 'It was so hot yesterday my 'blank' melted.'

The aim of the game is for the team members to complete the sentence in the same way as their teammate at the front of the class.

Everyone secretly writes down their missing word or phrase, without talking or communicating. When everyone has written an answer, the team members take it in turns to say or show their word or phrase.

The student at the front then reveals their answer. For every matching answer, teams score a point.

Two new students then come up to the front and so on. The team with the most points at the end of the game wins.

Blankety blank sentences:
1. It was so hot yesterday my ________ melted.
2. My brother never ________ with me.
3. I haven't ________ for a long time.
4. I always go ________ after class.
5. I'm so hungry, I could eat a ________.
6. I like ________ before I go to school.
7. I saw a ________ man on the bus.
8. Last night, I ________.
9. (Student's name) has a small ________.
10. He was so drunk, he ________.
11. My teacher is ________.
12. My dog likes to eat ________.
13. Look! I've never seen such a big ________.
14. I couldn't ________ until I was 15.
15. I am going to ________ tomorrow.
16. (Student's name) is the ________ in the class.
17. I am going to ________ tomorrow.
18. (Student's name) is always ________.
19. If (Student's name) found 1000 dollars, he/she would ____.
20. I have never ________.