**Activity Type**  
Reading and writing activity, group work

**Language Focus**  
Vocabulary revision

**Aim**  
To brainstorm and write down words from a category.

**Preparation**  
Write categories for the students to brainstorm on slips of paper.

**Examples:**  
Five things you do before you go to bed.
Six things that are watched.
Seven ways to keep fit.
Four things to do on holiday.
Five things you can read.
Six reasons for being late to class.

**Level**  
Any

**Time**  
20 minutes

**Introduction**  
Here is a fun brainstorming game to get your students working together and using English.

**Procedure**  
Place a category slip on the teacher's desk.

Divide the students into teams of three or four.

Give each team a piece of paper.

Each team chooses one student to be the 'runner'.

The runners go to the teacher's desk and read the category, e.g. 'Five things you do before you go to bed'.

The runners then go back to their teams and tell their team members the category.

The teams then brainstorm words from that category and write them down.

The first team to finish shouts 'stop' and then calls out their answers.

If their answers are correct, they score one point for each word in the category, e.g. five.

The next category slip is then placed on the desk and a new round begins and so on.

The team with the highest score at the end of the game wins.