

Activity Type

Listening and speaking activity

Language Focus

Verb forms

Aim

To practice verb forms

Preparation

A soft ball

Level

Any

Time

15 minutes

Introduction

This challenging verb game helps students to practice or revise verb forms.

Procedure

Have the students stand in a circle.

Take a place in the circle and start the game by throwing a ball to a student. As you throw the ball, say a verb in its base form.

The student who catches the ball must say the past, past participle, plural or 'ing' form of the verb, depending on which form you want the students to practice.

The student then calls out a new verb as they throw the ball to another student and so on.

If a student fails to say the correct verb form, they are out of the game and must sit down.

You then restart the game with a new verb.

If you want to make the game harder, you could ask the students to say a sentence using the verb in a particular tense. You could also have the students spell the verb form.