

Activity Type

Vocabulary and Spelling Game: revision (group work)

Focus

Vocabulary revision

Aim

To revise spelling.

Preparation

Prepare two pairs of chopsticks and two sets of letter cards.

Level

Any

Time

15 minutes

Introduction

Here is a fun game to help students revise spelling.

Procedure

Position two desks at the front of the class and place a pair of chopsticks on each desk.

Spread out a set of letter cards on the floor near each desk.

Divide the students into two teams.

Allocate a desk and set of cards to each team.

Call out a word for the two teams to spell.

One player from each team stands up and runs to their assigned desk, picks up the pair of chopsticks, and tries to pick up the first letter of the word with the pair of chopsticks.

When a player has managed to pick up the letter card, they place the card face-up on the desk using the chopsticks and run back to their seat.

As soon as a player has sat down, another member of the team stands up and repeats the process with the second letter of the word.

The first team to place all the letters of the word on the desk in order wins the round and scores one point.

A new word is then called out for the teams to spell and so on.

The team with the most points at the end of the game wins.