

Activity Type

Speaking activity, group work

Focus

General knowledge quiz questions

Aim

To answer quiz questions.

Preparation

A list of questions

Level

Any

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

Here is a strategic ESL quiz game for students of all ages.

Procedure

Divide the students into three teams. Assign each team with a number 1 to 3.

Draw a five-by-five dotted grid on the board.

Give a different coloured marker or chalk to each team.

Take it in turns to ask each team a quiz question.

If a team answers correctly, they connect two of the dots with a line either horizontally or vertically.

The aim of the game is to join the dots together to make squares.

When a team forms a square as a result of drawing a fourth line, they write their team's number in the square and have another turn.

The game is over when all 16 squares have been completed.

The team with the most squares wins the game.

You can increase or decrease the size of the grid to make the game quicker or slower, but the bigger the grid, the more questions you need to prepare.

Example:

