

Activity Type

Vocabulary Game:
drawing, guessing (group
work)

Focus

Vocabulary revision

Aim

To guess words from
drawings.

Preparation

Write vocabulary you
want the students to
revise on small cards.

Level

Any

Time

15 minutes

Introduction

Here is a fun drawing game to help students revise vocabulary you have been teaching in class.

Procedure

Divide the students into teams of four or five.

Invite a student from one team to come up to the board and take a word card.

The student then has 15 seconds to draw the word on the card, without speaking or writing anything.

The student's team then has three chances to guess the word.

If the team guesses correctly on their first try, they score three points. On their second attempt, they get two points. On their last try, they score one point.

The team must say exactly what's written on the card to win.

If the team fails to guess the word, the other teams race to answer.

The other teams are allowed one guess each.

If another team manages to guess the word, they score one point.

A student from the next team then comes up to the board and takes a word card and so on.

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