

### Activity Type

Vocabulary and Spelling Game: guessing, unscrambling (group work)

### Focus

Vocabulary

### Aim

To review previously taught vocabulary.

### Preparation

None

### Level

Any

### Time

20 minutes

### Introduction

In this ESL hangman game, students guess words by unscrambling letters.

### Procedure

Divide the students into two to four teams.

Draw a line on the board for each letter of the word you have chosen.

Teams take it in turns to choose a letter.

If the letter is in the word, write the letter in a different place to where it should go.

If a letter isn't in the word, play passes to the next team.

Once all the letters of the word are revealed, teams race to unscramble the word.

The first team to guess the word scores a point.

Play several rounds.

The team with the highest score at the end of the game is the winner.

The word can be guessed before all the letters are revealed.

However, this is normally very hard to do.

You may also wish to base the words on a theme or category to help the students guess the words.