

Activity Type

Spelling activity, group work

Language Focus

Parts of speech

Sentence structure

Grammar

Aim

To guess letters and words in a sentence

Preparation

None

Level

Any

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

This fun hangman game is useful for practicing parts of speech, sentence structure and grammar.

Procedure

Divide the students into two or more teams.

Draw a line for each letter in the sentence, separating the words with a slash.

Example: The capital of England is London.

_ _ _ / _ _ _ _ _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _ _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _ _ _

Explain that the teams can guess either individual letters or complete words.

If a team correctly guesses a letter, they receive a point for each occurrence of the letter in the complete sentence.

Example: A team guesses the letter N.

_ _ _ / _ _ _ _ _ _ / _ _ / _ n _ _ _ n _ / _ _ / _ _ n _ _ n = 4 points

If a team correctly guesses a word, they score the total number of letters in the word. This includes any previously entered letters.

Example: A team guesses the word England.

_ _ _ / _ _ _ _ _ _ / _ _ / E n g l a n d / _ _ / _ _ n _ _ n = 7 points

When a team correctly guesses a letter or word, they have another turn.

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

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