

Activity Type

Vocabulary and Spelling Game: revision (group work)

Focus

Vocabulary revision

Aim

To spell words.

Preparation

None

Level

Any

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

Here is a Tic-Tac-Toe style spelling game to help students revise vocabulary.

Procedure

Draw a three-by-three grid on the board.

Write a different letter in each square.

Have the two teams play rock-paper-scissors to see who will go first.

The winning team chooses a letter from the grid.

Give the team a word to spell that begins with the chosen letter.

The team then has 20 seconds to spell the word.

If the team spells the word correctly, they win the square and mark it with an O or X.

It's then the other team's turn to choose a letter and so on.

When a team gets three squares in a row either horizontally, vertically or diagonally, they win the round and score a point.

If there is a tie, the team with the most squares wins.

Play several rounds, changing the letters in the grid each time.

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