

Activity Type

Speaking activity

Language Focus

Vocabulary revision

Grammar

Sentence structure

Aim

To use certain words in sentences

Preparation

A soft ball, words on cards and sellotape

Level

Elementary

Time

15 minutes

Introduction

This simple sentence race game can be used to help students practice vocabulary, grammar and sentence structure.

Procedure

Stick a different word onto each student.

Have the students stand in a circle.

Stand in the centre of the circle with a ball.

Throw the ball to a student.

The students on either side of the student who catches the ball race to look at the word on the student and use the word in a sentence.

The first student to make an appropriate sentence stays in the game. The other student is out.

Repeat the game until there are two students left standing. Those two students win the game.