

Activity Type

Vocabulary and Listening Game: matching (group work)

Focus

Language revision

Aim

To answer questions about flashcards.

Preparation

Tiddlywinks

Flashcards and prepared questions

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

In this amusing flashcard game, students answer questions about flashcards.

Procedure

Begin the game by marking a start line on the floor at one end of the classroom.

Spread out flashcards face up at the other end of the room.

Divide the students into teams of three (Player 1, 2 and 3).

Give the first player in each team two tiddlywinks.

Have the players line up at the starting line.

Demonstrate how to move the tiddlywinks.

Hold a tiddlywink between your forefinger and thumb and press down on the edge of the other tiddlywink.

This propels the tiddlywink forward.

Ask the players a question based on one of the flashcards.

Players then race to flip their tiddlywinks across the room and on to the correct flashcard.

The first player to land a tiddlywink on the flashcard gets to answer the question.

If the player answers the question correctly, they score a point for their team.

If not, the game continues until the question is answered correctly.

Players then swap, and the game begins again from the start line with a new question.

The game continues until all the questions have been answered.

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