### Activity Type
Listening and speaking activity, group work

### Language Focus
Sentence structure and tenses

### Aim
To practice sentence structure and tenses.

### Preparation
2 sets of identical word flashcards
Each flashcard should contain an individual word that when joined together with other cards make various sentences.

### Level
Any

### Time
20 minutes

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### Introduction
This ESL flashcard game is ideal for reviewing sentence structure and tenses.

### Procedure
Put two sets of identical word flashcards at the front of the class next to the board.

Divide the students into two teams. Have each team sit in a line facing the board.

The first student in each line should be near the board next to the set of flashcards and the last student should be near the back of the class.

Go to the back of the class and whisper a sentence to the student at the back of each line.

The student at the back of each line whispers the sentence to the student in front of them.

The next student then whispers the sentence to the student in front of them and so on, until the sentence has travelled all the way to the front.

The student at the front of each line then grabs the flashcards that make up the words in the sentence and puts them on the board.

The first team to put up the correct sentence scores a point.

The student at the front of each line then moves to the back and everyone else moves up one place.

The game is then repeated with a new sentence and so on.

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

For young learners, use picture flashcards and whisper three or four words to the students at the back. The students then whisper the words in order. The first team to place the corresponding flashcards in order on the board scores a point.