

Activity Type

Listening and speaking activity

Language Focus

Vocabulary revision

Aim

To associate words

Preparation

None

Level

Any

Time

15 minutes

Introduction

This word association game is easy to set up and play.

Procedure

Ask all the students to stand up.

Choose a word that you are currently teaching.

The first student says a word that they associate with the chosen word.

The second student then associates a word with the first student's word.

This continues from student to student, e.g. ocean, blue, green, field, flower, valentine, love, heart, etc.

If a student can't think of a word, repeats a word or is too slow to answer, they are out of the game and sit down.

The last student left standing wins the game.

Alternatively, you can have the students only associate words with your chosen word.