

Activity Type

Writing activity, group work

Language Focus

Vocabulary

Parts of speech

Sentence structure.

Aim

To write sentences containing a certain word

Preparation

Prepare two identical sets of word cards. One word should be written on each card.

Level

Elementary and above

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

This engaging sentence race game can be used with large classes. The game is useful for practicing or revising vocabulary, parts of speech and sentence structure.

Procedure

Divide the students into two teams.

Give an identical set of word cards to each team.

Each student takes one word card.

Call out a word.

The two students with that word card run to the board and try to write a sentence using the word.

The first student to write a grammatically correct sentence containing the word scores a point for their team.

Repeat the game until all the word cards have been used.

The team with the most points at the end of the game is the winner.