

Activity Type

Listening and speaking activity, pairwork

Language Focus

Family vocabulary

Aim

To play a game of battleships to practice family-related vocabulary.

Preparation

Make one copy of the two worksheets for each pair of students.

Level

Beginner

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this fun worksheet activity, students play a game of battleships to practice family-related vocabulary.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs (A and B).

Give each student a corresponding A or B worksheet.

Have the students sit back to back so they can't see each other's worksheet.

Explain that the students are going to play a game of battleships where they have to find seven family-related words on their partner's battleship grid.

Students begin by writing the seven family words on their worksheet somewhere in the grid marked 'You'. Students can write the words horizontally, vertically or diagonally.

The students then take it in turns to call out coordinates from the 'Your partner' grid on the worksheet, e.g. b 4.

If their partner has a letter in that square, they say 'hit' and tell the student the letter. The student then writes the letter in the grid and has another turn.

If their partner doesn't have a letter in that square, they say 'miss'. The student then draws an X in the grid and play passes to their partner.

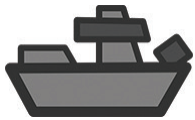
The first student to find all seven family words wins the game.

Student A

Write these family words in the grid marked 'You'.

father sister uncle grandmother cousin niece daughter

You



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Now, play a game of battleships and try to find seven words related to family in your partner's grid.

Your partner



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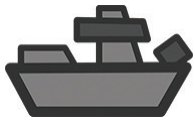


Student B

Write these family words in the grid marked 'You'.

mother brother aunt grandfather parent nephew son

You

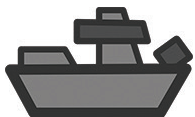


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