

Activity Type

Listening and speaking
breakout room activity,
pairwork

Language Focus

Family vocabulary

Aim

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

Preparation

Send each student a
corresponding A or B
interactive worksheet.

Level

Beginner (A1)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this interactive family vocabulary breakout room activity, students play a game of battleships to practice vocabulary related to family.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs (A and B) and put them in breakout rooms.

Send each student a corresponding A or B 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.