

Activity Type

Reading, listening, writing and spelling breakout room activity, pairwork

Language Focus

Numbers 0 to 20

Add and subtract sums

Aim

To complete a number crossword by doing sums.

Preparation

Send each student a corresponding A or B interactive worksheet.

Level

Beginner (A1)

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

In this interactive numbers breakout room activity, students complete a number crossword by doing sums.

Procedure

Tell the students that they are going to complete a number crossword by doing sums to practice numbers one to twenty and their spelling.

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

Send each student a corresponding A or B workshee

Explain that both students have the same crossword, but Student A has the words across and Student B has the words down. Their task is to ask their partner for clues and complete sums to work out the missing numbers on their crossword and spell the numbers correctly.

Students then take it in turns to ask their partner for a clue to one of the missing numbers on their crossword, e.g. 'What's 1 down?'

Their partner then reads the sum that corresponds to that number on their worksheet.

The other student does the sum to find out the number.

When the student has the answer, they spell the number.

If the spelling is correct, the student writes the number on their crossword. If not, the student must try to spell the number again until they get it right.

To make it more challenging all the sums use the same numbers that appear on the student's own worksheet.