Activity Type
Writing, listening and speaking breakout room activity, pairwork

Language Focus
Time
Time prepositions
School subjects

Aim
To play a game of battleships where you try to find six English lessons in a partner's school timetable.

Preparation
Send each student a copy of the interactive worksheet.

Level
Elementary (A1-A2)

Time
25 minutes

Introduction
In this interactive telling the time breakout room activity, students play a game of battleships where they try to find six English lessons in a partner's school timetable.

Procedure
Send each student a copy of the worksheet.

Explain that the students are going to play a game of battleships where they try to find six English lessons in their partner's timetable.

Students begin by writing six English lessons into their empty timetable. Students write in one triple period (3 in a row), one double (2 in a row) and a single period.

Students fill in the empty squares with other school subjects, e.g. history, chemistry, etc.

Next, divide the students into pairs and put them in breakout rooms.

The students then play a game of battleships where they take it in turns to ask their partner what they study at particular times and write the answers in their partner's timetable on the worksheet.

Example:
A: What do you study at twenty past eleven on Thursday?
B: I study biology. What do you study at ten o'clock on Friday?

The first person to find all six of their partner's English lessons is the winner.