

Activity Type

Reading, writing, listening, speaking and pronunciation breakout room activity, pairwork

Language Focus

Past tense regular verbs
-ed pronunciation
Interesting facts

Aim

To complete interesting facts with past tense regular verbs from a word search and to play a true or false game using the facts.

Preparation

Send each student a corresponding A or B interactive worksheet.

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this interactive past tense regular verbs breakout room activity, students complete interesting facts with the past form of regular verbs from a word search and play a true or false game using the facts.

This worksheet contains a highlighting exercise. To be able to highlight text, please view the PDF worksheet in Adobe Reader.

Procedure

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

Send each student a corresponding A or B worksheet.

Ask the students to find and highlight the past form of the ten regular verbs in the word search using their PDF software's highlighting tool.

When the students have found all ten verbs, tell them to complete the true and false facts with the past tense verbs.

Afterwards, check the answers and review the -ed sound of each verb.

Student A - Answer key

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| 1. invented (ɪd) | 6. printed (ɪd) |
| 2. believed (d) | 7. designed (d) |
| 3. tracked (t) | 8. replaced (t) |
| 4. located (ɪd) | 9. played (d) |
| 5. killed (d) | 10. considered (d) |

Student B - Answer key

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| 1. called (d) | 6. tried (d) |
| 2. travelled(d) | 7. expected (ɪd) |
| 3. picked (t) | 8. destroyed (d) |
| 4. added (ɪd) | 9. controlled (d) |
| 5. died (d) | 10. folded (ɪd) |

Note: The American spelling 'traveled' is also included in the word search.

The students then take it in turns to read the interesting facts on the worksheet to their partner, paying close attention to the pronunciation of the -ed sounds.

Their partner then tries to guess if each fact is true or false. For each correct guess, students score a point. The student with the most points at the end of the game wins.