

Activity Type

Vocabulary Game:
changing word forms

Focus

Verb forms

Aim

To practice verb forms.

Preparation

A soft ball

Level

Any

Time

15 minutes

Introduction

This challenging verb game helps students to practice or revise verb forms.

Procedure

Have the students stand in a circle.

Take a place in the circle and start the game by throwing a ball to a student.

As you throw the ball, say a verb in its base form.

The student who catches the ball must say the past, past participle, plural or *-ing* form of the verb, depending on which form you want the students to practice.

The student then calls out a new verb as they throw the ball to another student and so on.

If a student fails to say the correct verb form, they are out of the game and must sit down.

You then restart the game with a new verb.

If you want to make the game harder, you could ask the students to say a sentence using the verb in a particular tense.

You could also have the students spell the verb form.