

## Activity Type

Vocabulary and Spelling Game: guessing, forming words from prompts (group work)

## Focus

Vocabulary

## Aim

To introduce new vocabulary or revise previously taught vocabulary.

## Preparation

None

## Level

Any

## Time

15 minutes

## Introduction

This hangman game helps to introduce or revise vocabulary.

## Procedure

Divide the students into two to four teams.

Draw a blank for each letter in the word you wish to introduce or review on the board.

Teams take it in turns to choose a consonant.

If the consonant is in the word, the team scores one point.

The team can then buy a vowel for one point and guess the word, or save the point to be used again later in the game.

Correct vowels do not earn points.

If a consonant isn't in the word or a team saves a point, play passes to the next team.

If a team has points they haven't used, they can use them only after correctly guessing a consonant.

The first team to guess the word wins.

Play several rounds to find the overall winning team.