

Activity Type

Vocabulary Game:
brainstorming, listing
(group work)

Focus

Vocabulary revision

Aim

To write down five words
from a category that
match the teacher's
answers.

Preparation

Write a list of categories
with five words in each
category.

Example:

Five things that are made
of leather.

shoes
bags
belts
wallets
jackets

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

In this fun brainstorming game, students try to write down five words from a category that match the teacher's answers.

Procedure

Divide the students into teams of three or four.

Give each team a piece of paper.

Explain that you are going to call out a category and that the aim of the game is for the teams to write down five answers that match the five answers you have written down.

Call out a category, e.g. 'Five things that are made of leather'.

Students then brainstorm and write down five answers.

When all the teams have five answers, they swap papers for marking.

You then call out your five answers.

For each matching answer, teams score one point.

Play several rounds.

The team with the most points at the end of the game wins.

Here are some examples of categories you can use:

Five things that are watched.
Five things that are round.
Five things that are listened to.
Five things that are made of plastic.
Five things that are read.
Five things that are used in an office.
Five things that are blue.
Five things that are useful.