

Activity Type

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

Focus

Parts of speech

Sentence structure

Grammar

Aim

To review or practice parts of speech, sentence structure and grammar.

Preparation

None

Level

Any

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

This hangman game is useful for practicing parts of speech, sentence structure and grammar.

Procedure

Divide the students into two or more teams.

Draw a line for each letter in the sentence, separating the words with a slash.

Example: The capital of England is London.

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Teams then take turns guessing either individual letters or complete words.

If a team correctly guesses a letter, they score a point for each occurrence of the letter in the complete sentence.

Example: A team guesses the letter N. They score 4 points.

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If a team correctly guesses a word, they score the total number of letters in the word. This includes any previously entered letters.

Example: A team guesses the word England, scoring 7 points.

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When a team correctly guesses a letter or word, they have another turn.

If a letter or word isn't in the sentence, play passes to the next team.

Play several rounds.

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