

Activity Type

Vocabulary Game: providing vocabulary (group work)

Focus

Categories of words

Aim

To write ten category words beginning with a certain letter.

Preparation

Dance music

Level

Any

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

This musical category words game is ideal for reviewing categories of words.

Procedure

On the board, write ten categories and number them one to ten, e.g. 1. Sport, 2 Verb, etc.

Divide the students into teams of three or four.

Give each team a piece of paper for writing.

Assign each team with a number and draw a scoreboard on the board.

Ask each team to choose one student to do the writing for their team and to write 1 to 10 on the paper.

In the centre of the board, draw a square and inside the square write a letter, e.g. B. Then, play some dance music.

In their teams, students write a word for each category beginning with the letter on the board, e.g. 1. badminton, 2. buy, etc.

When a team has ten words, they shout 'Stop the music!' The music is then stopped and all the teams stop writing.

The team then calls out or shows you their answers. If the answers are correct, the team wins the round and scores ten points. A new round then starts using another letter.

If not, the music starts again and the teams continue playing.

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

Example:

Stop the Music Game

1. Sport
2. Verb
3. Adjective
4. Country
5. Food
6. Animal
7. Job
8. Film title
9. Drink
10. City

B

Teams

1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	