

Activity Type

Vocabulary Game:
brainstorming, listing
(group work)

Focus

Verbs

Aim

To write down verbs
related to a topic.

Preparation

None

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2-B1)

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

In this ESL verb game, students brainstorm regular and irregular verbs related to a topic.

Procedure

Divide the class into teams of three or four.

Write a 'Things we do...' topic on the board, e.g. 'Things we do with our brains'.

Tell the students that they have two minutes to write down as many verbs as they can that relate to the topic.

Working together, students brainstorm and write down the verbs on a piece of paper, e.g. consider, dream, imagine, forgive, guess, etc.

When the two minutes are up, teams swap papers for marking.

Teams score one point for each appropriate verb.

Then, write another 'Things we do...' topic on the board and so on.

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