

Activity Type

Spelling activity, group work

Focus

Vocabulary revision

Aim

To write words beginning with and containing certain letters.

Preparation

None

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

Here is an enjoyable spelling game to play in class with elementary students.

Procedure

Draw three flowers on the board. The flowers should have six petals each.

Write a letter in the centre of each flower and write one letter on each petal of the flower. The three flowers should contain different letters.

Divide the students into three teams and give each team a marker or chalk.

Have each team stand in a line facing their flower.

The first player from each team runs to the board and writes a word beginning with the centre letter and containing a letter from one of the petals.

The player then runs back to their team and the next student goes to the board and writes another word, beginning with the centre letter and containing a letter from one of the other petals.

The game continues until one team has written a word for all six petals.

Each team scores one point for every letter in a correctly spelt word.

Play several rounds using different letters each time.

The team with the most points wins the game.