

Activity Type

Listening and speaking activity, group work

Focus

Revision: words, sentence structures or tenses

Aim

To review words, sentence structures or tenses.

Preparation

Make sentences you want the students to revise.

Then, put the each word from the sentences on a flashcard.

Create two identical sets.

Level

Any

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

This ESL flashcard game is ideal for reviewing words, sentence structures or tenses.

Procedure

Divide the students into two teams. Have each team sit in a line facing the board.

Put a set of identical word cards in front of each team next to the board.

Whisper the same sentence to the student at the back of each line.

The student at the back of each line whispers the sentence to the student in front of them.

The next student then whispers the sentence to the student in front of them and so on, down the line to the student at the front.

The student at the front then grabs the flashcards that make up the words in the sentence and puts them on the board.

The first team to put up the correct sentence scores a point.

The student at the front then moves to the back and everyone moves up one place.

The game is then repeated with a new sentence and so on.

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

For young learners, use picture flashcards and whisper three or four words to the students at the back. The students then whisper the words in order. The first team to place the corresponding flashcards in order on the board scores a point.