

### Activity Type

Reading, listening and speaking activity, pair work

### Focus

Common verbs

### Aim

To complete a crossword with common verbs by guessing missing words in sentences.

### Preparation

Make one copy of the two worksheets for each pair of students.

### Level

Beginner (A1)

### Time

20 minutes

### Introduction

In this fun verbs activity, students complete a crossword with common verbs by guessing missing words in sentences.

### Procedure

Divide the students into pairs (Student A and B).

Give each student a corresponding worksheet.

Have the pairs of students sit face to face and tell them not to show their crossword to their partner.

Explain that both students have the same crossword, but Student A has the verbs across and Student B has the verbs down.

The students' task is to listen to clues given by their partner in order to guess the missing verbs in the crossword.

Students then take it in turns to ask their partner for a clue to one of the missing verbs in their crossword, e.g. 'What's 1 down?'

Their partner then reads the sentence for that verb using the word 'blank' where the verb should go.

The student then tries to guess the verb.

If the student guesses the verb successfully, they write it in the crossword.

If not, their partner continues to give more clues until the student is able to guess the word.

When the students have finished, they check their answers and spelling by comparing worksheets.

**Student A**



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			21	S	E	E				



**Clues across**

- 3. I'm hungry. I ..... something to eat. (want)
- 5. Please ..... in and take a seat. (come)
- 7. They ..... coffee in the morning. (drink)
- 8. Can you ..... me? (hear)
- 9. The children ..... TV in the afternoon. (watch)
- 11. We will ..... trains at the next station. (change)
- 15. I ..... English and Spanish. (speak)
- 16. Do you ..... chocolate? (like)
- 17. I sometimes ..... fast food. (eat)
- 18. .... one, get one free! (buy)
- 20. I can't ..... my keys. (find)
- 21. I will ..... you in class tomorrow. (see)

**Student B**



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**Clues down**

1. Let's ..... to the cinema tomorrow. (go)
2. Tom likes to ..... newspapers. (read)
3. I ..... in a bank. (work)
4. Please ..... it away. I don't want it. (take)
5. Can you ..... me tonight? (call)
6. We ..... to the radio every morning. (listen)
10. They ..... in London. (live)
12. I ..... one brother and two sisters. (have)
13. Teachers ..... too much homework. (give)
14. Do you ..... football? (play)
15. I ..... English every day. (study)
19. Excuse me, can I ..... your pen? (use)

