

Activity Type

Speaking Game: asking and answering questions from prompts (pair work)

Focus

Time

Time prepositions

School subjects

Aim

To play a game of battleships where you try to find six English lessons in a partner's school timetable.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this telling the time game, students play battleships by trying to find six English lessons in a partner's school timetable.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs.

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Have the students sit back to back so they can't see each other's worksheet.

Explain that the students are going to play a game of battleships where they try to find six English lessons in their partner's timetable.

Students begin by writing six English lessons into their empty timetable. Students write in one triple period (3 in a row), one double (2 in a row) and a single period.

Students fill in the empty squares with other school subjects, e.g. history, chemistry, etc.

The students then play a game of battleships where they take it in turns to ask their partner what they study at particular times and write the answers in their partner's timetable on the worksheet.

Example:

A: What do you study at twenty past eleven on Thursday?

B: I study biology. What do you study at ten o'clock on Friday?

The first person to find all six of their partner's English lessons is the winner.

A. Write six English lessons into the empty periods in your school timetable, one triple period (3 in a row), one double (2 in a row) and a single period.

Make sure your partner cannot see your worksheet. Fill in the empty squares with other school subjects, e.g. history, chemistry, etc.

You

	8:40 - 9:50	10:00 - 11:10	11:20 - 12:30	12:40 - 13:50	14:00 - 15:10	15:20 - 16:30
Mon						
Tues						
Wed						
Thurs						
Fri						

Your Partner

	8:40 - 9:50	10:00 - 11:10	11:20 - 12:30	12:40 - 13:50	14:00 - 15:10	15:20 - 16:30
Mon						
Tues						
Wed						
Thurs						
Fri						

B. Now, play a game of battleships where you take it in turns to ask your partner what they study at particular times and write the answers in your partner's timetable.

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