

Activity Type

Grammar and Speaking Game: answering quiz questions, forming sentences (group work)

Focus

Answering quiz questions

Aim

To answer quiz questions based on a categories.

Preparation

Six categories with five questions per category, varying in difficulty.

Level

Any

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

Here is a fun ESL quiz game that you can use with large classes.

Procedure

Divide the students into four teams.

Each team then chooses a name.

Draw a six-by-six table on the board.

In the first column, write categories, e.g. sports, verbs, movies, etc. Put points in the other column headings, going from low to high.

Tell the students that the categories represent the types of questions and the points represent the difficulty.

Choose a category and point value, and start the quiz off with that question.

The first student to put up their hand and make a sentence, answering the question correctly wins the square for their team and the points assigned to that square.

Write the winning team's name in the square.

The winning team gets to choose the next category and point value for all the teams to try to answer.

The game continues until all the squares have been taken.

The team with the most points wins the quiz.

Example:

Categories	100	200	300	400	500	1000
Sports						
Verbs						
Movies						
Grammar						
Places						
Adjectives						