Activity Type

Vocabulary Activity: gap-fill, asking questions, guessing (group and pair work)

Focus

Vocabulary related to shapes and measurements

Aim

To practice vocabulary related to shapes and measurements.

Preparation

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

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

This shapes and measurements quiz helps students practice vocabulary associated with different measurements and shapes.

Procedure

Divide the students into two groups (A and B).

Give each group a corresponding worksheet.

Students begin by completing trivia questions with shape and measurement words.

When the students have finished, check the answers with each group.

Exercise A - Answer key

Student A	Student B
1. round	1. far
2. sides	2. tall
3. metres	3. high
4. tall	4. round
5. litres	5. kilometres
6. temperature	6. deep
7. square	7. rings
8. wide	8. heavy
9. grams	9. centimetres
10. degrees	10. squares

Next, students pair up with someone from the other group and take turns reading each question along with its three possible answers to their partner, who tries to guess the correct one.

The correct answers are shown in bold.

Students put a tick next to each of their partner's correct guesses.

The student with the most correct guesses at the end of the quiz wins.

Shapes and Measurements Quiz

Student A

A. Complete each question with a shape or measurement word below.

wide   sides   round   temperature   square   degrees   metres   tall   litres   grams

1. Which of these things isn't ....?	a. a tomato **b. dice** c. a planet
2. How many .... does a hexagon have?	a. four b. five **c. six**
3. How many .... long is a blue whale?	**a. 30** b. 35 c. 40
4. How .... is the Burj Khalifa?	a. 630 metres b. 730 metres **c. 830 metres**
5. How many .... of blood does an adult's body contain?	a. four **b. five** c. six
6. What is the coldest .... ever recorded on Earth?	a. -71 degrees **b. -81 degrees** c. -91 degrees
7. Which of these things is shaped like a ....?	**a. a chess board** b. a pencil c. a ruler
8. How .... is the River Nile at its narrowest point?	a. 250 metres b. 300 metres **c. 350 metres**
9. How many .... of salt are there in a Big Mac?	a. 2.6 b. 3.6 **c. 4.6**
10. How many .... are there in a circle?	a. 90 **b. 180** c. 360

B. Now, read each question along with its three possible answers to your partner. Put a tick next to each of your partner's correct guesses.

Student B

A. Complete each question with a shape or measurement word below.

centimetres   squares   deep   tall   far   rings   high   round   kilometres   heavy

1. How .... is London from Sydney?	**a. 16,993 kilometres** b. 17,993 kilometres c. 18,993 kilometres
2. How .... is an adult male giraffe?	a. 4.5 metres **b. 5.5 metres** c. 6.5 metres
3. How .... is Mt. Everest?	**a. 8,849 metres** b. 9,849 metres c. 10,849 metres
4. Which of these buildings isn't ....?	a. the Colosseum b. the Tower of Pisa **c. the Burj Khalifa**
5. How many .... long is the River Thames?	**a. 346** b. 446 c. 546
6. How .... is the Pacific Ocean's Mariana Trench?	a. 9,984 metres **b. 10,984 metres** c. 11,984 metres
7. According to NASA, how many .... does Saturn have?	a. 5 b. 6 **c. 7**
8. How .... is a male African elephant?	a. 5000 kilograms **b. 6000 kilograms** c. 7000 kilograms
9. How many .... long is a ruler?	a. 20 **b. 30** c. 40
10. How many .... are on a chess board?	a. 44 b. 54 **c. 64**

B. Now, read each question along with its three possible answers to your partner. Put a tick next to each of your partner's correct guesses.