

WORD HUNTERS

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This game can be played individually, in pairs or small teams.

Give each student a copy of the game sheet. Choose five question categories, for example, Animals, Colours, Toys etc. Shuffle and spread all the ABC cards out face down on the table between the players.

Select a letter at random. Now your students must, as fast as they can, fill the categories with words beginning with this letter.

The one that finishes first counts: 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, then shouts: "Stop!"

If they all have the same word for each category: 5 points each; different words 10 points; and if only one person can get a word 20 points.

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This is a game for two teams, played without game sheets.

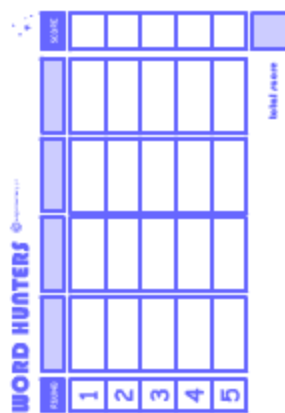
Divide the class in half. Mix up the alphabet cards. Write the category on the board. Show the students one card at a time.

Students must shout out a word that begins with that letter in the category. Whoever you hear first with the correct answer, wins the card for their team.

Whichever team has the most cards at the end, wins the round.

Instead of having both teams (the whole class) yelling out words at once, you can have representatives for each team stand up and have a shot at getting the card, for the next card, the next two students take their turn, and so on.

MATERIALS



a game sheet
for each player



a set
of ABC cards

Preparation

Print out playing cards and game sheets. If you want, you can stick the printout onto the heavy paper.

Cut out the individual cards, fold them and glue.

You can laminate your cards for future use.