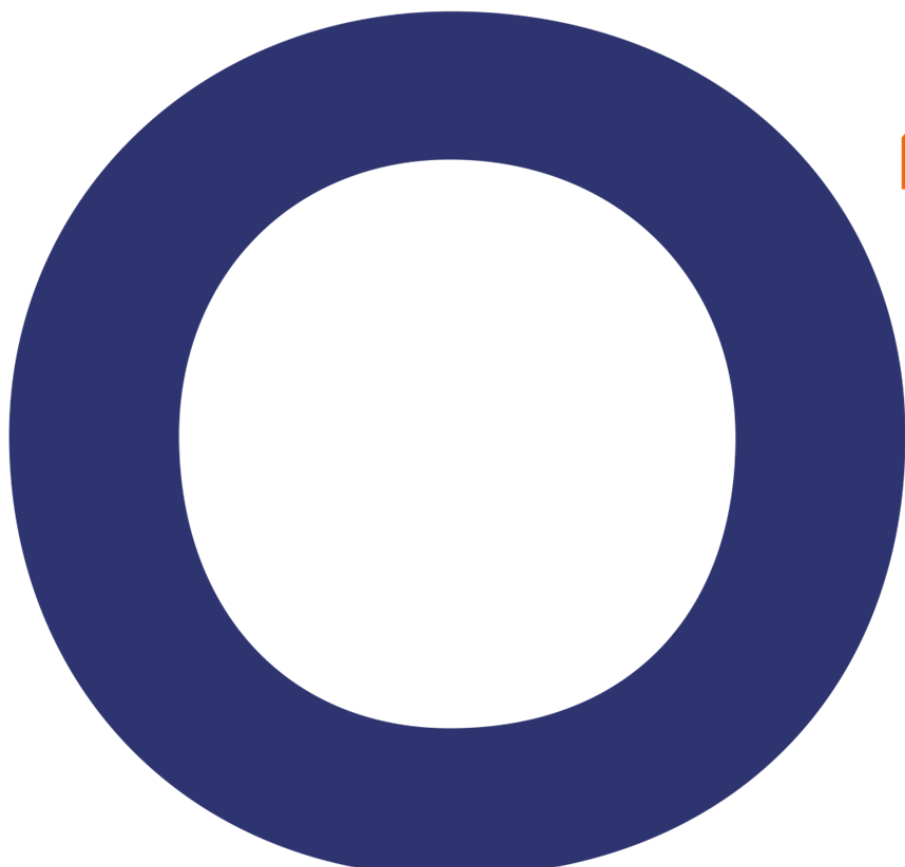


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Games Unchained

Gamification is a great strategy to help students with their deeper learning and distract them from the fact they are in class and have to learn something new again. In this workshop we will explore some new ways to make learning exciting by gamifying parts of our lessons!

Damian Szerszen

Vocabulary Games

SNAP (Like the card game)

This is a great way to practice collocations. For example: Focus on words that usually pop up or that students have trouble with.

Let's look at these words – make and do.

Provide students with nouns on cards facing down. Every time two words come up that collocate with the word make they shout snap.





Pass the Bomb

Rules:

- 1,2 – letters may not be used at the start of the word
- 3,4 – letters may be used anywhere in the word
- 5,6 – letters may not be used at the end of the word

- **TAB**
- **NE**
- **IM**
- **BAT**
- **ICE**
- **SWE**
- **OOK**



Noughts and Crosses

- **Pair work**
- **Practice word formation**
- **Practicing the 4 skills**
- **Choose a root word**
- **Answer correctly you get the square**
- **Answer incorrectly, then your partner can steal the square or label it as dead and no one can claim it.**

4	6	2
3	1	8
5	9	7



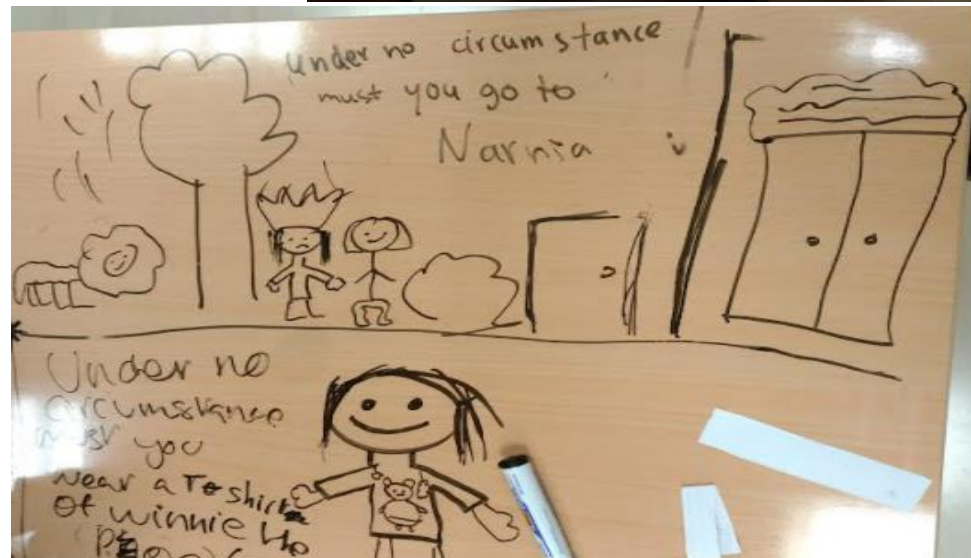
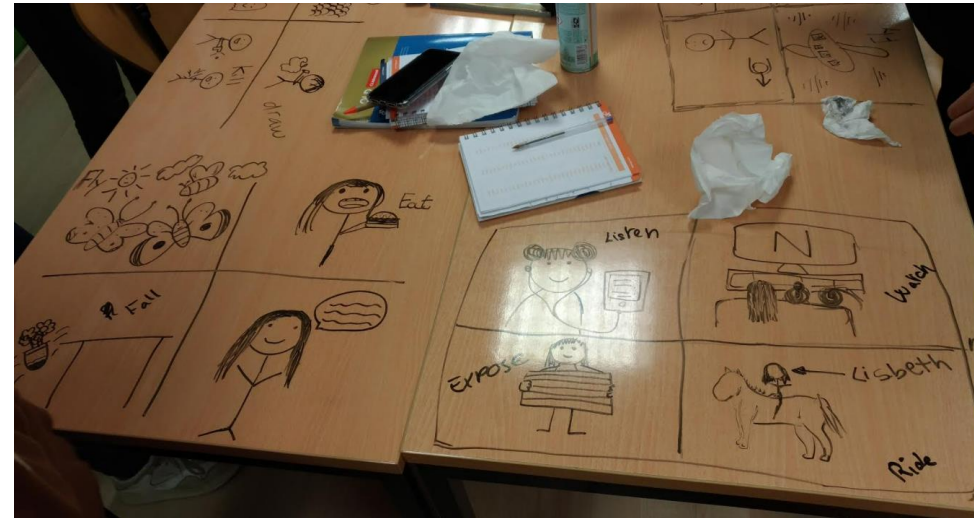
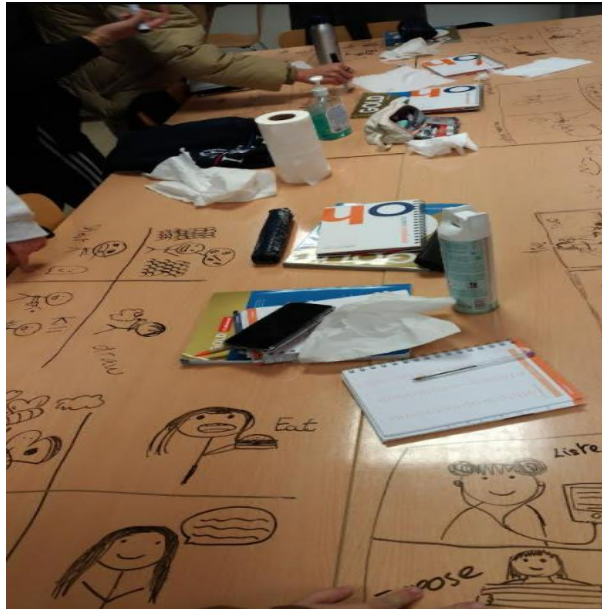
1. The robbers managed to the alarm before the police were notified.
2. guests can access the hotel via a ramp on the west side of the building.
3. His state-of-the-art scuba gear him to spend over 2 hours examining the shipwreck.
4. It was her to make very important decisions under pressure that made her stand out from the crowd.
5. He did everything he could to ensure that his didn't affect his ability to do his job.
6. The minister displayed a worrying to explain even the most basic economic concepts to the press.
7. He assisted his boss during a tricky few weeks for the company, and for that he earned a promotion.
8. She was to explain how the missing jewellery had ended up in her purse.
9. Every-bodied person is needed on deck now to unload the ship

Back to the board: Grammar

- Good for revision
- Using metalanguage
- Experimenting with synonyms and antonyms
- Practice listening and speaking skills



Sentencionary



Speaking

- **Great way to practice functional language**
- **Tenses**
- **Vocabulary**
- **Range of topics**
- **Focus on emergent language**





Rhyme Time

**WHAT IS THE PAST
TENSE OF
'TO MEAN'?**

**WHAT IS A
EUROPEAN OR
AMERICAN COIN
CALLED?**

**THE BFG KEEPS
DREAMS IN THESE.**

**LIGHTS IN THE SKY
AT NIGHT.**

**A WORD USED TO
IDENTIFY A
PERSON, PLACE
OR THING.**

**AN ANTONYM OF
'SMILE'.**



Extra Ideas

Blast from the past - Students are given a question, but they must answer it in the past tense.

E.g: If the answer to the question is Take That - They would have to say Took That.

You spell terrible - Students plays this in pairs. They are given a question and one person needs to hit the table if they want to answer it. The second person needs to spell the answer correctly for them to get a point.

I complete you - pair game: Students get a question which has a 2 word answer. The 1st one to hit the table answers with the 2nd word and the other S says the first word of the answer.

'sɛntəns ,trænsfə 'meɪʃən

1. ðɪs ɪz ðə bɛst mi:l aɪ've 'ɛvər 'i:tn.
gʊd. aɪ hæv mi:l bi'fɔ:.

2. ʃi: spəʊk tu: 'kwɪkli fɔ:r ʌs tu: ,ʌndə'stænd.
ðæt. ʃi: spəʊk kʊd nɒt ,ʌndə'stænd hɜ:.

3. wi: ɔ:l fɛlt 'hʌŋɡri bi'kɒz ði 'ɔ:gənaɪzɛz dɪd nɒt ɡɪv ʌs ɪ'nʌf fu:d.
'ɪtl. ði 'ɔ:gənaɪzɛz prə'veɪdɪd ʌs ðæt 'ɛvrɪwʌn fɛlt 'hʌŋɡri.

4. ɪt wɒz ðə məʊst ɪn'ɔ:ʃɪəbl 'pɑ:ti ʃi: hæd 'ɛvə bi:n tu:.
fʌn. ʃi: hæd 'nɛvə ə 'pɑ:ti.

5. ɪt hæz bi:n 'əʊvər ə mʌnθ sɪns aɪ lɑ:st hæd 'pi:tʃə.
fɔ:. aɪ 'əʊvər ə mʌnθ.

6. wai aren'ti: wi: ə'laʊd tu: ɪ:t ɔ: drɪŋk ɪn klɑ:s?
ɪt. wai ɪ:t ɔ: drɪŋk ɪn klɑ:s?



Resources

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- <https://freeenglishlessonplans.com/>
- <https://www.lessonplandsdigger.com/2015/05/29/pass-the-bomb-vocabulary-game/>
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