

Teacher Instructions:

Print out the prompt deck and the worksheets provided. Cut out the prompt cards and put them into a deck.

Divide the class into groups of 3-4. Each team is given the worksheet and a pen. The teacher then draws one topic from the deck. Each team must write as many things that they can think of that suits that category. However, the team will only get a point for every unique item that they write down. Therefore the teacher should emphasise creativity and original thinking.

For example, if the topic is 'Animals', if two teams both write 'dog', no points are awarded for that word. If only one team writes down 'buffalo', then they receive a point.

This deck is divided into different levels. It can also be helpful to encourage students to come up with their own category ideas.

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Easy

Fruits

Cars

Animals

Furniture

Professions/Jobs

Adjectives

Nouns

Verbs

Adverbs

Clothing items

Technology items



Medium

Things you would find in a hotel room

Things you would find on an office desk

Things you would find in a purse

Things you would find in a car

Things you would find in a rock pool

Things you would find on the beach

Things you would find in the kitchen

Things you would find in a garden

Things you would find in a university library

Things you would find at your parents' house



Hard

Breeds of dog

Types of makeup

Type of fabrics

Types of wood

Types of furniture

Sea animals

Extinct animals

Geographical features



Team name:			
Listen to the topic and list 10 things in that category. Points are only awarded for unique words.			
Category:			
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2			
3			
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5			
6			
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