

How to play?

Level: Elementary

Age: Children (Primary)

Time needed: 10-15 minutes

Aim: Review vocabulary while encouraging speaking skills

Skills: Vocabulary, Listening, Speaking

Materials needed: Tic-Tac-Toe worksheet

Warm-up Tips

Before starting the game, activate students' skills and background by asking them to guess three words. You may give them three hints or describe the object, depending on your class level. Then choose two students to think of a new word and give hints so that the rest of the class can guess the word.

Instructions: Tic-Tac-Toe

- Divide the class into pairs.
- Ask students to write a word in each square. You can give them a list of options or use random vocabulary.
- Explain to students that they have to choose Xs or Os.
- Students take turns claiming a square by saying three things about the word.
- The student that can get three squares in line wins!

Follow up Activities

Vocabulary games are a great opportunity to encourage and develop Speaking Skills. Encourage students to respect taking turns while playing, and emphasize the importance of listening to their classmates carefully.

To vary, ask students to prepare questions in advance. They can use a grammar or a vocabulary topic. Instead of questions, they can use incomplete sentences. Then, ask them to put question marks in each square. Students choose the special squares and answer questions to claim them.