



Vocabulary Challenge

Activity setup:

- 1 Divide the class: Split the class into two or three teams (Team A, Team B and Team C).
- 2 The hot seat: Place one chair at the front of the classroom, facing the class (and away from the board).
- 3 The scoreboard: Keep a clear, visible scoreboard.
- 4 Word lists: Write two separate lists of words (List 1: Verbs; List 2: Adventure nouns) on the board.

The rules:

- Player 1 from Team A sits in the hot seat. They cannot see the words on the board.
- The clue-givers: The rest of Team A acts as the 'Clue-givers'.
- The goal: The clue-givers must get the person in the hot seat to say the target word on the board.
- Time limit: Each team has 60 seconds per round.

Round 1: Verb form challenge | Focus: Identifying the past participle form

Target word (on board)	Clue-givers must say:	Points
Eaten	'We are looking for the V3 of "eat".' or 'The V3 is used when you say "I have..." and the word starts with e.'	1 point
Written	'The V3 for the verb "write".' or 'Used to describe a finished letter.'	1 point

(Rotate teams for this round until all the easy V3 forms have been guessed.)

Round 2: Present perfect sentence construction challenge | Focus: Using the past participle to form a correct present perfect sentence

The clue-givers must incorporate the V3 word (from Round 1) into a correct present perfect sentence using 'have' or 'has'.

Target word (on board)	Clue-givers must say:	Points
Swum	'Name the V3 of "swim".'	1 point
Sentence Clue:	'Use "swum" with "my sister" in the present perfect.'	3 points (If player says: <i>My sister has swum.</i>)

(If the hot seat player fails to say the correct present perfect sentence, the team only gets the 1 point for the V3.)

Round 3: Adventure vocabulary challenge | Focus: Reinforcing the adventure vocabulary from the previous worksheet

Target word (on board)	Clue-givers must say:	Points
Trekking	'A long, difficult walk, usually in the mountains.'	2 points
Navigation	'The skill of finding your way using a map or compass.'	2 points
Trail	'The path you follow through a forest or mountains.'	2 points