

GA 9 Meeting Friends for Fun – Word Pair Race

Vocabulary Item	<i>Verb phrases about what friends may do/have together:</i> do: do gymnastics, do lunch, do the cooking, do shopping go: go shopping, go sightseeing, go swimming, go surfing have: have a drink, have a good time, have a party, have fun, have lunch make: make a drink, make friends, make lunch play: play badminton, play golf, play tennis
Vocabulary Building Strategies	Using knowledge of collocation – verb + noun collocation Using word recording strategies

Activity Description

This activity focuses on students' awareness of collocation and aims to help them retain the target vocabulary through the use of graphic organisers. Students play the game in groups of four. In three minutes, they write as many correct pairs of 'verb + noun/noun phrases' as possible and organise them in word forks.

Materials for Each Group

An activity sheet for the game 'Word Pair Race'

A piece of A3 paper

A marker

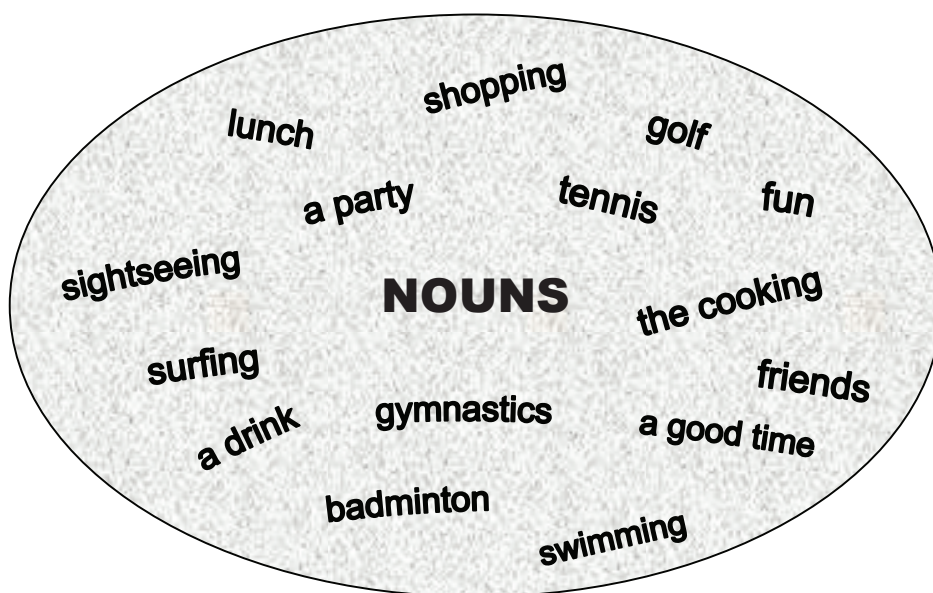
Blu-tack

Procedures

1. Students play the game in groups of four.
2. Students are introduced to what a word fork is.
3. Students discuss and make as many pairs of 'verb + noun/noun phrases' as possible using the given words in the Activity Sheet in three minutes. They have to organise and present them using word forks on the A3 paper.
4. Students put their work on the blackboard using blu-tack for their teacher's comments. One mark will be awarded for each correct pair and one mark deducted for each wrong answer.
5. The group with the highest marks wins the game.

Activity Sheet – Word Pair Race

In three minutes, make as many phrases as possible using the verbs and nouns/noun phrases below. Use word forks to organise your answers.



do	gymnastics
	lunch*
	the cooking
	shopping

have	a drink
	a good time
	a party
	fun
	lunch*

go	shopping
	sightseeing
	swimming
	surfing

make	a drink
	friends
	lunch*

play	badminton
	golf
	tennis

- * 'Do lunch' has the same meaning as 'have lunch' while 'make lunch' means 'prepare lunch'.