

game time: scattergories

description

You can play this game in a classroom, outdoor learning space, or anywhere! All you need is a quiet environment, a pen and a paper. Players can play individually or in groups.

steps

- 1** Prepare 5 categories for the game: country, animal, fruit, cooking utensil, color, food, job, transportation, etc.
- 2** Explain the rules of the game:
 - Someone picks a letter
 - Players have 3-4 minutes to find words that start with this letter in each category
 - Each person or team wins 1 point for each word
 - Repeat by asking someone to pick another letter of the alphabet
- 3** Keep it fast-paced, with many opportunities for questions and answers. Encourage students to speak in the target language as much as possible.

protip

Choose fewer categories for younger students. Play a practice round as a whole group to make sure students understand.

