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Alphabet

Beginning of a lesson
End of a lesson

Writing

Students fill out the alphabet with words related to the topic

Details

Amount of persons: Any
Preparation time: None
Time in lesson: 10 minutes
Material: None

Preparation

None

Procedure

The teacher asks the students to write the alphabet on their papers, with the letters below each other. The students have to write down as many different words behind the letters in a certain period of time like 2 minutes. After the students finished their lists, they can be compared and discussed.

Example/Notes

- A time limit of 2 minutes is quite enough most of the time.
- To introduce a competitive element the student who finds most words/widest variety of words wins a price.
- To make the students aware of the amount of words they already know, the words can be combined to one big list on screen/blackboard.
- The words used can be limited to subject specific terms, chapter specific terms etc.