

Colours brainstorming games

Say a colour, a category of thing or a colour plus category of a thing (by choosing a word or words from below, or with your own ideas). Go round your group brainstorming things that match that word or words with a sentence like "A strawberry is red", "Strawberries are red" or "Red strawberries" (your teacher will tell you which). If anyone repeats a sentence that has already been used in that round, says something wrong, or pauses too long, they lose that round and can choose the category for the next round. Your teacher will tell you how long counts as pausing for too long, e.g. if you should clap three times each time and say something on the third clap, or if you can count down from ten to one if someone is pausing for too long.

Suggested categories to brainstorm statements about

Decide on the colour and/ or kind of thing that you should brainstorm each time.

colours	things
red	fruit
green	vegetables
yellow	drinks
blue	foods
orange	things in this room
black	clothes in this room
white	animals
brown	plants
pink	(national) flags
purple	birds
grey	insects
... and...	flowers
dark blue	
light blue	
dark green	
light green	
beige	
colourless	
multi-coloured	
cream/ off-white	
blue green	
bright...	

Ask about any words above you don't understand, combinations you can't think of examples of, etc, working together to think of three examples each time.

If your teacher tells you to, do the same but this time writing the sentences or phrases.

When you finish the game, brainstorm as many colour words as you can without looking above (including two-word combinations such as "dark brown").

Compare as a class or with the list above.