



# VOCABULARY GAMES

Low-Prep Activities  
Beginner/Intermediate (KS1-4)

**Learning outcomes:** To reinforce and review meanings of vocabulary.

## Instructions



This is a sample of games designed to be played with FlashAcademy Wow Word Flashcards. They can be adapted and used to review any chosen vocabulary set.

### Link maker

- Print a set of Word cards for each group.
- Give each group a set of shuffled Word cards and tell them to place them face down on the table.
- The first pupil takes two Word cards and try to make a sentence linking them e.g. 'I think pepperoni and pineapple pizza smells mouthwatering, but my mum says it's revolting'.
- If the rest of the group agrees that the sentence is correct, the student gets one point.
- Students continue, taking it in turns to take cards and link the words in a sentence.

### Storyteller

- Print a set of Word cards for each group.
- The first student takes a card and begins a story, using the word on the card.
- The next student takes a new card and must continue the story using their card.
- This continues around the circle until all the cards run out.
- Tell students that it's okay if their story is silly, but they must try to make it sound like a story and they must try to use the Wow Words correctly.

### What is the Wow?

- Print a set of Word cards for each group.
- Divide students into two teams.
- Students take it in turns to take a card, look at it and tries to draw, mime, or explain it to the other students in their group/class without saying the word.
- The first team to guess the word wins a point. The team with the most points when the cards end wins.



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## Wow Word Cards

**mouth-watering**

**revolting**

**sour**

**spicy**

**bland**

**to gnaw**

**to slurp**

**to sample**

**to savour**

**to devour**

**enormous**

**filthy**

**spacious**

**gleaming**

**cluttered**