

# VO CABULARY

# TOOLKIT

The Lexonik vocabulary toolkit includes activities to be used in any context to expose learners to vocabulary and make vocabulary viral!

The activities can be used as standalone activities, simply exposing learners to the richness of vocabulary and words, or linked to specific subjects or curriculum areas and used as a low stakes assessment or quizzing tool.

## KEY



### Prep Time

1 clock = no prep needed;  
2 clocks = very little  
3 clocks = longer prep needed



### Writing Equipment Needed



### Independent Activity



### Paired Work



### Group Activity



### Used in Any Subject



### Specific Subject

## LETTER STORY



### Instructions

- Choose a letter
- Write a story, letter, article, postcard, poem, instructions, etc. using as many words as possible that start with the chosen letter

## ACRONYMS



### Instructions

- Choose a word – this could be subject specific
- Create a sentence which includes each letter of the chosen word
- The sentence must relate to the chosen word

### Example

SNAIL: Slimy Nocturnal Animal Invading  
Lettuce

## ACROSTICS



### Instructions

- Choose a word and write it down the page
- On the opposite side of the page, write the same word but in reverse
- Fill in words that start and end with the letters on the page
- The winner could be: the person who finishes, the person with the longest word, or the person with the highest score

### Example

The chosen word is English

Each  
NameS  
Graffiti  
LiteraL  
Indulging  
Seven  
HugE

## ALPHABET SENTENCES



### Instructions

- Create a sentence where each word starts with successive letters of the alphabet

### Example

After Buying Countless Envelopes, Fred Gave His Invitations...

## ANAGRAMS



### Instructions

- Create a list of words linked to a specific subject or category
- Shuffle the letters of each word. This could be prepared in advance or prepared by players
- Groups or individuals are given the rearranged letters and the challenge is to arrange the words correctly

S N R A  
 A G M A

## MALLET'S MALLET



### Instructions

- Played in pairs
- Adult or a chosen player plays umpire
- The pair stand facing each other
- The first player says a word. This could be an independent word or one linked to a specific subject, theme, or category
- The second player says an associated word, without hesitation
- This continues until one player hesitates, freezes, or can't think of anything. Speed is key

## DEFINITIONS



### Instructions

- The aim is to guess words from their given definitions
- Players are simply given the definition of a word and they try to guess the word

## ANTONYMS AND SYNONYMS



### Instructions

- Work in pairs
- The first player says or writes a word
- This could be an independent word or one linked to a specific subject, theme, or category
- The second player has to then say an antonym (a word that means the opposite)
- The game returns to the first player, who has to say a synonym (a word that means the same)
- The game continues with players swapping between antonym and synonyms

### Example

Emma: Sweet	Alex: Sour
Emma: Grumpy	Alex: Cheerful
Emma: Happy	Alex: Sad
Emma: Depressed...	