

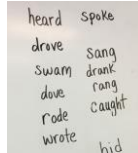


BRAINSTORM. ERASE. GUESS

This is a great game for building or reviewing vocabulary. It's simple, fun and quiets a room!

Here's how you play:

1. Students brainstorm a list of words that fit a specific category (types of flowers, ice cream flavors, types of cars, vegetables, words that start with ch, Science, History, Math terms, what have you!) Here's a list of irregular past verbs:



2. Write the responses on a whiteboard, chalkboard or Smart Board at the front of the room. Add your own words to the list to help the students learn new words that they're not thinking of or have forgotten.
3. NOTE: If you have time, you can play word scramblers at this point, using the list of words on the board. This gives the students a chance to practice spelling the words and helps solidify the words in their memory. *It's important to leave the words up while you play!!!*
4. Then, have all of the students close their eyes.



5. Erase one word from the list.



6. Have the students open their eyes.
7. They try to guess which word you erased. Be sure and choose a student who is seated quietly with his/her hand up. If a classmate is loud, he/she can't be called. This is a natural way to maintain a healthy class order so that the game can be fully enjoyed.
8. Whichever student guesses the word correctly gets to erase the next word!
9. Continue to play until all of the words have been erased or the allotted time runs out!