

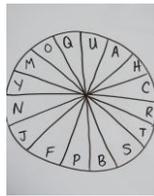


60 Second Nouns-Adjectives-Verbs

Many students genuinely forget what a noun, adjective or verb is. This is a great game to review and practice them!

Setting up the game:

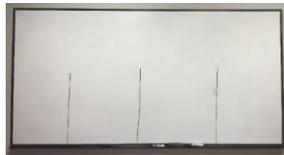
1. You'll need two magnetic spinners
2. Draw two circles on the whiteboard. Divide the first circle on the left into 16 sections.
3. Ask your students to give you a letter for each space (16 letters all together).



4. Divide the second circle into 3 equal sections. Write the words *nouns*, *adjectives* and *verbs* in the three sections.



5. For smaller groups (up to 8) divide a large Classroom whiteboard into 4 sections. Assign a pair to each section.



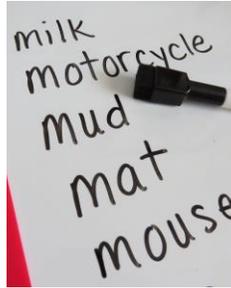
6. For larger groups, or if you don't have a Classroom whiteboard, give each pair a small white board, dry erase marker and a sock to serve as an eraser.





Now to play!

1. Two campers spin. Set a timer for 60 seconds.
2. One partner in each pair takes a turn writing nouns, adjectives or verbs that begin with the letter that was spun.



For example, if the letter “m” and the word “nouns” were spun, a student might write: milk, motorcycle, mud, mat, mouse, mop etc.

3. Once the 60 seconds is up, students hold up their whiteboards. Make sure each word is indeed a noun, adjective or verb (depending on what was spun).
4. Students can tally their words and keep their own score on their whiteboard (or above their section on the larger board).

NOTE: If you are playing this game with Kindergarteners or 1st Graders, instead of setting the timer for 60 seconds, you can have them simply write **ONE** word for each turn. Vary it according to your students’ abilities!

NOTE: This game can address the following Common Core State Standards: CCSS.ELA.LITERACY.L.K.1.B, L.1.1.F, L.2.1.E, L.2.6 and I.3.1.D.