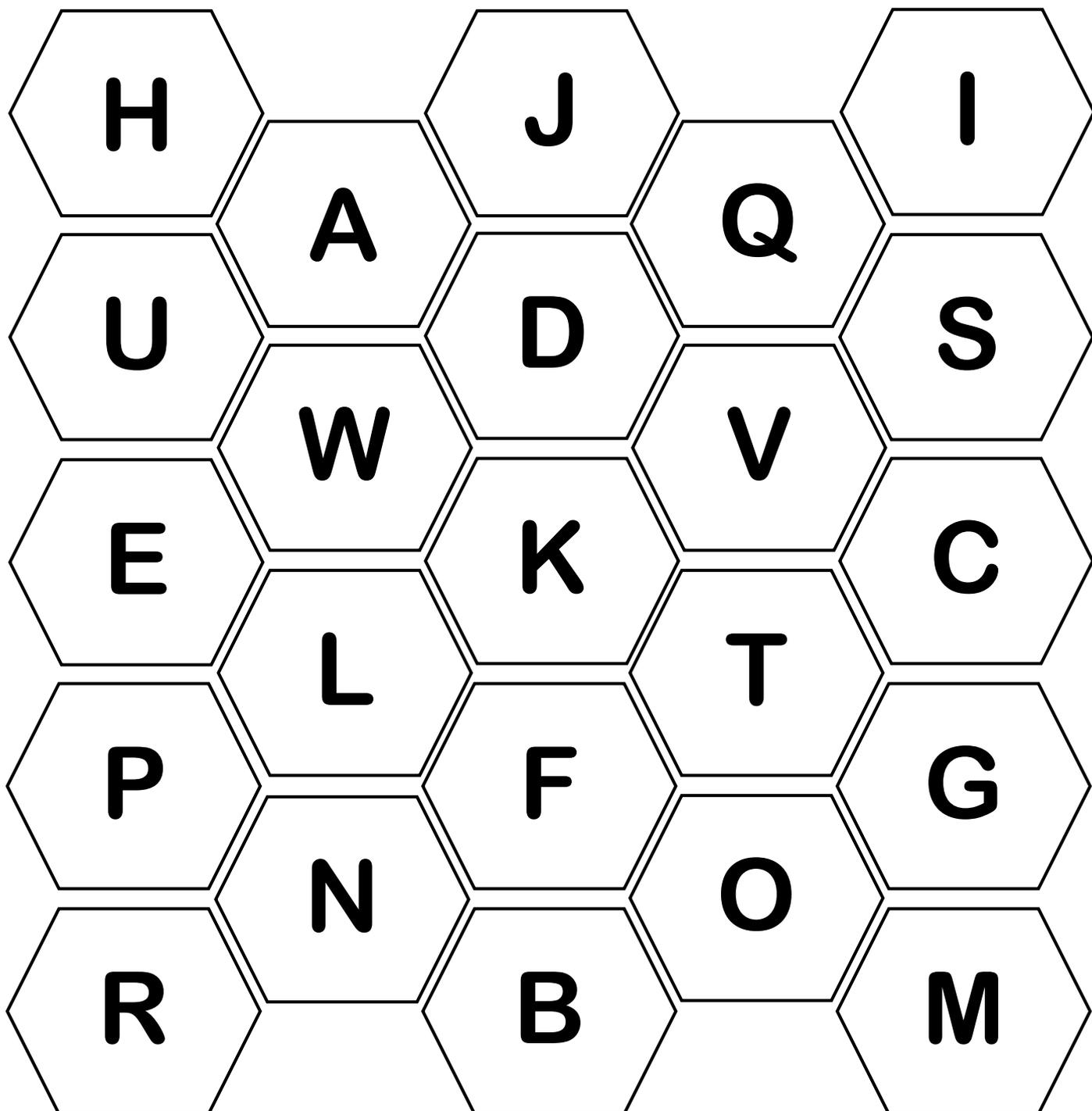


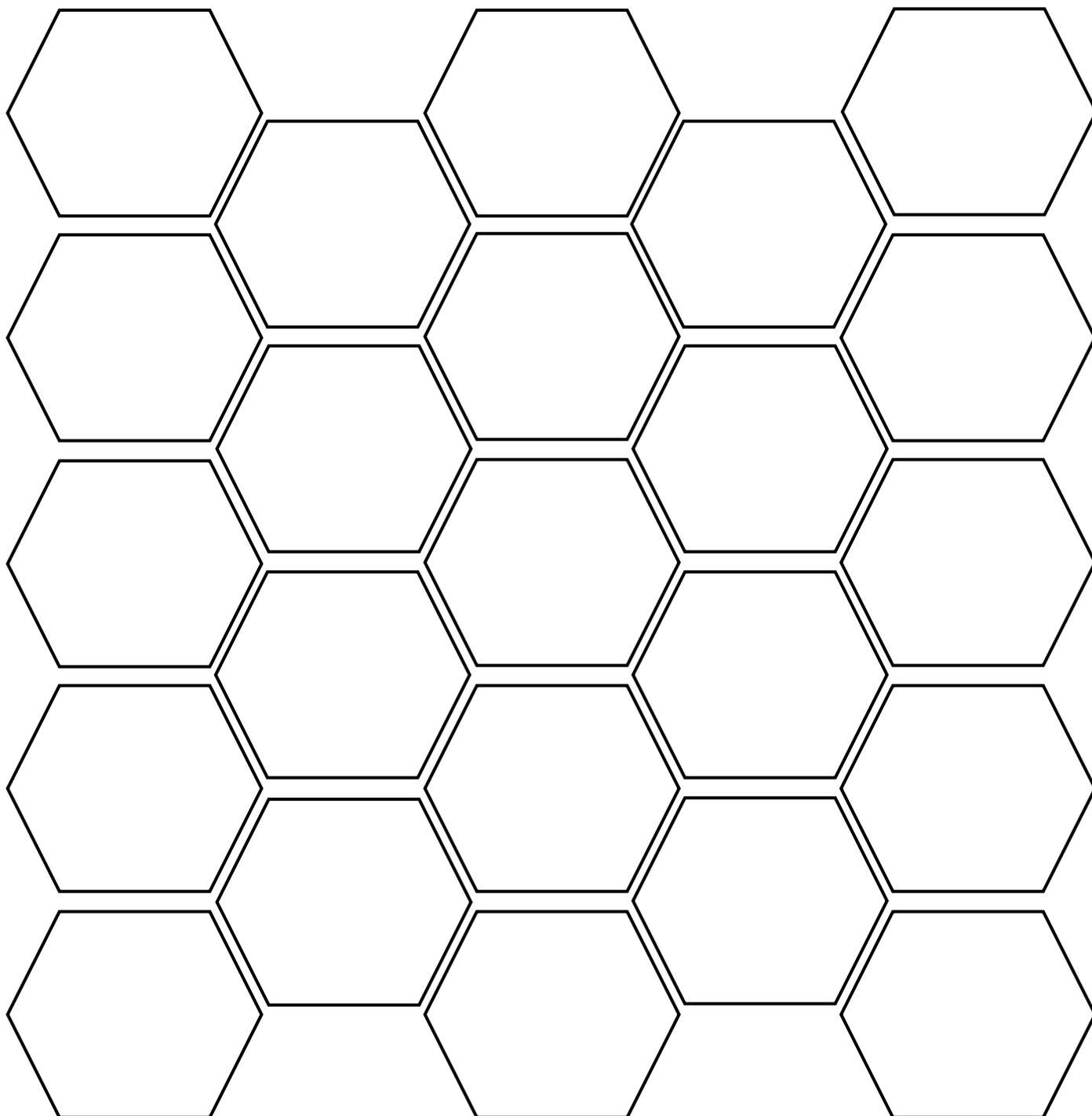
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Clues (A0-A1)

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Level: A0 - C2

Time: Depends on level etc.

A - afternoon - *the time after morning and before night.*

B - blond(e) - *a light hair colour.*

C - cup - *put tea or coffee into this.*

E - elephant - *a very big animal that lives in Africa or Asia. It can be grey or brown.*

D - dog - *a pet with four legs. / man's best friend.*

F - fly - *birds and planes do this.*

G - glasses - *some people need to wear these to help them see.*

H - house - *a building where people live.*

I - ice cream - *we eat this in the summer. It is sweet and very cold.*

J - juice - *we drink this at breakfast time, It is usually orange.*

K - kitchen - *a room in the house where we cook and eat.*

L - legs - *parts of the body that we use to walk.*

M - mouth - *you put your food into this when you want to eat.*

N - never - *the opposite of 'always'.*

O - onion - *a common vegetable with a strong flavour. It can be white or red.*

P - pen - *you write with this.*

Q - question - *you ask this when you need an answer.*

R - right - *the opposite of wrong.*

S - slow - *the opposite of fast.*

T - teacher - *his/her job is to help you learn.*

U - under - *the opposite of 'above' or 'over'.*

V - village - *a place that is smaller than a town.*

W - window - *you find it in a room and open it when it is hot.*

Alternatives:

apple, bread, cold, dark, egg, foot, green, hat, inside, jacket, kid, long, map, night, open, park, quiet, radio, supermarket, top, usually, very, water

Clues (A1)

Lesson: Blockbusters Vocabulary Game

Level: A0 - C2

Time: Depends on level etc.

- A - aunt** - *the sister of your mother or father.*
- B - bin** - *a place where you put rubbish.*
- C - card** - *you give this to someone for their birthday and you write in it.*
- D - dirty** - *the opposite of clean.*
- E - early** - *the opposite of late.*
- F - finger** - *you have five on each hand.*
- G - geography** - *a school subject about the world.*
- H - hat** - *you wear this on your head.*
- I - island** - *land with water all around it.*
- J - jacket** - *you wear this on the top half of your body.*
- K - key** - *you use this to lock a door.*
- L - leaf** - *trees have these, and they fall in autumn.*
- M - magazine** - *you can read this, but it's not a book or a newspaper.*
- N - noisy** - *the opposite of quiet.*
- O - octopus** - *an intelligent sea creature with eight arms.*
- P - purple** - *it's a colour, and it's not pink.*
- Q - quiz** - *a game with teams and questions.*
- R - road** - *you drive on this.*
- S - strong** - *the opposite of weak.*
- T - ticket** - *you buy this to go to a concert or to take the train.*
- U - ugly** - *the opposite of beautiful.*
- V - volleyball** - *a sport with two teams of 6 people.*
- W - worse** - *the comparative of bad.*

Alternatives:

angry, bread, candle, dangerous, expensive, frog, great, hamburger, ice, joke, keyboard, loud, message, newspaper, ocean, photograph, quick, rarely, sweet, train, uncle, vegetable, wrong.

Clues (A2)

Lesson: Blockbusters Vocabulary Game

Level: A0 - C2

Time: Depends on level etc.

- A - ambulance** - *this vehicle brings very sick people to the hospital.*
- B - bowl** - *you serve soup in this or sometimes eat cereal from it.*
- C - cream** - *you eat this with strawberries or cake.*
- D - delicious** - *this describes food which tastes really nice.*
- E - elbow** - *these are in the middle of your arms.*
- F - fridge** - *put your food into this to keep it cold.*
- G - gate** - *open this to enter the garden from outside.*
- H - hill** - *a feature of nature, similar to a mountain but smaller.*
- I - instrument** - *guitars, pianos, violins and drums are all examples.*
- J - journalist** - *this person writes for a newspaper.*
- K - knife** - *you use this to cut your food.*
- L - lazy** - *the opposite of hard-working / describing someone who relaxes too much.*
- M - middle** - *it's not the bottom or the top.*
- N - necklace** - *this is a piece of jewellery.*
- O - olives** - *they are small and green or black / they grow on trees / we eat them.*
- P - pyjamas** - *you wear these in bed.*
- Q - queen** - *her husband is a king. / she lives in a palace*
- R - rich** - *the opposite of poor. / describing a person with a lot of money.*
- S - silent** - *when there is no noise.*
- T - tent** - *you sleep in this when you go camping.*
- U - umbrella** - *you use this when you walk in the rain.*
- V - vase** - *you find this in the house and you put flowers into it.*
- W - waiter** - *this person works in a restaurant and serves your food.*

Alternatives:

absent, brush, cap, drugs, email, fox, garage, hang, innocent, join, knee, lonely, museum, nanny, oven, prayer, queue, ruler, seat, truth, uniform, van, witch

Clues (B1)

Lesson: Blockbusters Vocabulary Game

Level: A0 - C2

Time: Depends on level etc.

A - accountant - a job for which you have to be good with numbers.

B - baggage - suitcases / luggage

C - crawl - babies do this before they can walk.

D - delay - cause someone to be late.

E - easy-going - a relaxed personality type / not a difficult person.

F - ferry - a passenger boat.

G - groom - a man on his wedding day. / the bride and _____.

H - hole - a cavity / an opening / there's a _____ in my sock.

I - ignore - pretend not to see/notice sb/sth.

J - joy - a feeling of happiness

K - kettle - you boil water in this to make tea.

L - lightning - you see this in the sky during storms.

N - nonsense - illogical

O - ought - another way to say 'should'.

P - palace - royal families live here.

Q - qualification - a certificate, diploma, degree or masters.

R - repair - fix sth that is broken or damaged.

S - still - not moving

T - tap - hot or cold water comes from these / they're in kitchens/bathrooms. (faucet)

U - unemployed - describing someone who doesn't have a job.

V - vehicle - cars, trains, and buses are all examples of this.

W - wheel - cars have four of these round objects.

M - mosquito - an insect that spreads malaria.

Alternatives:

arrest, branch, crash, disaster, eventually, fake, gadget, homeless, injury, jam, ketchup, loose, murderer, nowadays, owl, pipe, quit, rubber, soldier, tricky, update, vote, whale.

Clues (B2)

Lesson: Blockbusters Vocabulary Game

Level: A0 - C2

Time: Depends on level etc.

A - aggressive - ready or likely to attack.

B - broke - having no money left.

C - ceiling - what you see when in a room when you look up.

D - dolphin - highly intelligent sea creature.

E - exaggerate - claim sth is bigger, better, more important, or worse etc. than it truly is.

F - fog - weather condition which makes it difficult to see.

G - groceries - food and other items bought in a supermarket.

H - handle - you pull this to open a door

I - indoor - not outside (an _____ swimming pool , an _____ concert)

J - jewellery - bracelets, earrings and rings are examples of this.

K - kite - children like to fly these colourful objects when it's windy.

L - leather - a material made from cow skin often used to make shoes.

M - melt - change from solid to a liquid by heating.

N - naughty - badly-behaved, often used to describe children.

O - obey - submit to authority/follow a command.

P - passenger - a person in a vehicle, but not the driver.

Q - query - a question, often requesting information.

R - raw - uncooked

S - slightly - a little bit / to a small degree.

T - toad - amphibian similar to a frog.

U - uncertain - not sure

V - violence - the use of physical force to harm someone.

W - wicked - evil or bad-natured / a _____ old witch.

Alternatives:

aid, bruise, coach, deny, elegant, fare, grill, helmet, impolite, justified, keen, lack, mandatory, naked, open-minded, puddle, qualify, rage, scar, trendy, undercooked, vain, weapon.

Clues (C1)

Lesson: Blockbusters Vocabulary Game

Level: A0 - C2

Time: Depends on level etc.

- A - absorbent** - *describing something that draws in liquid (like a sponge).*
- B - broaden** - *make wider.*
- C - carefree** - *without worries or problems.*
- D - disposable** - *describing sth that can be thrown away after use.*
- E - eligible** - *satisfy the necessary conditions for sth (be_____ for a visa / to vote)*
- F - fare** - *money paid for transport. / How much is the train/taxi _____ fare?*
- G - grater** - *an object used to shred vegetables or cheese.*
- H - hibernate** - *(of animals) go to sleep for the winter.*
- I - instalment** - *one payment in a series of payments.*
- J - juvenile** - *an adjective describing someone not old enough to be considered an adult*
- K - knit** - *create clothing (often sweaters or scarfs) from wool, using large needles.*
- L - loathe** - *feel a strong dislike for / despise.*
- M - mansion** - *a very large and luxurious house.*
- N - nutritious** - *describing food with vitamins & minerals which are good for your health.*
- O - overtake** - *pass a car on the road in front of you that is moving more slowly than you.*
- P - philanthropist** - *a person who gives lots of money to / raises awareness for good causes.*
- Q - quack** - *the sound made by a duck.*
- R - reckless** - *behaving without caution in a wild and dangerous way*
- S - shortage** - *when there is not enough of something / a lack of*
- T - tranquil** - *quiet, peaceful / serene*
- U - urge** - *a strong desire or impulse.*
- V - ventilate** - *bring air into a closed space.*
- W - withdraw** - *take out (money from the bank, yourself from a competition)*

Alternatives:

ambiguous, boast, cease, devastating, eager, fizzy, grave, harmless, imperfection, jeopardy, knot, lucid, morbid, nostalgia, ribbon, scab, unwind

Clues (C2)

Lesson: Blockbusters Vocabulary Game

Level: A0 - C2

Time: Depends on level etc.

- A - arsonist** - a criminal who intentionally starts fires.
- B - basin** - a large open container for holding water and often used for soaking or washing.
- C - craving** - a strong desire for sth (pregnancy _____s)
- D - deteriorate** - become worse.
- E - encounter** - meet/come across by chance.
- F - fleece** - the coat of a sheep / type of warm, soft material, often used to make jackets.
- G - gullible** - describing someone who believes anything they hear.
- H - hermit** - someone who cuts themselves off from society and lives alone.
- I - incentive** - sth that encourages/motivates sb to do something. (a tax _____)
- J - jester** - a joker / a person in the past who told jokes and did tricks to make a king laugh.
- K - keepsake** - a memento or souvenir
- L - likelihood** - the probability/chance of sth occurring or being true.
- M - mediocre** - only okay / not good enough / average
- N - nuances** - slight/subtle differences in meaning, appearance, sounds etc.
- O - oversee** - supervise a job or activity to ensure it is done correctly.
- P - plummet** - fall/drop suddenly from a height (share prices _____ during the recession)
- Q - quaint** - attractive or charming for being unusual or old fashioned. (a _____ village)
- R - retain** - keep / continue to have or use something. (_____ the cheese onto the pizza)
- S - sprinkle** - cover sth with small drops/particles of sth. (_____ cheese onto the pizza)
- T - tweezers** - an object used to pull hairs from their follicles (often eyebrow hairs)
- U - unwind** - relax after a period of work/tension.
- V - vendor** - someone who is selling sth. (a street _____)
- W - weep** - cry / shed tears.

Alternatives:

aloof, besotted, culpable, derogatory, effervescent, fraudulent, gleaming, hassle, insipid, janitor, knuckle, landfill, malice, negligence, opaque, patent, quandary, rake, scorching, tame, underdog, vessel, waive.

Teacher's Notes

Lesson: Blockbuster Vocabulary Game

Level: A0 - C2

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Option 1: Use the board on page 1 and the pre-prepared clues for each level (pages 3-9) to test your students' knowledge of vocabulary for their level. Alternatively, you can use it with your own random vocabulary you know your class will understand and be able to guess.

Option 2: You can complete the blank template on page 2 with the first letters of any vocabulary you want to revise. This is a fantastic way to revise vocabulary from a previous class or topic you have covered.

Preparation:

- Print/display the Blockbusters Vocabulary Game template on the board. Alternatively draw it on your whiteboard.
- You will need 1 red and 1 blue coloured marker (or 2 other coloured markers) to assign to each team. Alternatively, upload the page to an online whiteboard and use the shapes feature to place coloured circles over each hexagon.

Instructions:

- Divide the class into 2 teams and assign each team a colour.
- Display the Blockbuster Vocabulary Game template on the board.
- Tell the students that you are going to describe words beginning with the letters they see on the board and they must guess the words being described.
- One group starts on the left-hand side and the other group starts on the right-hand side. Give a definition for any word you have studied recently. The first team to guess the word can go first.
- They must take turns choosing a letter and guessing the word that is described by the teacher to connect the hexagons from the left to the right or the right to the left side of the board game.
- Both groups can guess at the same time and must shout the answer out loud. The first team who answers correctly wins the hexagon for the letter. If neither team guesses correctly, you can give them more definitions or an alternative clue until one team guesses correctly. If they still don't guess correctly, have the team choose a different letter and continue with the game. The letter they didn't guess correctly can be chosen again in the future. You should try to keep the game moving, so don't spend too long on one letter.
- Colour the hexagon with the colour of the team that won the letter, then have the next team choose a different letter and continue with the game.
- Remind the students that the aim of the game is to connect the hexagons from one side to the other, but also to prevent the other team from doing the same.

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