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Team Vocabulary Competition Scorecard

Classroom teachers, ESL/EFL teachers and club leaders

Team names

Team 1 _____

Team 2 _____

Team 3 _____

Team 4 _____

Team 5 _____

Scores

Round	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5
Round 1					
Round 2					
Round 3					
Round 4					
Round 5					
Bonus points					
Total					

Round ideas

1. Definitions: read a definition; teams write the word (1 point each).
2. Synonyms and antonyms: give a word; teams write one synonym and one antonym (1 point for each).
3. Use it in a sentence: teams write a sentence that shows the meaning of a word (up to 2 points).
4. Word families: give a root word; teams list related words in one minute (1 point per correct word).
5. Spell it: teams write the spelling of words you say aloud (1 point each).

Bonus points and tie-break

Award bonus points for teamwork, fair play or an especially good sentence. Decide the bonus rules before you start and tell the teams.

Tie-break: if two or more teams have the same total, read one extra word or definition to each tied team. The first team to answer correctly wins. Repeat with new words until the tie is broken.

Tie-break word(s) used _____

Winning team _____

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