Teens A2 Ideas

Reading and Writing 6

In this part of the test, students will:

- group words into lexical sets.
- use spelling to work out what words are being defined.
- write dictionary-type definitions.

Start

• Write some scrambled words – in the middle of the board.

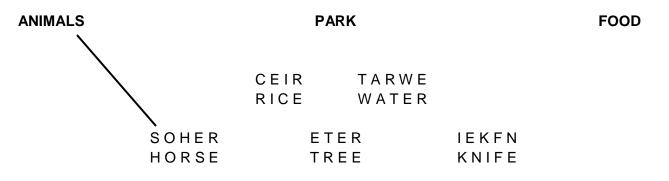
Ex:

SOHER	CEIR	TARWE	IEKFN	ETER
HORSE	RICE	WATER	KNIFE	TREE

- Ask students to tell you what the words are spell and write.
- Write the following words around the scrambled ones:

ANIMALS – FOOD – DRINKS – KITCHEN – PARK

• As a looping game, ask students to draw lines to match the words with the correct title / group.



KITCHEN

DRINKS

During

 Divide the class into two teams – explain that you are going to talk about something (giving the definition of a word or describing something). Each team will have 3 seconds to guess the word and tell which group it belongs to.

Ex.

Teacher:

It is round and commonly small. It is yellow and people get juice from it.

Students:

It is an orange and it belongs to the drinks group. It is an orange and it belongs to the fruit group.

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- Ask students to look at the activity on page 17.
- Ask students to read and find what the topic / lexical set / group of words is.
- Write the word RESTAURANT on the board and ask students to brainstorm things or people they can see in a restaurant.
- Ask students to read the first definition and circle the words, **customers** and **sit on one**.
- Mime this and ask students to look at the words on the board what is it?
- Walk students through working out question 1. Then give students 5 minutes to complete the activity check answers with the whole class ask students to tell you which words they circled.

Finish

For students to write in their notebooks

• Write on the board some more headings (lexical sets):

Ex.

Places in a city
The weather
The family
Things in the countryside
Travel
Sports

- Ask students to write 5 words in each set.
- Ask students to select one word from each set write definitions:

Ex.

- It is something that ...
- This man ...
- The pilot uses this ...
- This is a vehicle that ...
- People use this to ...