A-B-C Quiz: Teacher's Notes

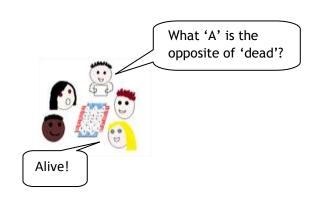
Divide the class into small groups (anything from 3-6 is fine, though 5 is best). Elicit examples for the kind of questions you want with:

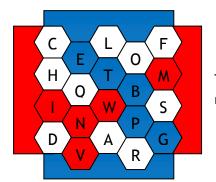
- It's the opposite of ... (dead)
- It's similar to ...
- It's when someone ...
- It's a kind of ...
- It's someone who ...
- It's a place where ...
- It's something which ...

Give them 15-20 minutes to write questions for all the letters in the question board. They should also write the answers in brackets. The teacher monitors and helps students who are stuck for ideas, and also makes sure the questions are comprehensible.

When all groups are finished, the teacher takes in the question sheets and re-distributes each sheet to a 'question master' in another group. Now they are ready to play the game.

Students play this game in small groups: One student is the referee and question master, the other students form two teams (red and blue). If one team has fewer students, they should be the blue team (it's easier to win!). The question master chooses a question to ask. The first team to shout the answer wins that hexagon, and fills it with their colour. Then they choose the next question. Once again the first team to shout the answer wins, fills in the hexagon, and chooses the next question.





The winning team is the team which connects their colours to make a line across the board. Here, the blue team have won.

Feedback – while monitoring, make a note of any vocabulary pronounced wrongly, or questions which were difficult. You can board these for the students to discuss at the end.



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In your group, write questions for each of the letters. The answer must begin with this letter. For example, "What is C is the opposite of laugh?' The answer is 'Cry'.

C L F H O M S D A R

Useful language:

- It's the opposite of ...
- It's similar to ...
- It's when you ...
- It's a kind of ...
- It's someone who ...
- It's a place where ...
- It's something which ...

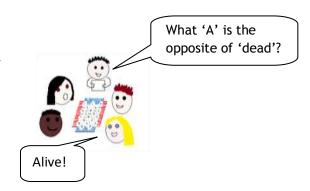
What A is	What M is	
What B is	What N is	
What C is	What O is	
What D is	What P is	
What E is	What Q is	
What F is	What R is	
What G is	What S is	
What H is	What T is	
What I is	What V is	
What L is	What W is	

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Work in two teams, with one question master.

The question master will choose a letter and ask you a question.

The first team to answer the question correctly wins that letter and should fill the hexagon with their colour. They can then choose the next letter. Again, the first team to shout the correct answer wins that letter.



One team should try to connect the top of the board to the bottom. The other team should try to connect the left side to the right. The winning team will have a line connecting one side of the board to the other.

If no one knows the answer to the question, the question master should either think of another question for that letter, or fill the hexagon in with black.

