

## Activity Type

Vocabulary Game:  
revising numbers and  
vocabulary, memorization

## Focus

Numbers

Categories of words

## Aim

To practice numbers and  
lexical sets.

## Preparation

None

## Level

Any

## Time

15 minutes

## Introduction

This fun counting game is useful for revising numbers and categories of words.

## Procedure

Write a list of categories that you want the students to revise on the board, e.g. vegetables, colours, adverbs, etc.

Have the students stand in a circle.

Students count in turn going around the circle, starting with number 1 and ending with 20.

The student who says 20 then chooses a category from the board and changes one number in the sequence to a word from that category.

For example, if the student chose the vegetables category, the student might say that the number 5 is now the word 'carrot'.

The next student then starts from number 1. The students' task is to remember which word stands for which number as they count from 1 to 20.

The student who says '20' changes one more number to a vegetable and so on.

If a student forgets to say a word instead of a number or forgets the word they are supposed to say, they are out of the game.

The last student left standing wins the game.

Play several rounds with students choosing a different category each time.

You can also change the amount of numbers to make the game shorter or longer (easier or harder). You can also change the sequence to practice other numbers, e.g. multiples of ten, numbers 30 to 50, etc.