

Irregular Verbs Card Game Instructions

Objective:

The goal of this game is to help students reinforce their knowledge of irregular verbs by practicing their base form, past tense, and past participle.

Materials needed:

- Irregular verb cards
- Scissors
- Laminator (optional, but recommended for durability)

Preparation:

1. Print out the irregular verb cards.
2. Cut each card along the provided lines.
3. Laminate the cards for repeated use, if possible.

Game rules:

1. Divide the class into pairs.
2. Distribute the cards evenly among pairs.

Step 1: Test student B

- Student A picks a card and reveals only the base form.
- Student B must then state the past tense and past participle forms of the verb.
- If Student B answers correctly, they keep the card. If not, Student A shows them the correct forms and sets the card aside.

Step 2: Test student A

- Now it's Student B's turn to hold a card and reveal only the base form.
- Student A responds with the past tense and past participle forms.
- Again, if Student A answers correctly, they keep the card. Otherwise, Student B provides the correct forms.
- After testing each other with all the cards, students should review the ones they found difficult.

Review and reinforce:

- Return the cards to the center and reshuffle.
- Repeat steps 4 and 5 for additional rounds, if time permits.

Tips for the teacher:

- Encourage students to help each other and provide gentle hints if needed.
- Monitor the game to ensure correct pronunciation and understanding.
- After a few rounds, encourage students to review the cards they struggled with for reinforcement.

Variations:

- For more advanced students, you can introduce a time limit for responses to increase the challenge.

Remember, the key to this game is repetition and active engagement. Have fun and enjoy the learning process!