

Word relay

On this sheet you will find the 2nd of a number of monthly activities that are designed to help you to get the most out of the *Family and Friends* series. Each activity will follow the same format. At the top, you will find the aim of the activity, the materials needed, and any preparation you need to do before the activity can begin.

The activities featured here are not designed to correspond to a specific unit or lesson, but can be used whenever you want to practise or revise target language, improve your students' speaking and listening skills, and maintain a calm and productive classroom. Please check back every month for more exciting ideas.



Aim:

To review vocabulary and encourage teamwork.

Materials:

Large sheets of paper and coloured pens.

Preparation:

Select 5 topics the students are familiar with.

Activity:

- Divide the class into groups of 4 or 5 students.
- Give each group a large piece of paper and a different coloured pen.
- Call out a topic, e.g. toys. One member of each group, helped by the rest of his / her team, must quickly write all the vocabulary they know that relates to toys, only stopping when you call out another topic, e.g. school things.
- They must then hand the pen to another member of their group to write down all the words they know that relate to the new topic.
- Continue this process until every child has had a turn writing.
- Ask the groups to swap papers and correct each others' words, giving one point for every word that is spelt correctly.
- The group with the most points wins the game.