

FOUR IN A ROW

Target

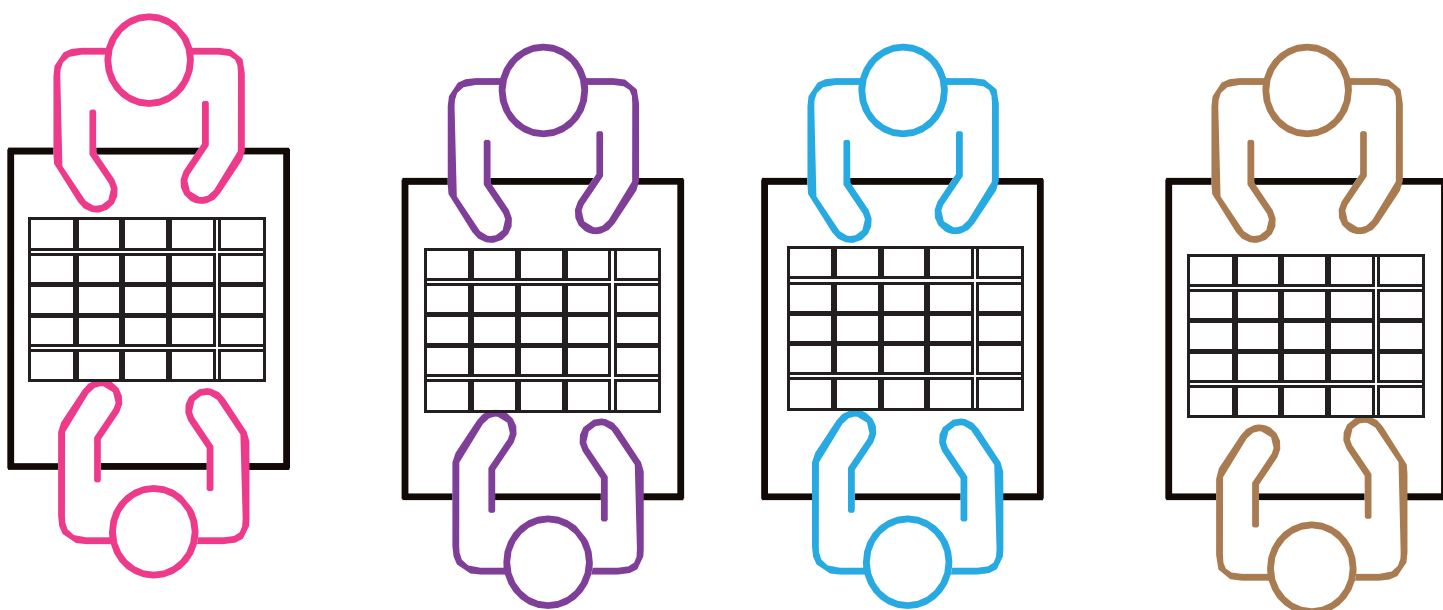
Practice and repeat material

When in the middle or at the end of the lesson

Preparation: Make game boards (as many as there are pairs), each with thirty spaces. Each space contains a question. Put the answers to all questions on separate cards.

Work method

Students work in groups of two. The pairs are given a board divided into about thirty boxes. Each box contains a question. Each pupil is given a set of cards with answers. Each pupil gets to take turns to put a card on a matching box. The player who manages to get four in a row first (horizontally, vertically or diagonally) wins. If no one succeeds in making a four-in-a-row, the game ends when all cards are exhausted.



Variation

The game is played by two teams of two pupils each. Students have to discuss aloud whether and why a card fits on a square. In this way, pupils talk a lot about the material. A third pupil is referee. He has the correct answers and keeps the score.