

# The Hustle

## Subjects:

- Arts & Humanities  
--Language Arts

## Grade

- K - 12

## Brief Description

A fast moving game provides practice in recognizing grade appropriate vocabulary words.

## Objectives

Students will

- recognize words from the class word wall or other vocabulary words

## Keywords

word wall, vocabulary, spelling

## Materials Needed

- list of words from students' word walls or vocabulary/spelling lists

## Before the Game

Arrange students into two teams. Write two columns of words that are approximately equal in difficulty on the chalkboard or white board. Each column should list one word for each member of the team. All words should be drawn from the classroom word wall.

## The Game

Position each team a few feet from the chalkboard or white board where you have written the word lists. At a signal show the definition, the first child on team one goes up to the board and erases the word that matches the definition. They do the hustle and hand the eraser off to the first person on the other team.

The first team to erase all the words on their list is the winning team.

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