

## Present Simple : Constructing Sentences with Word Cards Teachers' Notes

### Objective

To make complete and correct sentences.

### Procedure

Each S gets 5 cards.

SS take turns to put down one card at a time IF they have a card that combines well with what's on the table.  
E.g. S1 puts down "mother"; S2 puts down "lives"

If SS don't have a card that combines well with what's already on the table, they say "pass."  
E.g. S1 puts down "mother"; S2 puts down "lives"; S3 says "pass"; S4 puts down "in"

SS who manage to put down a card have to draw another from the pack. SS who "pass" don't get new cards.

### Rules

The S who has a card that can be the first word in a sentence (e.g. name, capital letter noun, Does) starts.

The winner is the S who gets rid of all their cards first (and there are no more to be drawn from the pack).

The 😊 is the jolly joker (i.e. can be any word).

### Key / Original sentences

I don't play computer games.	Anna doesn't like cartoons.	My brother works for a bank.
We live in a flat.	Most people use a computer.	Does George like dancing?
They read Thai newspapers.	Do you use the Internet?	She hates watching videos.
Do they study French?	Marta's mother lives in the centre.	😊

### Variations

T can organize this as a card contest between two groups (use 1 set of cards per group): the group that has a winner first is the winning group.

SS can their own cards using the blank template for another game

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