

ESL Warmer: Five Things That

Method

1. Put students into pairs.
2. Then tell the students that they must write five things that... (see below for ideas.)
3. The students must write their answers as quickly as possible.
4. The first team that writes five things that meet the criteria, wins!

Alternative idea:

- Have students match the ideas of the teacher. The team with the most answers similar to the teacher wins.
- Have students remember a tongue twister before starting the game. When students have a list of five things, they must say the tongue twister to win that round. For example, practice the following tongue twister with students; "*Rubber Baby Buggy Bumpers.*" Have students repeat it many times. Then play the game. The first team to write the five things and say the tongue twister correctly are the winners of that round.

(Find more tongue twisters here:

<https://eslkidsgames.com/2018/02/esl-tongue-twisters.html>)

Name five things that...

- Are made of plastic.
- Are small enough to fit in your pocket.
- Are bigger than a plane.
- Are round.
- Are listened to.
- Are read.
- Are watched.

- Are worn in summer.
- Are popular in (student's country).
- You use everyday.
- Are kept in your car.
- People eat for breakfast.
- Are in this classroom.
- Are useful.
- Are yellow.
- Are good for your health.
- Are small enough to fit in a match box.
- Smell sweet.
- Are used when you go shopping.
- Are needed to study at school.
- You can write with.
- Can break.
- Are sharp.
- Use batteries.
- Tropical fruits.
- You could find at a front door.
- Are red foods.
- Are vegetables.
- Are used by policemen.
- Are used to play sports.
- You would see at an airport.
- Are hot and you drink.
- Are related to Harry Potter.
- You can turn.
- Are silver.
- You can sit on.

- Are sports brands.
- Can fly.
- Are found in a zoo.