

ESL Game: Blankety Blank

Blankety Blank is a simple end of class speaking activity for teens and adults. This activity works well with intermediate and above levels. In this game students have to guess a word that finishes a sentence and try and have the same answer as other students in the class.

Activity time: 10 minutes +

Materials required: List of sentences below.

Skills practiced: Speaking and vocabulary skills

Level: Teens and adults Intermediate and above

Method

1. To follow the format of the original game. You need two players and six panelists though you can change this number as needed.
2. Show the players a question such as "*Ana is a great student as she's always **BLANK.***" (see below for sample sentences.)
3. Player 1 writes their answer and then the panel write their answers on a piece of paper or a mini whiteboard. Player 1 then shows their answers and you check what the panel have written.
4. For every match that player 1 has to the panel they get one point.
5. Repeat for player 2. The winner is the person who has the most points. After, change players and continue the game

Ana is a great student as she's always **BLANK**.

Josef loves his job because he gets to **BLANK** his patients.

In my opinion, Anh is always **BLANK** in class.

I love the smell of **BLANK** in the morning!

Luis needs to relax because he gets too **BLANK** too easily.

Many people think that toilet cleaning is the worst job, but the worst job is actually the person that has to **BLANK**.

We weren't able to do the English homework because we had to **BLANK**.

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My neighbour had a stressful day, so I told her it would be relaxing to **BLANK** the dog.

The Pope was shocked when he saw the vicars **BLANK** to each other.

I was at the beach ready to go swimming when I was put off by the **BLANK**.

Enrique doesn't come to class on Fridays because he likes to **BLANK**.

Raul was **BLANK** because he didn't win.

The president surprised the people when he told them to **BLANK**.

In my opinion, we need a **BLANK** to learn English better in class.

John couldn't do his homework last night because he was **BLANK**.

I have never **BLANK** in my life, but I think it would be great



Encarna likes **BLANK** with her friends at the weekend.

Nacho doesn't pay attention in class because he's always **BLANK**.

I fell over this morning and broke my arm. My wife said she'd preferred it if I'd broken my **BLANK**.

Sometimes I wake up too early, but instead of getting out of bed I usually like to **BLANK**.

I need to remember to **BLANK** before I leave the class today.