

SLAP THE NOUN

Materials and set up:

Project the grid of 16 squares, four across and four down, onto a whiteboard, chalkboard, or smart screen. Either use one of the prewritten grids or write your own nouns in each square being sure to include nouns that are concrete, abstract, collective, common and proper. Obviously, some nouns can qualify as two or more types.

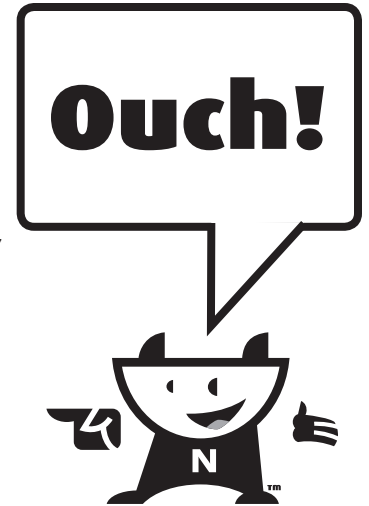
How to Play:

1. Divide the class into teams.
2. Have two teams line up in front of the board.
3. One member from each team competes during a turn.
4. The teacher calls out a type of noun.
5. The first student to “slap” the correct noun on the grid gets a point.
6. Have the student “X” the correctly slapped noun.
7. Continue play until all of the nouns have been used.
8. The winning team may receive raffle tickets.

Variations:

You may also have the students compete individually, giving the winner of each turn a ticket.

You may have the winner of a turn stay at the board until he or she loses. The person who “lasts” the greatest number of rounds wins and receives raffle tickets.



Activity

Common and Proper Nouns



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FAMILY	HIGHWAY	ABRAHAM LINCOLN	LOYALTY
FOOTBALL	FREEDOM	KETCHUP	MISSISSIPPI RIVER
CHARLIE'S RESTAURANT	TABLECLOTH	LOVE	CASTLE
MERCY	UNITED NATIONS	CLARINET	MAILBOX

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