

## **ESL Game: Verbictionary**

Verbictionary is a variation of the classic game pictictionary. In this version, students draw something that represents the verb that the teacher tells the students to draw.

**Aim:** To Practice Verbs

**Level:** Young Learners 10 + , teen and adults (A1+)

**Materials:** Chalk or whiteboard, list of verbs below

### **Method**

1. Divide your class into two teams.
2. One member from each team comes to the board and is the drawer for the team.
3. The teacher tells or shows the two 'drawers' a verb. When the teacher tells them to start, they must draw anything that represents the verb.
4. The first team to shout the correct verb wins that point.
5. Continue with two new 'drawers' until one team is the winner.

**On the next page you will find a list of the 100 most commonly used verbs in the English language. You can use this list or select verbs which your students have studied in class.**

<b>agree</b>	<b>ask</b>	<b>become</b>	<b>believe</b>	<b>bite</b>
<b>borrow</b>	<b>break</b>	<b>bring</b>	<b>brush</b>	<b>buy</b>
<b>cancel</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>clean</b>	<b>climb</b>	<b>close</b>
<b>complain</b>	<b>count</b>	<b>cure</b>	<b>cut</b>	<b>cry</b>
<b>dance</b>	<b>draw</b>	<b>drink</b>	<b>drive</b>	<b>eat</b>
<b>explain</b>	<b>fall</b>	<b>find</b>	<b>finish</b>	<b>fix</b>
<b>fly</b>	<b>forget</b>	<b>give</b>	<b>go</b>	<b>have</b>
<b>hear</b>	<b>hide</b>	<b>hold</b>	<b>hope</b>	<b>ignore</b>
<b>know</b>	<b>learn</b>	<b>leave</b>	<b>lend</b>	<b>listen</b>
<b>live</b>	<b>look</b>	<b>lose</b>	<b>make</b>	<b>need</b>
<b>open</b>	<b>pay</b>	<b>play</b>	<b>practice</b>	<b>pretend</b>
<b>promise</b>	<b>put</b>	<b>rain</b>	<b>read</b>	<b>ride</b>
<b>run</b>	<b>save</b>	<b>say</b>	<b>see</b>	<b>sell</b>
<b>share</b>	<b>sing</b>	<b>sit</b>	<b>sleep</b>	<b>speak</b>
<b>spell</b>	<b>spend</b>	<b>stand</b>	<b>start</b>	<b>steal</b>
<b>study</b>	<b>swim</b>	<b>take</b>	<b>talk</b>	<b>teach</b>
<b>tease</b>	<b>tell</b>	<b>think</b>	<b>throw</b>	<b>translate</b>
<b>travel</b>	<b>trust</b>	<b>try</b>	<b>turn off</b>	<b>turn on</b>
<b>understand</b>	<b>use</b>	<b>wait</b>	<b>wake up</b>	<b>walk</b>
<b>want</b>	<b>watch</b>	<b>work</b>	<b>worry</b>	<b>write</b>