

17. Jeopardy

One of the most popular ESL vocabulary games. Great for giving students a nice send-off at the end of the course or before the holiday break. Here's my own take on the game as well as some questions to get you started.

ESL Jeopardy is a version of the popular board game. It's a fun and easy to play quiz game, and it's great for reviewing vocabulary and certain grammar forms. It ranks alongside Taboo as one of the most played games in the TEFL classroom. It's a great way to round off the week or to save for the last day of the course.

You will need five separate categories of questions and for each category five or six questions ranging in difficulty from easy (\$100) to difficult (\$600).

First, draw the Jeopardy grid on the board as in the above diagram. Write the categories horizontally and long the top divide the columns into increments of one hundred of the local currency up to either five or six hundred depending on how many questions / how long you have.

