

LISTEN Word Game

This activity can be used as a team building exercise. Individuals are asked to find as many words that they can come up with using the letters from the word LISTEN. Participants are asked to work independently initially and then share their responses aloud with their group. Answers should be recorded and the number of words achieved individually compared with the result from the group. This may be used as a lead in to discussion around collaboration, team work and collective expertise.

Required Items/Time: Writing utensils, sheets of paper and white board or flip chart to record group responses. Allow about five minutes of time for individuals to come up with their list of words, plus an additional 10 minutes for sharing responses and compiling the group list.

Examples of possible words are outlined below:

1. I
2. Is
3. It
4. In
5. Isle
6. Lie
7. Lit
8. List
9. Lint
10. Lent
11. Lien
12. Lens
13. Sin
14. Sit
15. Set
16. Sent
17. Site
18. Silt
19. Slit
20. Stile
21. Stein
22. Silent
23. Tie
24. Tin
25. Tis
26. Ten
27. Tile
28. Tine
29. Tinsel
30. Net
31. Nest
32. Nit
33. Nil
34. Nile
35. Neil