

Buzz Three or More

PLAY

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Learning Intentions

Develop Teamwork and Collaboration:

Students will work together to achieve a common goal, enhancing their ability to collaborate, communicate, and support one another.

Improve Concentration and Quick Thinking:

Students will practice maintaining focus and responding quickly by adhering to the rules of the game, which require skipping specific numbers and reacting correctly to the "buzz" numbers.

Foster a Positive and Fun Learning Environment:

Students will engage in a fun, cooperative activity that promotes group cohesion, laughter, and connection while reinforcing teamwork in a relaxed and enjoyable setting.



Success Criteria

Effective Collaboration and Communication:

Students work well together, taking turns to count and helping each other stay on track, showing effective teamwork and communication throughout the game.

Accurate Adherence to Game Rules:

Students successfully follow the counting rules, remembering to say "buzz" for multiples of four (or other numbers depending on group size) and quickly adjusting when mistakes are made, demonstrating concentration and quick thinking.

Positive Group Dynamics:

Students maintain a positive attitude, encouraging one another and contributing to a supportive, fun atmosphere, regardless of mistakes or restarts, fostering group cohesion and enjoyment.

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Objective:

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Players:

Played in groups of three or more, adaptable to larger groups with adjusted rules.

Materials:

No materials are required, just enough space for participants to form a circle or triangle.

Setup:

Participants form a triangle (or circle for more than three players) and face each other.

Gameplay for Three Players:

- **Starting Position:** All players begin in a squat hold position.
- **Counting Rules:** Players take turns to count upwards. However, they must skip multiples of four and numbers containing four (4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 14, and 34). Instead of saying these numbers, players stand up and say "buzz."
- **Mistakes:** If a player says the wrong number, misses a 'buzz', or stands up at the wrong time, the count restarts.
- **Goal:** The aim is to reach 40 without mistakes, as numbers in the forties always contain a four.

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Adaptations for More Players:

- **Four Players:** Use multiples of five and numbers with five.
- **Five Players:** Use multiples of six and numbers with six, and so on, adjusting the 'buzz' numbers according to the number of players.

Advanced Play:

Replace "buzz" with categories like countries, foods, sports, etc. Players must quickly name an item from the category instead of saying "buzz" without repeating items.

Winning the Game:

There are no winners or losers. The goal is to work together to reach the highest number possible, fostering teamwork and collaboration.

Variations for Different Settings:

- **Children's Edition:** Use more straightforward rules or fun categories suitable for children.
- **Educational Edition:** Incorporate educational elements, like maths or geography categories.
- **Team-Building Edition:** Focus on communication and strategy to improve team dynamics.

Additional Notes:

- "Buzz – Three or More" is a game that brings smiles, laughter, and connection as players collaborate to achieve a common goal.
- It's a great game for breaking the ice, energising a group, or as a fun educational tool.
- The game can be easily adapted for different group sizes and settings, making it versatile and enjoyable for all ages.