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This activity is suitable for all class levels and can be used to practise a bank of vocabulary words.

- Record the words for practise in large print in rows across the board.
- Divide the class into two teams and provide each team with a fly swatter.
- One pupil from each team comes to the front of the room facing the class, with their back to the board and the fly swatter in their hand.
- The teacher calls aloud a word from the list on the board and the players have to turn around and touch the word that has been said with the fly swatter.
- The first one to touch the word gets a point for their team.

Alternatives Rules:

With the same words on the board. Pair the students up differently so that they are competing against a different person from the opposite team.
- Provide clues to find the word. For example: find something you can sit on. Chair. Find an adjective that could be used to describe weather. Overcast
- Provide a definition for the word to be swatted. For example: something that is alone, solitary and without company might be said to be……isolated
- Provide a synonym or antonym for the word. Happy….overjoyed…..miserable
- Say the word in another language and pupils have to find the English.

Give it a Go!

Using the word board and the fly swats provided. Try out some of the activities suggested above.