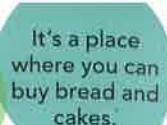


3C

Word games

G defining relative clauses V paraphrasing P silent e



1 READING & LISTENING

- a Do you like playing word games like Scrabble or doing crosswords? Look at the letters at the top and bottom of this lesson. How many words of four or more letters can you make in three minutes?
- b Read about a game show. Is there a similar show in your country? Have you ever seen it?
- c Read the text again. Then cover it and answer the questions.
 - 1 What is the aim of the game?
 - 2 How long do contestants have to say all the words?
 - 3 What is the example definition and word for the letter A?
 - 4 What happens if the contestant doesn't know the answer?
 - 5 How does the contestant win the prize?



- d **3.14** Victoria is a contestant on the show. She has passed on six letters, and she has 90 seconds left. Listen to the last six definitions. When you hear a 'ping', write the word.

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____

- e **3.15** Listen and check.



In this game there is a wheel with 25 letters of the alphabet (not including 'X'). The aim of the game is to complete the alphabet wheel by saying the correct word for each letter in five minutes. The presenter gives the contestant definitions for words starting with the letters, for example, 'A – the place where you catch a plane' = 'Airport'.

To start the game the presenter reads a definition for a word which begins with A and the contestant has to quickly say the word. If the contestant can't think of the word, he or she says 'Pass'. When a contestant passes or gets a word wrong, the presenter goes on to the next letter.

The presenter continues round the wheel to Z, then starts from the beginning again. The presenter repeats the definitions that the contestant passed on or got wrong, until five minutes is up. If a contestant gets all 25 words right, he or she wins the prize.



