

# Word Tennis

*This is a word association game that is a fun way to build vocabulary.*

It is designed to improve fluency and it allows EAL students to be more confident with the English Language.

The exercise can be tailored to suit the needs and ability of the class. It should ideally last no longer than ten minutes.

## **Instructions:**

- 1) Divide into pairs and give each pair a specific category - e.g. animals.
- 2) The first pupil must name an animal and then the second pupil must quickly name another.
- 3) If a pupil hesitates, repeats a word, or says an incorrect word, the other pupil gets a point.
- 4) Change the category after every point.