

READY FOR MORE?

This section contains 13 additional games that students can play with the *Picture This* cards that are included with this book (and with the cards that you create on your own). Some of these variations are designed primarily to help students relax, improve their speaking fluency, and have fun speaking English without worrying about accuracy. Others require students to pay close attention to English, but in a low-stress, game-like context. Each game below includes a brief description, step-by-step instructions for playing the game, examples of player talk, and in some cases, additional variations of the game.

Game 2: ABCs

ABCs provides students with vocabulary practice by asking them to think of vocabulary words that are related to many different topics. Students use *Picture This* cards as a starting point for each topic. Then they come up with related vocabulary items that begin with many letters of the alphabet. This game works well as a whole-class activity or as a competition among groups.

Instructions

1. Decide if you will complete this activity as a whole class or in small groups. If you are using groups, have students sit in groups of 2–4.
2. Write the letters of the alphabet (A to Z) in a vertical list on the blackboard, or have players do this individually on a piece of paper.
3. Show the class the picture side of one card. You may need to walk around the classroom so that all students can see the pictures clearly.
4. Have players name the pictures on the card. Write the names next to the appropriate letter in the ABC list based on the first letter of the word.
5. Together, think of examples beginning with other letters of the alphabet. How many can the class think of in 5 minutes?

Optional: To make this game more competitive, divide students into two or more teams. See which team can fill in the most ABC examples in 5 minutes.

“Player Talk” in ABCs Eat Your Vegetables

A asparagus	H ?	O onion	V ?
B broccoli	I ?	P peas	W ?
C carrot	J ?	Q ?	X ?
D ?	K kale	R radish	Y yam
E eggplant	L lentil	S spinach	Z zucchini
F ?	M mushroom	T tomato	
G green beans	N ?	U ?	

Eat Your Vegetables



**Broccoli, Pepper,
Tomato, Carrot,
Peas, Onion**

Eat Your Vegetables

1. What are three vegetables on the card?
2. What are two more vegetables not on the card? What do they look like?
3. Which vegetables are common in this area? Which vegetables are uncommon in this area? Why?
4. Which vegetables do you like? What other foods do you eat with these vegetables?
5. What vegetables do you eat at breakfast? At lunch? At dinner?
6. What vegetables would you grow in your own garden? Why?