

SUPER SNAKES

Noun and Verb Revision Game

Equipment: pen, paper, blackboard and chalk/ smartboard,

Number of players: 10 to 20 (or more if you divide the group or make teams)

Grades: 4 - 7

Time: 40- 60 minutes

This is an exciting game to revise all of the nouns and verbs you have learned over the last few months or year.

1. Draw up the following grid, table and text below on the board:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A										
B										
C										
D										
E										
F										
G										
H										
I										
J										

- +++ = baby snake = 3 points
- ++++ = middle snake = 4 points
- +++++ = big snake = 5 points
- ++++++ = huge snake = 6
- +++++++ = great snake = 7 points
- +++++++ = SUPER SNAKE = 8 points

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3



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- Split the class into groups of 4 – 5 students and let them choose a team name and allocate them a sign e.g circle, happy face, triangle, cross, dollar sign (or colour if you have coloured chalk)
- Explain to the students the following: Each group will be asked questions and if they get them right they can place their sign on the grid by saying the coordinates for example: 'H, 3'. If they answer the question incorrectly then another team can 'steal' the answer and put their sign in the grid. In some cases, questions will be 'All plays' where every team will compete at the same time and can get a chance to answer. In some case, some questions will be Super Snake Questions, where they can place two signs on board.

The object of the game is to grow their snakes as long as possible, to grow as many as possible and to kill their opponent's snakes.

Teams can choose to kill opponent's snakes by placing their sign in the path of their opponent's snake to block its growth, but the snake may still grow in the other direction.

Rules:

- Snakes must be grown straight, either horizontally, vertically or diagonally
- As the snake grows it gets a new points value, for example if you grow a baby snake (3 points) into a middle snake (4 points), the team only gets 1 more point extra not 4 more points.
- A team can use a sign to make snakes cross over. e.g

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      X
    X X X X X
      X
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- The team with the most points at the end is the winner.

- It is suggested that you already prepare a few questions, some examples are:

What is the past tense of 'run'?

What is 'frühstück' in English?

For the All Plays, some examples are:

List 5 members of a family

List 5 objects of clothing.

List 10 verbs



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An example of a game in progress:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	@	\$	X	\$				\$		@
B		\$	\$	\$				X		@
C	\$	\$	\$	\$	@			X		@
D	@	\$		X				X		\$
E		X	X					X		
F		X						X		
G		X						X		
H						@	@	@		
I										
J	@	@	@	@	X					

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The Super Dupers (\$)	Crazy Cats (@)	The Boss Hoss (X)
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