

Tutor Notes

Nought & Crosses! This is yet another easy-to-prepare and versatile activity for our 13th edition of It Worked Well Wednesday.

It is a fabulous activity to retrieve vocabulary and structures and you can use the grid in many different ways.

You can do this as a competitive activity like the traditional game of Noughts & Crosses, as a 'shout out' or using nominated questions. There is an example of a simple English to French vocab activity based on The School Day on our website.

To build on this, you can then ask your learners (in pairs / groups) to come up with as many short sentences as they can using the vocab. You could provide some simple structures to help them if need be. Or you can prep a gap fill for them to use like the example we have shared.

You can also use the Noughts & Crosses activity to review structures like this example here.

Once the learners have successfully translated the phrases, you can ask them to create three sentences using three squares so here we have:

J'y vais trois fois par semaine

Je fais / il fait un effort de rester en forme

Je fais / il fait les cours de fitness en ligne depuis 2 mois

You can also show the Noughts & Crosses grid at the end of the lesson too as a quick review!