

Circle the Word NOT Heard

Circle the Word NOT Heard! For our 14th edition of It Worked Well Wednesday, we've chosen this quick-to-prepare and fun-to-do activity.

It is a great activity to recycle vocabulary, practise numbers and also really focus learners on sounds.

How it works:

1. First of all, create a grid comprising 3 or 4 columns and between 6 and 10 lines. The number of words you use to fill the grid will depend on what you would like to focus on and the level of your learners.
2. Give each learner or pair of learners the grid. Next, read just 2 of the 3, or 3 of the 4 words, on line 1 and the learners circle the word that they have **not** heard you say. To enhance the challenge, you can read the words in a random order (tell your learners you are doing this though!).
3. Work through the grid line by line.

Take a look at the example we've given you of a grid created for beginners to practise specific vowel sounds.

To feedback, you can ask your learners to say to you in French the words that they heard and then ask them to say to you in French the words that they didn't hear.

You can build on this activity by then reading the words out again line by line but in a different order so that the learners number the order that they hear them – or you could even do this as an oral memory activity (no pens!). You could even do these two follow up tasks in pairs rather than a full class group.

We hope you enjoy this activity!