

ACTIVITY

Pairwork: reading, speaking

AIM

To play a game of *Snap!* by making correct collocations.

GRAMMAR AND FUNCTIONS

Collocation

VOCABULARY

Items of shopping

PREPARATION

Make two copies of the worksheet for every two or three students in the class and cut the cards out as indicated.

TIME

10 to 15 minutes

PROCEDURE

- 1 Tell the students that they are going to play a card game called *Snap!*
- 2 Ask the students to work in pairs or groups of three and explain how to play the game using the instructions below.
- 3 The students are ready to play the game. While they are playing, go round to each group and check they are playing correctly.

HOW TO PLAY THE GAME

- 1 Player A shuffles the cards and deals them all out equally to all the players.
- 2 Players must hold their cards in a pile face down so that they can't see them.
- 3 Player A puts their top card face up on the table.
- 4 Player B puts their top card face up on top of Player A's card.
- 5 If the two cards go together, the first player to shout *Snap!* picks up all the cards. For example, if one card has the words *a bottle of* and the other card has a picture of a bottle of wine or a bottle of perfume, they go together.
- 6 If the two cards do not go together, the next player puts a card face up on top of the pile.
- 7 Players continue putting down cards and shouting *Snap!* when two cards go together until they have used all their cards.
- 8 The player with the most cards at the end of the game is the winner.