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Table Slap

Aim

To test students' knowledge of the four English irregular verb forms.

Description

Student team members compete to provide the “missing” irregular verb form.

Materials

- ◆ Recording of Singing English Irregular Verbs (This should be cued to one of the appropriate irregular verb songs.)
- ◆ CD player.
- ◆ Copies of the irregular verb song lyrics for all students.

Procedure

1. Ask a few students to move a table to the front of the class. It should be parallel to the blackboard.
2. Divide students into two groups of four. Stand between the blackboard and the table.
3. Ask the groups to stand on either side of the table. Groups should form lines that are parallel to the blackboard. The first member of each team should stand approximately 5 feet away from the table and face the table. Others should line up behind him/her.
4. Explain the game rules. Have a volunteer help you illustrate how it is played.
5. Play the vocal version of the song. Stop the recording suddenly before one of the verb forms is heard (e.g., sing, sang,).

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