

## CONSTANTINOPLE Game

**Type of activity:** Warmer - finding vocab with letters in a word

**Aim:** To build vocab and practise spelling

**Level:** All levels and all ages

**Materials:** White/smartboard

1. Teacher writes CONSTANTINOPLE on board
2. T tells sts to make as many words as possible from the letters in Constantinople, eg *in, at, can, state, nation, etc.*  
NB people and apple are not possible as there is only one /p/.
3. Set a time limit – 5 mins - 10 mins max
4. Sts work in pairs and write down their words
5. T elicits words from pair with most words and writes on board

There are many ways you can follow up this activity depending on the level of the class, eg

- take in words and correct spellings
- select five words and write five sentences incorporating them
- select five-ten words and write a short paragraph incorporating them
- put them in columns according to sound /æ/, /e/, /i:/, etc

If you have a class of young teenage boys, use Manchester United instead of Constantinople.

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