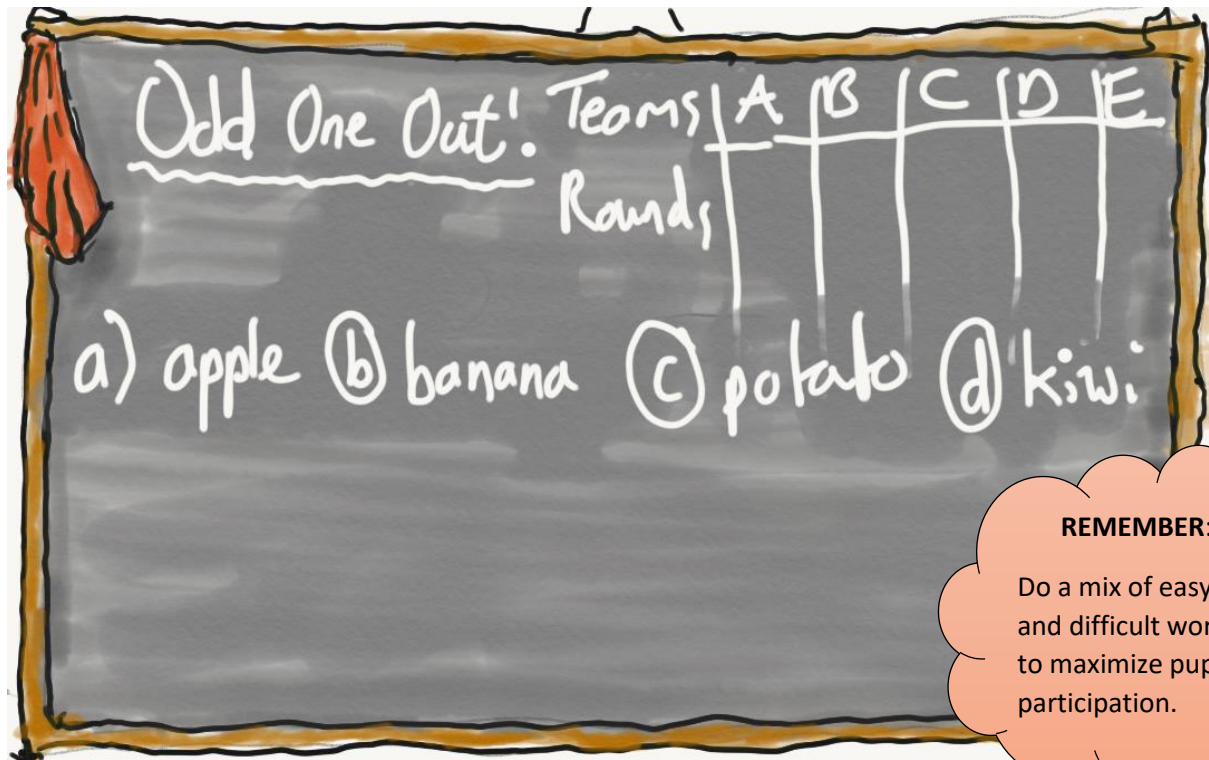




Odd One Out!



REMEMBER:

Do a mix of easy and difficult words to maximize pupil participation.

Game Objective: Pupils identify words which are different in some way to the other words.

Game Type: Spot the difference

Classroom Organisation: Teams or individuals

Language Area: Vocabulary

Useful for: Word meanings, word relations, word reference, word forms, pronunciation, spelling (so many!)

1. Divide your class into roughly 5 teams (depending on your class size this may vary) and indicate this on the board (see picture above).
2. Write 4 words on the board. Make sure one of the words is different in some way. In the example above 'potato' is the odd one out because it is a vegetable and the others are fruits.
3. Give teams a time limit (10 seconds) to think and choose.
4. The first team to give the correct answer gets a point!
5. Pupils can play this game individually and check their own answers.
6. You can vary the game so that the odd word out can be based on its form, spelling, pronunciation (seem, team, bread, beef – bread is the odd one out because it has an /e/ sound and the others have an /i:/ sound).
7. There are so many possibilities with this game. Share your ideas in the comments box on our 100+ Classes page at eleclassroom.com.