

What happens if...?

Introduction

- **Level:** B1
- **Skills:** Reading, Writing
- **Topics:** Grammar – Zero conditional
- **Merging subjects:** Science, Creative thinking, problem-solving, critical thinking

The enigma

- **Keywords**

Students have to complete an online memory game. Inside the sentences they have to match, there is a word hidden which corresponds to the balloon they have to pop to access the secret message.

- **Toolbox**

computer, balloons of several colours

- **Description of the enigma**

Students are asked to complete the online memory game at:

https://www.educaplay.com/learning-resources/10017103-find_the_other_half.html

They have to match the two halves and form correct zero conditional sentences. The game has been set to hide the sentences and students are given 20 attempts to match the sentences.



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The sentences of the memory game are the following:

You get water if you mix hydrogen and oxYgen.

If you frEeeze water, it becomes a soLid.

If water reaches 100 degrees, it boiLs.

If yOu mix red and blue, you get purple.

Plants die if they don't get enough Water.

Students have to think that the capital letters in some of the words make up the word 'YELLOW'. This means that they should burst the yellow balloon.

Hints

Teachers might wish to change the details of the memory game, for example not to hide the sentences, or change the number of attempts students can have.

In case students do not know what to do with the sentences, the teacher can ask them guiding questions such as "Can you see anything strange in the sentences?", "Are any letters different from the others?" or "Do the capital letters make up any word?".

Due to the unlimited number of attempts students can make, it is not expected that they will need any help from the teacher/GM.

More information

Possible restrictions

Special attention has to be paid for students who have SLDs (e.g. dyslexia)

References

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