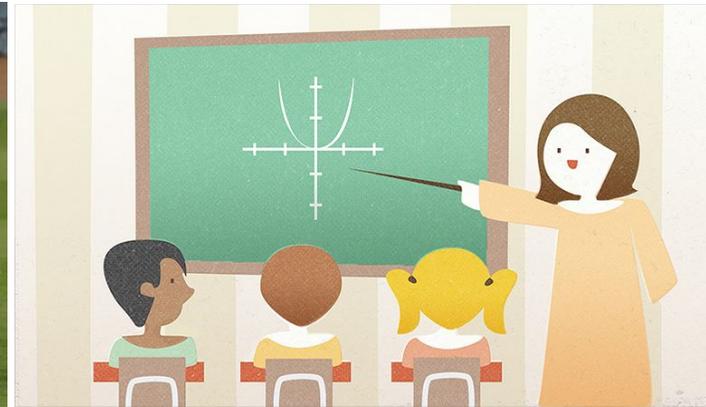


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- All the actions have irregular verbs.
- All the verbs contain 'gh' in the past form.
- The 'gh' is silent in all the verbs.
- The vowel sound is pronounced 'or' in all the past verbs.

Can you remember the verbs from the pictures?

Verbs in present and past form

think - thought

catch - caught

teach - taught

buy - bought

bring - brought

fight - fought

How many other silent 'gh' words can you think of in 3 minutes?

(We'll put these up on the board and look at the different vowel sounds that precede them.)

	thought	caught	taught	bought	brought	fought
daughter						
enough						
laugh						
though						
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The grid is prepared for playing 'Battleships', but first, let's look at some words we'll use to make the ships from.

Words finishing in suffix '-age'

marriage	carriage	sausage	baggage	cabbage
luggage	message	advantage	passage	package
garage	postage	image	village	bandage
voltage	damage	courage	cottage	voyage

True or false?

The '-age' at the end of the words above is pronounced the same way as the word AGE.

Which word from the list can be pronounced in two ways according to geographical location and cultural factors? (Link to article below for homework)

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/newstopics/howaboutthat/8305645/The-conTROversy-over-changing-pronunciations.html>

Battleships

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daughter			i			
enough			m			
laugh	co	ur	a	g	e	
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In the game we have: a frigate (2 spaces), 2 submarines (3 spaces), a battleship (4 spaces) and an aircraft carrier (5 spaces).

- Make 2 copies of the grid above, one for you, your ships and your partner's attacks, and the other for keeping a record of your attacks on your partner's board.

- In the example above, I've used '**courage**' to make my aircraft carrier and '**image**' for my battleship.
- When I'm hit I say..'Hit'! If it's a miss, well...??!! When my ship is sunk (all spaces hit) I read a sentence.

Example sentence:

"She taught me that it takes courage to laugh at oneself, especially when a mistake is ridiculed by others."

So here we go:

1. Make your grids.
2. Choose '-age' words for your ships (1x2, 2x3, 1x4, 1x5 spaces)
3. Write a sentence for each word including a verb from the grid and one of the words from the left column.
4. I'll monitor you as you write your sentences and we'll check them before we play.
5. When you sink your partner's ship, listen carefully to their pronunciation of the target words.

I hope you enjoyed this class, and please remember to pop in to:

<http://lukelanguagetraining.com/>

You can also contact me at:

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