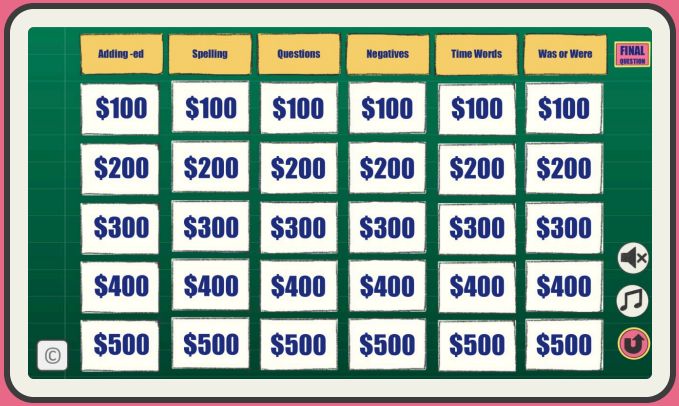
PAST SIMPLE ESL GAME

ESL AND ELL • REGULAR PAST TENSE **PREVIEW**





WHAT IS INSIDE

- The **ESL Past Simple Quiz Game** in Google Slides. It also opens in PowerPoint.
- **6 categories** x 5 dollar values: 30 question slides, each with its answer slide
- Six question types: Adding -ed, Spelling, Questions, Negatives, Time Words, Was or Were
- A **Daily Double** and a **Final Question**
- **Every question is editable.** Click the text and type your own.
- Printable **question cards with backs**, a **team score sheet** and a **teacher key**, in color and ink-saver B&W, US Letter and A4

HOW IT PLAYS

1. Split the class into teams. A team picks a category and a dollar value.
2. Read the question. Click the answer button to check. Correct wins the value.
3. One cell hides the Daily Double. Last, every team wagers on the Final Question.

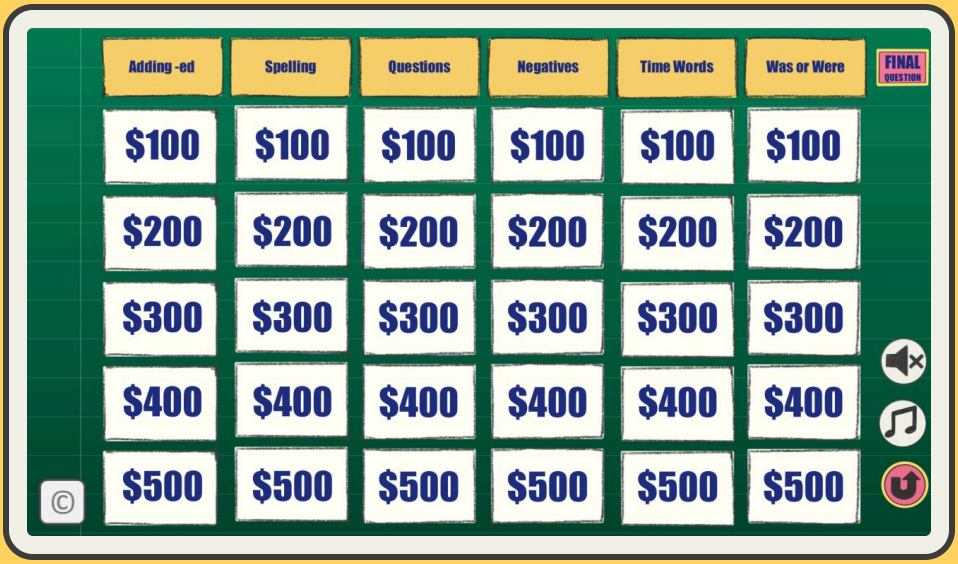
This preview shows: one whole turn (board, question, answer), the Daily Double and Final Question slides, the six categories, the score sheet and the card backs.

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About 30 to 45 minutes for the full board

ONE WHOLE TURN

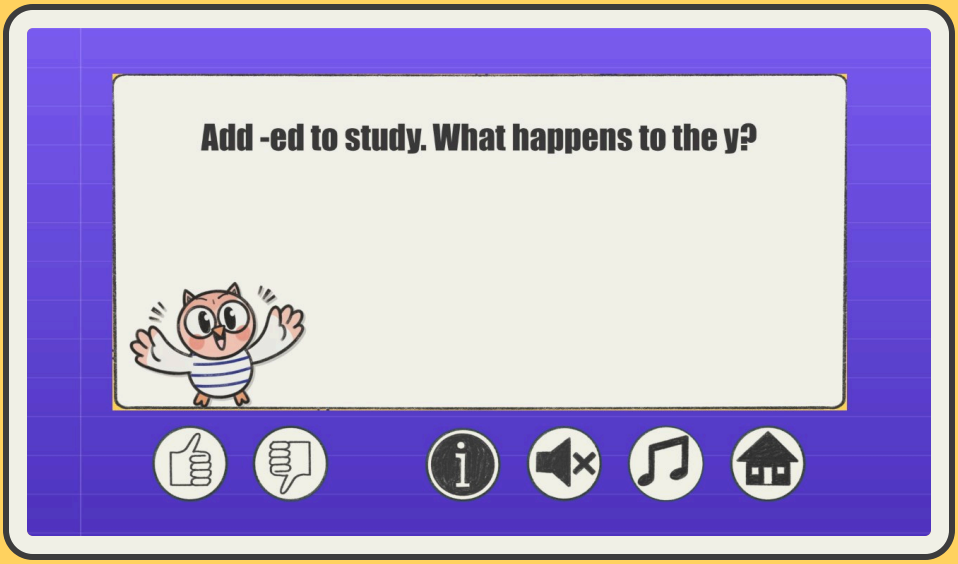
Click a dollar value. The slides do the rest.



STEP 1

Pick a category

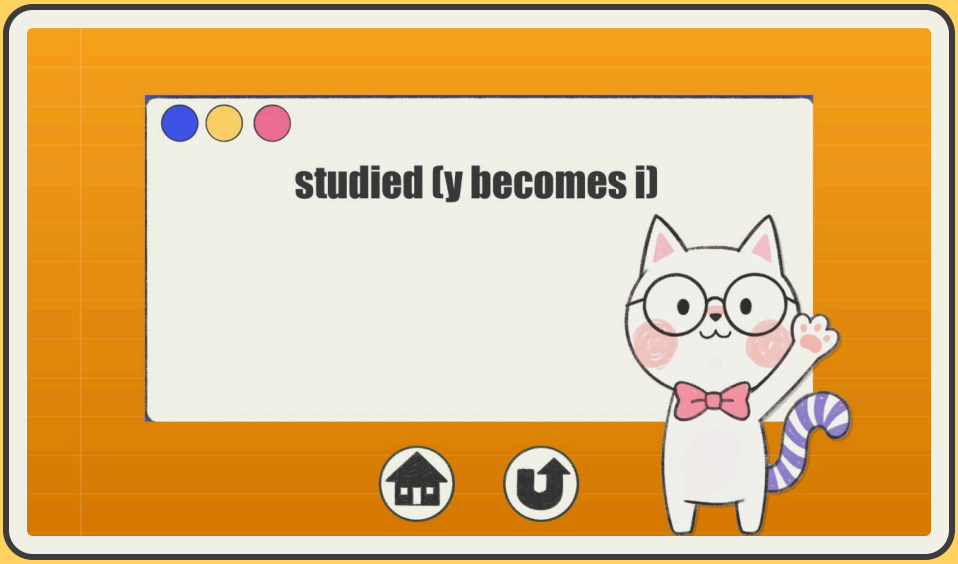
A team chooses a category and a dollar value on the board.



STEP 2

Read the question

Spelling for $200. The question fills the screen for the whole class.



STEP 3

Reveal the answer

One click shows the answer. The house button goes back to the board.

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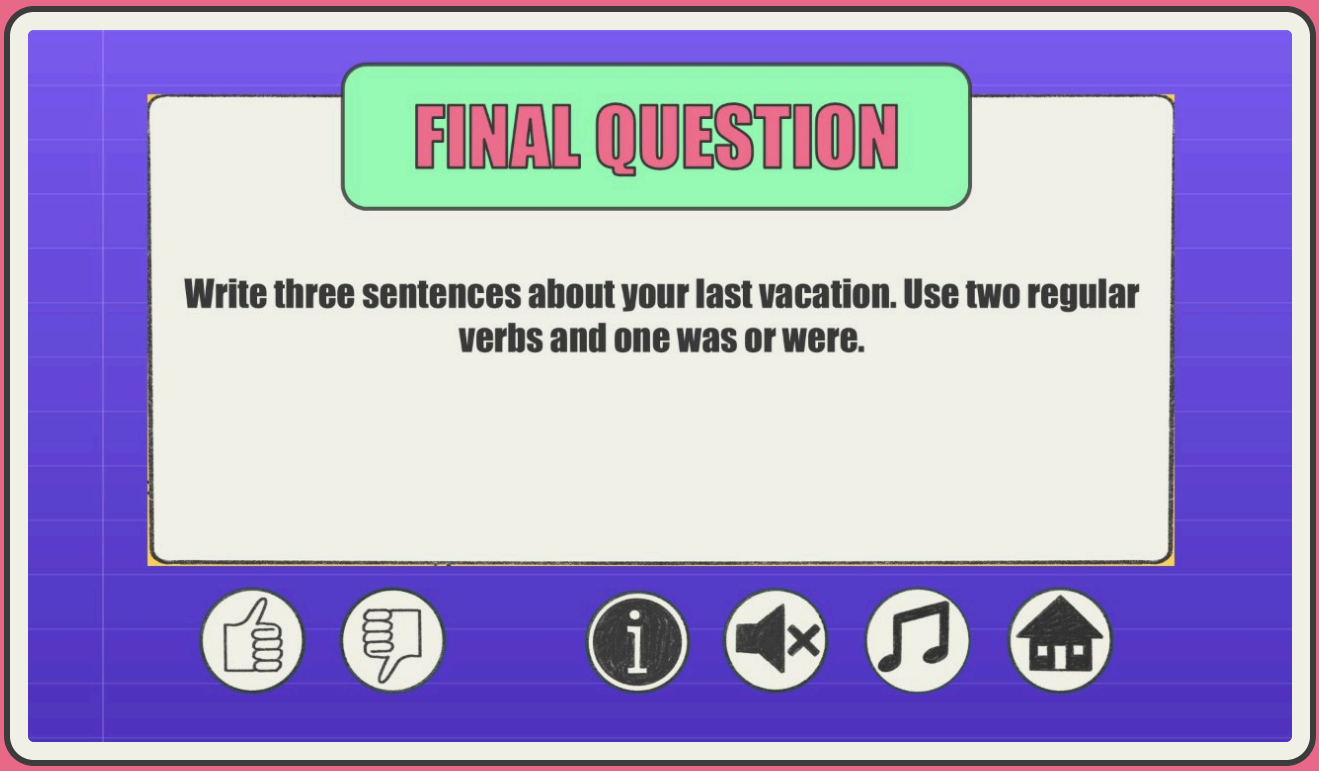
30 questions, every one editable

DAILY DOUBLE + FINAL QUESTION

The two moments the whole class waits for.



One cell on the board hides the Daily Double. Get it right and the value doubles.



After the board is cleared, every team wagers on the Final Question.

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1 Daily Double, 1 Final Question with its answer slide

6 WAYS TO PRACTICE

Regular past simple: spelling, questions and negatives. One sample question from each:

ADDING -ED **$300**

What is the past simple of play?

SPELLING **$200**

Add -ed to study. What happens to the y?

QUESTIONS **$300**

Make it a question: They arrived late.

NEGATIVES **$100**

Make it negative: I watched the game.

TIME WORDS **$400**

Which is correct: I work late last night, or I worked late last night?

WAS OR WERE **$200**

Complete it: They ___ very happy.

Every question is editable. Click any question, answer or category name and type your own, so the same game fits any verb list or grammar point.

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5 questions in every category, from $100 to $500

SCORE SHEET + PRINT CARDS

Four teams on one sheet. All 30 questions as cards.



TEAM SCORE SHEET

ESL Past Simple Quiz Game. One line per pick: the category, the value, and which team won it.

SCORE SHEET

#	CATEGORY	VALUE	TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 3	TEAM 4
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		DAILY DOUBLE WAGER (X2 IF CORRECT)				
		FINAL QUESTION WAGER				
		TOTAL				

Write the dollar value in the winning team's column. A wrong Final Question answer loses the wager.

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IN THE FULL GAME

Project it, split into teams, and practice the past simple the game show way.

30 editable questions, each with an answer slide

6 categories, $100 to $500

1 + 1 Daily Double and Final Question

10 printable pages: question cards with backs, score sheet, teacher key

MADE FOR A REAL CLASS PERIOD

- Google Slides and PowerPoint: present from any classroom computer.
- Every question is editable, so the same board works again for the next unit.
- Whole class, in teams. About 30 to 45 minutes for the full board. No prep.

Thank you! A quick review helps other teachers find this.

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