## **HOUSE PAIRS**

## **Age:** 8-12

#### Language focus:

- rooms and furniture vocabulary (kitchen, bathroom, basement, attic, garage, living room, study, bedroom, armchair, cooker, desk, washbasin, wardrobe, table, cupboard, fridge, sofa, bookcase)
- sentence formation

Materials: a set of cards for each group (click <a href="here">here</a> to download the cards)

## **Procedure:**

- 1. Divide the class into groups three or four.
- 2. Give each group a set of cards.
- 3. Students put the cards face down on the desk.
- 4. Students turn over two cards in turn.



- 5. If the cards match, they form a sentence with the word (for example, ARM+CHAIR: *There is an <u>armchair</u> in the living room.*). If the sentence is correct, they keep the cards as a point.
- 6. If the cards do not match or the sentence is incorrect, the student flips the cards face down again and the next student has a go.
- 7. The winner is the player with the most cards at the end of the game.

# **Teaching tips:**

- You can cut out the cards before the lesson and laminate them or ask the students to do it before the game.
- With younger students you can omit sentence formation and ask them to pronounce the word correctly each time they find a pair.