



The Word Circle Instructions.

The word circle is a starter activity which gives students their 'language for learning' this lesson. Students have a competition to find as many words as they can on the topic of the lesson. You should know how many there are so that students know when they have found them all. The words are hidden in the word circle and read left to right as full words. (I.e. students don't just make words from random letters in the circle, neither do the words read backwards or overlap). There may be some random letters in between words in order to make it a little more difficult. For lower ability students you could make the words run from one into the other. For lower ability students you could also tell them how many words they are looking for. I don't generally do this for most classes as it adds a further element of competition. An example is shown below.

