The Name Game

Objective
To write adverbs and prepositions and use them correctly in sentences

Players
Any number

Materials
A Name Game Chart for each player, paper and pencil for each player

Before playing
- Choose a timekeeper.
- Have each player make a Name Game Chart like the one pictured.

How to play
1. Each player fills in the first five letters of his or her first and last name in the spaces across the top of the Name Game Chart.

2. When the timekeeper gives a signal, each player begins to fill in his or her chart. Players list adverbs and prepositions that begin with the letter at the top of each column.

3. Then players write sentences, using the adverbs and prepositions from their charts. Players can use each word from the chart only once and must underline the word or words in the sentence.

4. Play continues for ten minutes. The timekeeper calls out the time remaining at five minutes, two minutes, and one minute.

5. Players exchange Name Game Charts and check each other's sentences. If there is a disagreement, players can check a dictionary, refer to the pupil book, or ask the teacher.

Scoring
Players earn one point for each adverb or preposition correctly used in a sentence. The player with the most points wins the game.