Sentence Scramble

Objective
To create sentences

Players
Teams of 3 players

You will need
Pencil, paper, set of 12 blank index cards for each member on a team, scorecard, watch with second hand

Before playing
• Choose a leader (who will also be the timekeeper) for each team. Give each leader a set of index cards. The leader then writes a sentence of ten to twelve words on paper, making sure not to let other team members see the sentence.
• The leader then prints each word of the sentence on a separate index card. The leader leaves out the end punctuation mark and capitalization of the first word (unless the word is a proper noun).

How to play
1. Each team leader shuffles the word cards and places them facedown in front of his or her team.

2. Each team has three minutes to turn over the word cards and arrange them into as many different complete sentences as possible. Teams are not allowed to use words for which they do not have a card. The team leader writes each sentence on paper.

3. After each three-minute round, the team chooses a new leader/timekeeper, who creates a new sentence and writes the words on cards. Then teams repeat the first two steps.

Scoring
Teams earn one point for each word used correctly in a sentence. If a sentence contains all of the words on the cards, the team earns an additional ten points. Teams lose one point per word for each sentence that is a fragment or a run-on. The game ends when every member of each team has been the leader. The team with the most points wins.