# Running reporter

This resource is for the teacher. It provides the content and instructions you need to share with students.

This game is best played outside. Establish rules with students for safety, for example, students must walk. Any student moving unsafely is required to wait with the teacher for 10 seconds, impacting their team’s ability to win.

Divide students into pairs. One student is the **scribe** and the other is the **running reporter**. The scribe will need a pen and a copy of the ‘Running reporter – answer sheet’ section of this resource to write the list of phrases.

Some distance away from where the pair starts, place the list of phrases provided below on a chair. When the game starts, the running reporter goes to the chair, reads the list of phrases and tries to memorise as many of them as possible. They go back to their partner, the scribe, and communicate the phrases they can recall. They cannot shout the words from afar and must communicate them quietly. The scribe must note them down, with correct spelling, on their answer sheet. The reporter goes back and forth, until the pair has completed all 15 phrases on the answer sheet. Once they are all written down, the running reporter is then allowed to check the spelling of the words and change any as required before announcing Finito!. The winner is the first pair to complete their list correctly.

 Differentiation examples

**High potential and gifted students** and **students with advanced proficiency** – use longer sentences with more complex language structures already familiar to students.

**Students requiring additional support** – provide a computer to type rather than a pen or use voice-to-text software, where required. Reduce the number of terms, give the terms partially completed or allow students to work in small groups rather than in pairs.

## List of phrases

1. *Mi vesto e poi mi lavo i denti.*
2. *Non faccio mai colazione.*
3. *Dopo cena, mi faccio la doccia.*
4. *Lei fa i compiti dopo scuola.*
5. *Lui fa la doccia prima della colazione.*
6. *Noi torniamo a casa insieme.*
7. *Loro si riposano prima della cena.*
8. *Mi spoglio e poi mi metto il pigiama.*
9. *Loro fanno i compiti, ma io non faccio mai i compiti.*
10. *Lei fa colazione e poi si prepara per andare a scuola.*
11. *Non faccio la doccia e non mi lavo i denti prima di andare a scuola.*
12. *Lui non pranza, però mangia molto a cena.*
13. *Non ci addormentiamo presto.*
14. *Lei va a scuola tardi.*
15. *Fai i compiti prima o dopo la cena?*

## Running reporter – answer sheet

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