# Bus game

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

Give students a card from the resource **16. Colour cards (Word)**, a coloured craft stick or a coloured pencil. Students form teams with their peers with the same colour as them. Play with between 3 to 5 teams.

Clear desks and chairs to the side of the room to make space for students to sit on the ground or alternatively students can place the chairs in a line. Students sit in a line in their teams, facing the teacher at the front of the room. If there are 3 teams for example, there will be 3 lines.

Using the sample questions provided below, ask students a question. Only the first row of students, those at the front of the ‘bus’, can answer. Students must race to be the first student in the row to stand to win the right to answer. If they provide a grammatically correct sentence in Italian, their team wins a point. Keep score on the board or on a mini whiteboard. All students in the first row then go to the back of their lines. All students move forward. The students who are now seated in the front row are asked the next question.

As the game continues, introduce other questions related to the topic, to challenge students and to revise additional question structures. Samples have also been included below. Note, the questions are organised into categories below, however it is recommended they are asked at random.

Continue playing until the ‘bus’ reaches the agreed destination, for example, 15 points. The first team to reach the pre-determined score wins.

 **Differentiation examples**

**High potential and gifted students** and **students with advanced proficiency** – students must not only answer the question in Italian, but then ask the teacher a different question in response to win the point.

**Students requiring additional support** – students may refer to their anchor chart, to assist them in forming sentences as a response to the questions asked.

### Sample questions

#### Category 1

* *Quando fai i compiti?*
* *Quando fai la doccia?*
* *Quando ti riposi?*
* *Quando ti prepari per andare a scuola?*
* *Quando ti spogli?*

#### Category 2

* *A che ora ti svegli?*
* *A che ora ti alzi?*
* *A che ora ti vesti la mattina?*
* *A che ora vai a scuola?*
* *A che ora fai colazione durante la settimana?*
* *A che ora torni a casa?*
* *A che ora pranzi?*
* *A che ora ceni?*
* *A che ora ti metti il pigiama?*
* *A che ora vai a letto?*
* *A che ora ti addormenti?*

#### Category 3

* *Ti lavi i denti prima di mangiare?*
* *Fai colazione ogni giorno?*
* *Ti riposi il fine settimana?*
* *Vai a scuola il sabato?*
* *Ti metti il pigiama prima di andare a scuola?*
* *Ti svegli alle sei?*
* *Vai a letto a mezzanotte?*

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