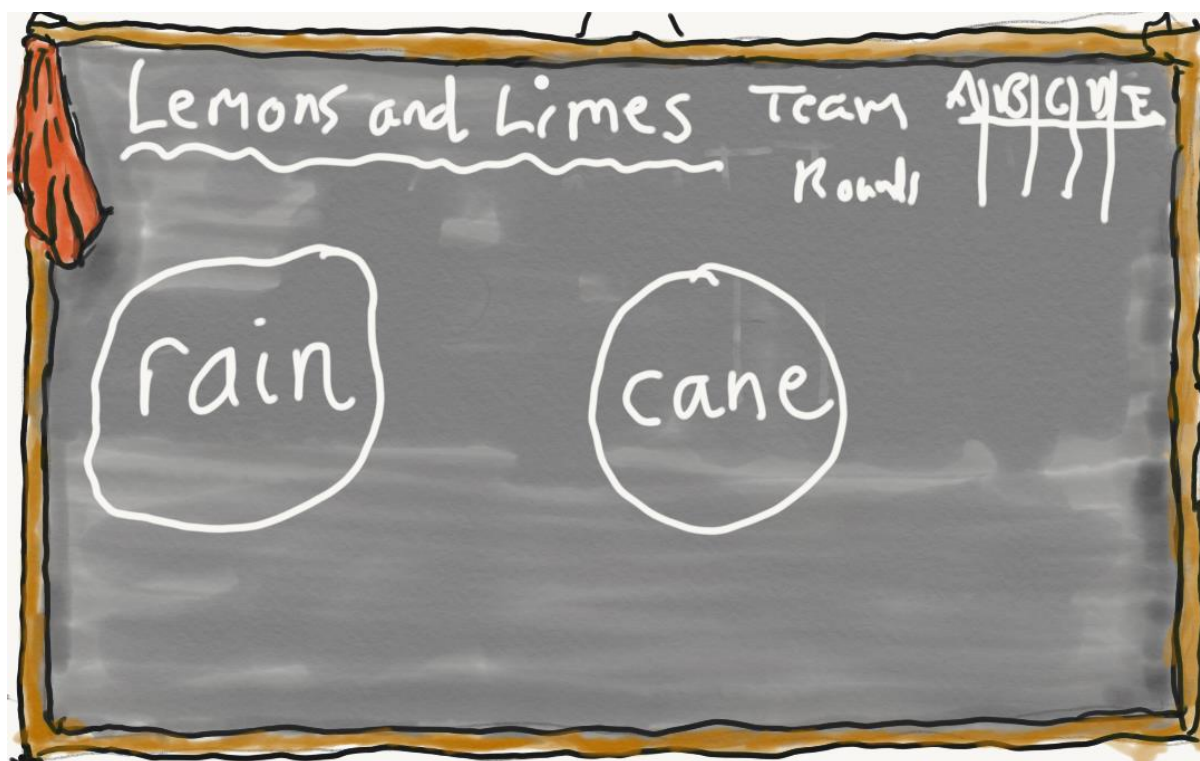




Lemons and Limes!



Game Objective: Pupils match words with the same pronunciation but different spelling.

Game Type: Matching

Classroom Organisation: Teams or individuals

Language Area: Vocabulary and pronunciation

Useful for: Reading skills, word forms, pronunciation, spelling

1. Choose 5 words which you know have another word with the same pronunciation but different spelling. Examples are 'most' and 'toast', 'time' and 'rhyme', 'meet' and 'meat', 'heard' and 'herd' etc.
2. Divide your class into roughly 5 teams (depending on your class size this may vary) and indicate this on the board.
3. Draw a lemon shape on the board and write a word inside it. Draw a lime shape that is empty inside.
4. Give teams 10 seconds to find a word with the same pronunciation but different spelling. You can help by saying the word in the lemon to the class.
5. The first team to give a **valid word** gets the point!
6. The team with the most points WINS!
7. You can add a bit of colour by colouring in the lemon and lime.

REMEMBER:

Some pupils might give the same vowel sounds which have different spellings. Give half a point!

'rain' and 'rate'