

Big Memory/Memoria grande

Great for practicing vocabulary and verbs and anything else you can think of!

Number of Players: 2 or more

Materials Needed:

- 2 large poster boards with 20 pockets on each*
- Two sets of vocabulary or verb cards*

Instructions:

- Place one set of index cards facing the poster board in the pockets of the first poster. Place the matching set in the other. Be sure they are mixed up.
- Place students in small teams, of 2 or 3. Or, if you only have a few students, then let each student be their own team.
- Teams take turns guessing 1 pocket from each board. As they get matches, they keep the index cards.
- The "teacher" pulls the cards from each pocket guessed to show if there is a match. If not, then the "teacher" puts them back.
- At the end the team with the most pairs wins.
- If your students know how to say the numbers in Spanish, then have them ask their pocket guesses in Spanish.

*To make the Big Memory board

- On each poster board you are going to tape or glue 20 pockets.
- The pockets can be made from No. 6-3/4 envelopes (5-5/8" x 6-1/2")
 - Just wet and seal each envelope. Then cut in half. And, there you have 2 pockets into which you can slide an index card for each.
- Number your envelopes for each poster board from 1-20.
- When you tape or glue the "pockets" put them like this on each poster:
 - 1 2 3 4 5
 - 6 7 8 9 10
 - 11 12 13 14 15
 - 16 17 18 19 20

*To make your vocabulary or verb cards use 3 x 5 index cards

- To make your pairs of vocabulary cards, write the Spanish word on one and glue a picture on the other. OR you can write the English on it.
- To make your verb cards, do the same. Usually with verbs it is easier to just write the Spanish on one and the English on the other.
- Or, if you are learning verb conjugations, you can put the infinitive verb on one card and a subject pronoun on the other. Students then have to conjugate the verb to "make a match".