

3.7 Odd One Out Hidden Keywords Unscramble the letters

Type of activity: Pairs or individual

It is a good idea to organise activities in pairs as often as possible because the interaction between students encourages discussion and deeper exploration of the language.

Levels: A1, A2 and B1

Odd One Out and *Unscramble the letters* are specified for students at Levels A1 and A2. However, these are both suitable for Level B1 students who are likely to complete the exercises quickly.

Hidden Keywords may also be suitable for Level A1 students who are already familiar with working with keyword lists.

Learning outcome: The purpose of each activity is to encourage students to engage with the key vocabulary related to the unit under study. These activities make subject textbooks more accessible by ensuring that students develop familiarity with the key vocabulary which will appear in their books. This means that, when using textbooks in class or for homework, students can depend on meeting some familiar terms and so the challenge of curriculum learning is reduced.

Supplementary activities: *Hidden Keywords* and *Odd One Out* are both followed by a supplementary activity which provides practice in putting the vocabulary to use. These activities include, among others, categorising vocabulary and structuring sentences or text.