





Board game	Cross Clues (Blue Orange Games, 2020)	
Skills	Grammar	
Level	A2-C1	

Activity				
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Type of activity	Exercise			
Goals	Tenses			
Required knowledge or skills	At least three different tenses (Note that this adaptation requires you to make your own cards, or use the ones provided in the annex.)			
Instructions	 Set up the game and form two teams. The first team selects its first clue giver. Set a timer. (One minute should do.) The clue giver draws a coordinate (e.g. B2) from a face-down pile. He/she then forms a sentence that combines the verb from the row (B) and the tense from the column (2). The team now guesses the coordinate. If the team guesses incorrectly, the card is discarded. If the team guesses correctly, they gain one point. 			

	4. 5.	The clue giver continues with the next card until the timer runs out. The second team should now try to beat the score set by the first team.	
Variants	/		
Example	/		
Additional instructions and remarks			

• Note that other games featuring a grid, like "Four in a row" and "Battleship", may be used in a similar fashion to practise the tenses. (See other game sheets.)