



BATALLA NAVAL

THE GAME

“Batalla Naval” is a Spanish verb conjugation game similar to Battleship.

THE OBJECT

The object of the game is for students to sink their enemy’s fleet before their enemy sinks theirs.

SET-UP

Give each student a copy of the “Batalla Naval” game sheet. Have each student position their five ships (“Portaaviones,” “Acorazado,” “Submarino,” “Buque,” “Lancha”) on the “Mi Flota” ocean grid either horizontally or vertically by outlining the appropriate number of squares (5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 respectively). Ships may not overlap, run diagonally, or run off the grid. Ships may not move during the game.

PLAY

Students take turns “firing” on their enemy’s ocean grid by correctly conjugating a subject/verb combination to identify the grid square fired upon (e.g. “tú dices” would be the second row, fifth column). After each shot the student fired upon locates the appropriate space on his/her grid and announces whether the shot was a miss, “¡Agua!” or a hit, “¡Toque!” If the shot hits the last remaining square on the ship, the student must also announce that the ship has been sunk, “¡Hundido!”

As they students fire, they mark the appropriate square on the “El Enemigo” grid by marking an X for a miss and filling-in a hit. Students should mark their opponent’s hits on the “Mi Flota” grid but do not need to record misses.

If a student incorrectly conjugates a verb (e.g. “tú deces”), that shot is a dud and his/her opponent simply announces “incorrecto.” Play continues and the student does not get a second chance to fire.

WINNING

The first student to sink all of his/her opponent’s ships is the winner.

VARIATIONS

There are two additional game boards provided; one for filling-in your own verbs, and a blank one for picking your own subjects and verbs.

You may ask students to say a complete sentence rather than a verb conjugation in order to fire (e.g. “Tú tienes un libro.”).

You may vary the number of ships used to change the length of the game.

You can play Batalla Naval with any tense or mood.

Salvo: Each player fires one shot for each of their remaining ships on each turn.



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MI FLOTA

- PORTAAVIONES
- ACORAZADO
- SUBMARINO
- BUQUE
- LANCHA

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EL ENEMIGO

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