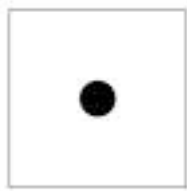
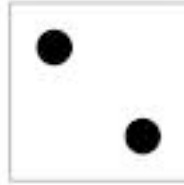


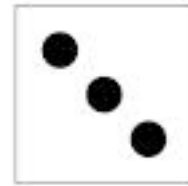
Using dice to practise the conjugation of verbs



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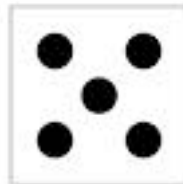
du



er / sie



wir



ihr



sie

This activity is a great way to give pupils an opportunity to practise the conjugation of verbs. The novelty element of the dice enables them to practise many forms of the verbs and manipulate the language.


You can start with the present tense and let the pupils practise the verb forms.

This method enables the pupils to practise a large number of verb forms in a short space of time. The ideal pupil arrangement is in groups of four.

1) Give out ten blank cards and invite the pupils to copy one infinitive each onto the cards.

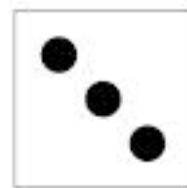
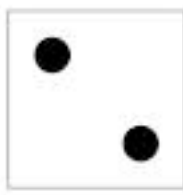
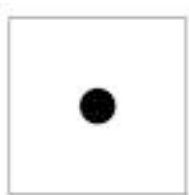
2) Place the cards in the middle of the table face down.

3) The pupils take turns to reveal a card, then roll the dice and say the appropriate response.

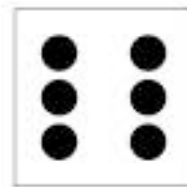
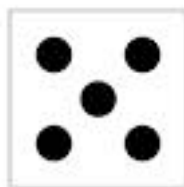
Example: kaufen / dice  / wir kaufen – the pupil then keeps the card.

4) After all the cards have been used the activity shifts to a different level.

This time the dice represent something else:




present tense ask a question simple past



imperative future tense interrogative

5) Announce the person: **du**

Example: kaufen / dice  / du wirst kaufen

Level 1 – weak verbs

kaufen	tanzen
besuchen	arbeiten
kochen	fragen
trinken	sagen
kommen	singen

Level 2 – strong verbs

sein	schlafen
helfen	fahren
essen	laufen
nehmen	schlafen
geben	sprechen