

5.45 Verb clusters

Topic: Weather

Subtopic: Storms

Activity type/skill: Collocation

Literacy focus: Vocabulary

Objective

- Draw on previous knowledge to provide words that associate with target verbs.

What you need

- Student worksheet (see next page)

What to do

1. Look at the student worksheet and write one of the verbs on the board and construct a cluster around it (see Activity 5.12).
2. Repeat with the other two verbs and have students copy these onto the student worksheet.

Extending the activity

- Do this often with target vocabulary. It is particularly useful to do this as a prewriting or prespeaking activity.

Activity forty-five

throw

frighten

tell