

Fizz Buzz activity

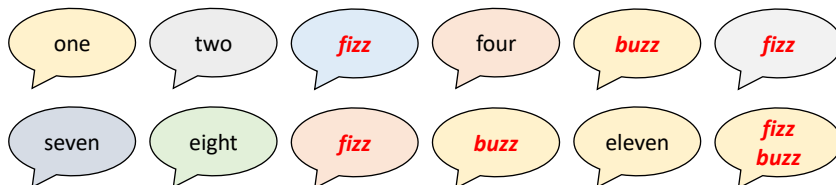
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This is an activity which can be played as a class (sitting in a circle) or with a parent and child taking it in turns to count.

The player designated to go first says the number "One", and each player takes a turn counting on in ones. Any number divisible by three is replaced by the word **fizz** and any divisible by five by the word **buzz**. Numbers divisible by both become **fizz buzz**. A player who hesitates or makes a mistake is eliminated from the game.



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1	2	<i>fizz</i>	4	<i>buzz</i>	<i>fizz</i>	7	8	<i>fizz</i>	<i>buzz</i>
11	<i>fizz</i>	13	14	<i>fizz buzz</i>	16	17	<i>fizz</i>	19	<i>buzz</i>
<i>fizz</i>	22	23	<i>fizz</i>	<i>buzz</i>	26	<i>fizz</i>	28	29	<i>fizz buzz</i>
31	32	<i>fizz</i>	34	<i>buzz</i>	<i>fizz</i>	37	38	<i>fizz</i>	<i>buzz</i>

Here are the numbers 1 → 40 saying *fizz* on a number that's divisible by 3 and *buzz* on a number that's divisible by 5.

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Vary the game by changing the rules.

For example:

Say *fizz* on a number which is divisible by 4 and *buzz* on a number which is divisible by 6