

Summer Reading Tic Tac Toe



Level:



Objectives:



Timing



Prep/

Materials:

Beginner—Advanced

The student will be able to practice and develop reading and listening skills, expand their vocabulary, and diversify their reading habits.

Reading is done outside of class time, but this activity could take about 5-15 minutes of in class time (or more, with follow-up activities)

- Tic Tac Toe board that is customized to your student’s interests. Keep in mind your students normal reading habits! (two examples provided + a blank)
 - Do they love mystery novels? Theme the board around mystery authors!
 - Is your student “too busy” to read? Theme their board around short stories, poems, newspaper articles, anything!
 - List of options for each “prompt” on the tic-tac-toe board in case your student needs (or wants) help finding materials that fit each box.
1. Introduce the concept of “Summer Reading” or “Summer Listening”. Ask them if they have been to their local library! Do they have a card?
 2. Assign them a Tic-Tac-Toe board that has been customized to their reading interests. Encourage them to seek out their own materials to fit in each category, but give them some options if they are stuck.
 3. Pre-teach new vocabulary or specific grammatical targets they may need to understand their reading material.
 4. When the first activity is accomplished, the student should place an X in the square. When the second activity is accomplished, the student is to place an O on the square. Keep following that X then O pattern until the entire board is filled (or you can follow a traditional 3-in-a-row pattern)
 5. Complete the Tic Tac Toe worksheet over a specified period of time (for example 4 weeks, or the entire summer)

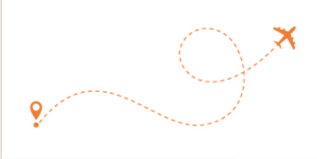






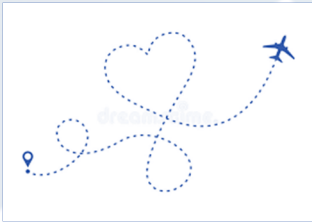



Breakdown:

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<p>Listen to a short story about a seaside adventure</p> 	<p>Listen to a story about a summer vacation</p> 	<p>Listen to a fictional book that features music</p> 
<p>Listen to a book that is part of a series</p> 	<p>Listen to a one hour story of your choice</p> 	<p>Listen to a short story about travelling to a new country</p>  <small>© Can Stock Photo</small>
<p>Listen to a mystery novel</p> 	<p>Listen to a story about summer love</p> 	<p>Listen to a poem about summer</p> 

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<p>Read a short story about an airplane adventure</p> 	<p>Read a short story about a safari</p> 	<p>Read a newspaper article about this year's travel trends</p> 
<p>Read a magazine article about cruise ships</p> 	<p>Read a long story of your choice</p> 	<p>Read a mystery about travelling in a storm</p> 
<p>Read a graphic novel about adventure</p> 	<p>Read a travel romance</p> 	<p>Listen to short story about being lost in a different country</p> 

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	<p>READ A BOOK OF YOUR CHOICE</p>	