

Barrier Games

Barrier Games are a very useful and enjoyable language tool to engage the pupils and provide opportunities to develop receptive (understanding) and expressive (speaking) communication skills. It is very similar to playing the traditional Battleship game.

How to play:

- two players sit across from each other with a barrier e.g., a book so they can't see each other's boards.
- each player has duplicate boards and objects
- one player—the directing player—chooses where to set each object on his/her board
- the directing player then gives verbal directions to help the other player place his/her objects on the board the same way

Useful References and Links

[228 Barrier Games at School.pub \(superduperinc.com\)](http://superduperinc.com)

[Barrier Games - The Bell Foundation \(bell-foundation.org.uk\)](http://bell-foundation.org.uk)

[Barrier games for fun learning! / Talking Matters, Adelaide, South Australia](#)

[Resources for Barrier Games / Talking Matters, Adelaide, South Australia](#)