



## ASEAN Business English

Online English Language Training

### Seek and Destroy

**Level:** Any

**Timing:** 20 – 30 mins

**Resources:** Whiteboard

**Language:** Lexical sets

**Plan:** Cover the whiteboard with different lexical sets. Below is an example of 10 sets, with 3 words in each set. Make sure the words are well-mixed. The more sets and words you have, the longer the game will take.

gnu chair nose  
Fanta scarf bad dog  
Sprite abroad  
eye stapler paper-clip ginger beer  
whiskey big bike tie spine  
quickly  
giraffe vodka shelf bus train  
angrily ugly wine  
liquid paper shirt table

**The sets above are:** Animals, furniture, body parts, alcoholic drinks, soft drinks, adjectives, adverbs, things in the office, clothes and transport.

Line the trainees up at the back of the room in 2 columns. Give the front person in each team a whiteboard pen. Call out one of the categories (e.g. clothes). The trainees at the front of each line race each other to the board and circle ONE of the words in that category.

The first person to circle a correct answer wins a point for their team. The first two trainees give the pens to the next two and join the back of the line. Keep on calling and awarding points until all the words are circled. The team with the most points wins.

#### Alternative / Extension Activities:

- The game can be made more difficult for higher-level groups by having categories like formal words & informal words, British English & American English, dead people & living people, etc.
- After the game, trainees make a written record of the new vocabulary.