

MATES Junior Activity Resource Guide

Goal: **Academic skills**

Activity Type: Individual
Relationship Stage: Any

Activity Name:

"Lets play!"

Objective:

Use interactive online games to practice various English and Math skills

Preparation Time:

None

Activity Duration:

Depends on the game

Required Material:

- Computer with a mouse

Instructions:

- There are many websites that have interactive online games which can engage your mentee in academic skills instead of using worksheets. These are a couple you may want to try:

Top Marks:

- Go to www.topmarks.co.uk, click on "learning games", then "English" or "Math". Then choose either the 7-11 year olds tab or the 11-14 year olds tab.
- There are numerous games here to practice English skills such as spelling, punctuation, writing, and stories.

Sheppard Software:

- Go to sheppardsoftware.com/web_games_vocab.htm. This has a several online games suitable for 11-12 year olds.
- They also have dozens of math games at sheppardsoftware.com/math.htm