

## PARTICIPLE CONCENTRATION

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**Aim:** Give Ss practice matching verbs and past participles.

**Preparation:** Make one copy of the worksheet for every four Ss.

*Cut out the cards and put each set of cards in an envelope.*

**Comment:** Use after the Grammar Focus on page 23.

- Ss work in groups of four. Give each group an envelope. Tell Ss to shuffle the cards and arrange them face down on a desk.
- Explain the task. Ss take turns turning over two cards. If the words on the cards match (e.g., *eat* and *eaten*), the S keeps the cards and plays again. If not, the S turns them face down again, and the next player takes a turn. Ss try to remember where the different words are in order to make pairs.
- The player with the most pairs at the end of the game wins.
- Encourage Ss to say the words aloud as they turn them over.
- As Ss play the game, go around the class and give help as needed.
- **Option:** Ss take turns using the past participle cards to ask each other questions beginning with *Have you ever . . . ?*

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|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| eat  | be    | speak | heard | lost   |
| have | drink | find  | made  | seen   |
| hear | lose  | eaten | been  | spoken |
| make | see   | had   | drunk | found  |