

## Wordgame

**Aims:** The game, a language card game in Danish, Norwegian and Swedish developed by Swedish pupils, aims at introducing the plurality of the Scandinavian languages. It can be played as a memory game.

**Level:** Primary 1 (age 6-9)

**Duration:** 1 school hour (one hour is 45 min.)

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**Cross-curricular links:** If re-created, the activity could easily be adapted to specific subject areas by considering words relevant to those subjects.

**Objectives:** Developing an understanding of three Scandinavian languages and their differences and similarities, as well as the countries they are from; developing a positive attitude towards those languages and stimulating pupils interest in foreign languages through the discovery of new words. Furthermore, students have the possibility to integrate a language of their choice to the activity.

**Suggested procedure:** This activity can easily be elaborated by using:

- A Scandinavian online dictionary (“Skandinavisk onlineleksikon”).  
<http://www.tradusa.se/lexicon/capere.jsp>
- A list of country names (in Danish, Norwegian, Swedish and English)  
[http://www.at-rejse-er-at-leve.dk/navne/landenavne\\_dk\\_a.htm](http://www.at-rejse-er-at-leve.dk/navne/landenavne_dk_a.htm)
- A list of “false friends” (in Danish, Norwegian, Swedish and English)  
<http://www.langsites.com/FalseEDNS.htm>
- Other prepared cards on the same website, focussing on Swedish and Danish (from Højby Skole, November/ December 2008):  
[http://bogsprog.emu.dk/yngste\\_trin\\_7\\_10\\_aar/biografmysteriet/index.html](http://bogsprog.emu.dk/yngste_trin_7_10_aar/biografmysteriet/index.html)

**Extra activities/Further development:** We recommend to integrate other languages in this activity, that are relevant in your context, including minority and regional languages, e.g. languages represented in your classroom.

Dansk:

Norsk:

Svenska:

Your choice:

by	by	stad	
dreng	gutt	pojke	
grim	stygg	ful	
hurtig	rask	snabb	
is	is	glass	
lide	like	tycka om	
pige	jente	flicka	
rolig	rolig	lugn	
tak	takk	tack	
ven	venn	vän	
morsom	morsom	rolig	

In the empty boxes you can add **words** of your choice.