

# Communicative Grammar Game 1

**Objective** To guess the other team's school objects by asking *Yes/No* questions.

**Grammar** *Is this the object? Yes, it is. / No, it isn't.*

**Interaction** teams

**Materials** colored pencils (red, blue, yellow, green), cards, scissors

**Preparation** Make a copy of Game 1 for every four students. Create strips by cutting out the four rows of objects.

## Directions

Distribute the slips (see *Preparation*) and the materials. Have students color their objects using the four colored pencils. Then ask them to cut out the cards.

Divide the class into pairs. Tell students to mix their cards together. Then have pairs get together with another pair, one in front of the other. Invite students to place their cards up faceup in front of them.

Demonstrate the activity by asking one of the pairs to secretly choose one of their cards. On the board, write *Is this the object?* while asking students the question. If the answer is *Yes*, keep the card and change turns. If the answer is *No*, change turns without taking the card.

Repeat the instructions with the class, this time drilling the question, before inviting students to start the game.

Monitor and provide help where needed.

Stop the game after a few minutes and ask pairs to count the number of cards won. Finally, invite students to make sentences related to the cards they won:

S1: *This is a (red) (pencil).*