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### *Hidden word games*

What you are going to start are words games that can be useful to revise and to reinforce “essential vocabulary”. The terms you will have to recognize – in all they are two hundred - are identifiable as nouns or adjectives or numbers or prepositions or verbs or... and ... . Anyway, don't worry. Most of them are common and easy to recognize. In any case, be careful and take into consideration that some terms can hold in their starting or in their ending, a part of other words/terms... .An example :

r	i	g	h	t	a	l	l	e	t
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Adjectives: right - tall - all. Of course, the same attention must be addressed to the terms/words in vertical columns. Besides, take the words that are requested into consideration only if they are reported in the requested function-identity of that “specific” game. At the end of these games there is no solution. It is a deliberate choice. So you are invited to get in touch with other players to compare your solutions with theirs. A chance that could be another encouraging contribution to your purpose and to the purpose of these games.

Let's start with numbers...almost twenty

E	L	E	V	E	N	I	N	E	H
I	U	F	I	F	T	Y	O	T	U
G	A	T	H	I	R	T	Y	W	N
H	Z	I	S	U	S	G	V	E	D
T	E	N	I	N	E	T	Y	L	R
Y	R	I	X	Y	V	W	O	V	E
F	O	U	R	T	E	E	N	E	D
O	V	E	R	I	N	N	A	M	O
U	T	H	R	E	E	T	W	O	N
R	F	I	V	E	S	Y	O	I	E

Now, let's go on with "common" words: about thirty

H	A	N	D	O	O	R	O	O	M
O	M	A	R	K	E	T	F	A	O
U	F	O	C	A	K	E	A	K	O
S	Q	U	A	R	E	D	C	A	N
E	F	A	R	M	Y	E	T	C	S
A	I	R	M	B	U	S	O	H	T
S	H	O	P	A	R	K	R	U	R
T	R	A	I	N	B	O	Y	R	E
A	T	R	E	E	G	G	S	C	E
R	U	L	E	T	L	I	G	H	T

Also the adjectives to identify are thirty

L	A	S	T	A	L	L	E	F	T
O	N	L	Y	D	R	Y	D	O	X
W	O	N	D	E	R	F	U	L	L
R	B	I	E	A	B	L	E	D	O
O	L	C	A	R	I	N	G	U	V
N	E	E	F	I	N	E	A	L	E
G	R	E	A	T	H	I	N	L	L
O	D	D	S	O	F	T	J	O	Y
O	L	I	T	T	L	E	A	N	E
D	I	R	T	Y	O	U	N	G	S

The same number concerns the verbs to recognize.  
They are reported in their basic form or infinitive

D	R	I	N	K	N	O	W	I	N
O	I	L	I	N	E	E	D	A	W
P	A	Y	H	O	L	D	G	X	R
E	L	C	O	C	K	R	O	C	I
N	B	O	O	K	E	E	P	U	T
U	R	S	T	O	P	A	E	T	E
M	I	T	E	S	T	M	N	E	X
B	N	L	I	S	T	E	N	A	R
E	G	I	V	E	N	T	E	R	U
R	E	T	U	R	N	A	M	E	N

In this new "frame" the hidden verbs to look for are reported in their past participle. Their number is again twenty five

G	O	N	E	B	O	U	G	H	T
I	H	O	F	R	E	N	T	A	O
V	E	T	C	O	M	E	T	D	L
E	L	E	F	T	A	L	K	E	D
N	P	D	I	E	D	H	E	A	O
F	E	D	O	N	E	A	P	L	N
E	D	U	S	T	A	D	T	T	E
L	R	R	E	A	D	R	U	N	K
T	O	B	E	E	N	A	M	E	D
S	P	E	N	T	A	U	G	H	T

The verbs now to discover are expressed in their past tense or simple past. Their number is a little more than twenty five

T	O	L	D	P	S	A	W	S	O
H	I	W	M	A	D	E	F	E	T
O	H	A	E	I	D	R	A	N	K
U	O	L	A	D	I	D	A	T	E
G	R	K	N	E	W	R	E	A	D
H	M	E	T	O	O	K	E	P	T
T	R	D	I	G	O	T	C	U	T
W	E	N	T	A	U	G	H	T	W
A	S	A	W	V	O	T	E	D	O
S	P	O	K	E	P	T	U	R	N

The prepositions now to recognize – some of them may be "also" part of other prepositions - are around twenty

N	E	X	T	T	O	F	F	O	R
E	W	I	T	H	O	U	T	V	R
V	O	L	L	E	N	B	Y	E	B
E	R	I	G	H	T	E	A	R	E
R	T	B	E	Y	O	N	D	A	T
O	U	T	O	F	R	O	M	O	W
U	T	H	R	O	U	G	H	N	E
D	O	W	N	E	A	R	O	T	E
I	N	S	T	E	A	D	T	O	N
B	E	L	O	W	S	I	N	C	E

And finally, the “last” terms to be recognized are adverbs.

Their number is around twenty. Some terms could  
be also present in other lists

O	F	T	E	N	E	V	E	R	A
V	O	N	L	Y	I	W	E	L	L
E	S	E	L	D	O	M	H	O	W
R	A	R	E	L	Y	O	U	T	A
A	S	E	A	N	E	A	R	L	Y
R	E	A	L	L	Y	E	T	U	S
E	B	L	I	J	U	S	T	A	I
L	A	T	E	U	H	A	R	D	N
Y	W	H	Y	S	O	O	N	X	C
S	O	M	E	T	I	M	E	S	E

Don't let your mind get rusty! Keep it alive. It's a great resource for you, for your life, for your activities ...and, if some Springs of yours are already a bit far, for your attending Unitre courses... . Even if these “word games” may be a “bit” boring and/or a “bit” unpleasant, don't reject them. They can help you to keep your memory, your mind and your heart active and vigorous .....

D.P.

Preparing these “ hidden word games” was a good exercise for me too to refresh and to reinforce my mind.