

Buzz...Buzzzzzz...Splat!

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Number of Students: Whole Group (works best in large group)

Object:

To be the last student or pair of students standing. As students count around in a circle, those with multiples of 3 or 5 are eliminated.

Directions:

Students stand in a circle. Select a student to go first. Student says "1" and then the next student says "2" and the third student says "buzz" (a multiple of 3). The multiples of "5" will say "splat." If a student gets a multiple of 3 AND 5 then he/she says "buzz...splat!" Students sit down if they get a multiple of 3 (buzz) and/or 5 (splat). When the game returns to the first player, play continues around until one person is left.

An Example Game for a group of 32:

Round 1: 1 2 out 4 out out 7 8 out out 11 out 13 14 out 16 17 out 19 out out 22 23 out out 26 out 28 29 out 31 32 (18 students remaining)

Round 2: out 34 out out 37 38 out out 41 out 43 44 out 46 47 out 49 out (9 students remaining)

Round 3: out 52 53 out out 56 out 58 59 (5 students remaining)

Round 4: out 61 62 out 64 (3 students remaining)

Round 5: out out 67 (1 student remaining)

Variations:

Play with just multiples of "3" first (Buzz) until students get the hang of it and then add multiples of "5" (Splat).

Place 100s board with buzz/splat multiples noted on overhead for reference until students get the hang of it.

When the play returns to the first player, end Round 1 and start over at 1 with a different person (simpler version using smaller numbers)