

Mismatches

The Bolshevik rise to power

This revision activity works best if you do it with a friend, and talk about it as you do it.

- 1 Cut out the cards below and place them in order on a table. Memorise the events and dates.
- 2 Muddle the cards; work together to put them back into the correct order.
- 3 In turn, ask one of the players to leave the table. Remove an agreed number of dates and/or events. Invite each player to return to the table to replace the cards correctly.

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| 12 March 1917 | Petrograd Soviet issued Order No. 1. |
| 14 March 1917 | Provisional Government |
| April 1917 | Lenin's <i>April Theses</i> promised 'Peace, Bread, Land' and 'All power to the Soviets'. |
| May 1917 | Mutiny of the Kronstadt Soviet |
| June 1917 | The government's 'June Offensive' failed. |
| July 1917 | An attempted Bolshevik Revolution failed. |
| August 1917 | The Red Guards defeated Kornilov and saved the government. |
| September 1917 | The Bolsheviks gained control of the Petrograd Soviet. |
| 3 November 1917 | Kerensky ordered the Petrograd garrison to the front. |
| 6 November 1917 | The Red Guards took over key buildings in Petrograd. |
| 7 November 1917 | The Mensheviks walked out of the Congress of Soviets. |
| 8 November 1917 | Lenin announced the new Bolshevik government. |
| 25 November 1917 | Elections were held for the Constituent Assembly. |
| 6 January 1918 | Lenin dismissed the Constituent Assembly and declared the 'dictatorship of the proletariat'. |