TPR Dictation

Instructions:

* Student are divided into groups of three or four.
* Each group gets a copy of the dictation and a pencil.
* The teacher has placed all the cards with the missing words on on for instance dishes on the floor in the room.
* The groups are placed in different corners of the room.
* Students take turns to run for a word. They can only take one at a time.
* They run back to their group and the group tries to find the line where the word goes.
* A new student runs off to pick a word.
* Which group finishes first –and are all words correct?

TPR Dictation: Giant panda numbers on the up

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up over the last 10 years. In 2003 there were around 1,596 pandas living in the wild, but according

to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ count there are now 1,864.

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number of pandas living in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has grown too, almost 200 more now than there were

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 2003.

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| **news** | **wild** | **China** |
| **latest** | **of** | **captivity** |
| **back** | **Wildlife** | **giant** |
| **definitely** | **threat** | **power** |
| **and** | **built** | **build** |

Key:

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