

## Activity Type

Vocabulary and Speaking Activity: writing crossword clues, describing, guessing (pair work)

## Focus

Adjectives of opinion

## Aim

To complete a crossword by describing and guessing adjectives of opinion.

## Preparation

Make one copy of the two worksheets for each pair of students.

## Level

Upper-intermediate (B2)

## Time

30 minutes

## Introduction

In this adjectives of opinion activity, students complete a crossword by describing and guessing opinion adjectives.

## Procedure

Divide the students into two groups (A and B) and give each student a corresponding worksheet.

Explain that both groups have the same crossword but Group A has the words across and Group B has the words down.

The students' task is to write clues for the adjectives of opinion written on their crossword.

Working with the other members of their group, the students invent and write down clues for the adjectives of opinion shown on their crossword.

When the students have finished writing, check their clues.

Next, the students pair up with someone from the other group.

Have the pairs sit face-to-face and tell them not to show their worksheet to their partner.

The students then take it in turns to ask their partner for clues to the missing adjectives of opinion on their crossword. e.g. 'What's 1 down?'

Their partner reads out the clue for that adjective and the other student tries to guess what it is.

If the student correctly guesses the opinion adjective, they write it on their crossword.

If not, their partner continues to give more clues until they successfully guess the word.

When the students have finished, they check their answers and spelling by comparing crosswords.

**Student A**

**A. Write clues for the adjectives of opinion across.**

- 1. .... 12. ....
- 3. .... 14. ....
- 4. .... 15. ....
- 7. .... 17. ....
- 11. .... 18. ....

**B. Now, ask your partner for clues to the missing opinion adjectives and complete the crossword. e.g. 'What's 1 down?'**

**Student B**



**A. Write clues for the adjectives of opinion down.**

- 1. .... 8. ....
- 2. .... 9. ....
- 4. .... 10. ....
- 5. .... 13. ....
- 6. .... 16. ....

**B. Now, ask your partner for clues to the missing opinion adjectives and complete the crossword. e.g. 'What's 1 across?'**