

Activity Type

Vocabulary and Speaking Game: forming sentences from prompts (pair work)

Focus

Adverbs of manner

Aim

To associate verbs with adverbs of manner and make sentences.

Preparation

Make one copy of the two game boards for each pair of students and cut as indicated.

Level

Intermediate (B1)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

In this adverbs of manner game, students play Connect 4 by associating verbs with adverbs of manner and making sentences with the words.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs.

Give each pair a copy of the first game board.

Each student should have a different coloured pen to their partner.

Students take it in turns to choose an adverb of manner from the game board.

The student then thinks of a verb that would go with the adverb of manner in the square and makes a sentence with the two words.

If a student manages to do this successfully, the student wins the square and writes the verb under the adverb of manner with their coloured pen.

Students must use a different verb each time they make a sentence.

The aim of the game is for students to get four squares in a row, either horizontally, vertically or diagonally, while at the same time trying to stop their partner from getting four in a row.

When a student gets four squares in a row, check their answers.

If the manner adverbs and verbs match, the student wins the game.

If any of their answers are incorrect, the game continues.

If no one manages to get four in a row, the student with the most squares wins.

Afterwards, give the students a copy of the second game board and have them repeat the game with new adverbs of manner.

kindly	bravely	politely	safely	nervously
slowly	closely	equally	playfully	suddenly
greedily	happily	sadly	thoughtfully	healthily
lazily	powerfully	punctually	cheerfully	noisily
correctly	neatly	loudly	nicely	naturally



smoothly	badly	silently	completely	carefully
gently	well	easily	heavily	mysteriously
hurriedly	quickly	patiently	beautifully	stupidly
angrily	softly	clearly	perfectly	regularly
obediently	reluctantly	shyly	eagerly	cautiously