Activity Type
Speaking activity

Language Focus
Appearance and personality adjectives

Aim
To think of appearance and personality adjectives beginning with a certain letter.

Preparation
None

Level
Elementary

Time
20 minutes

Introduction
Here is a simple describing game to help students practice adjectives of appearance and personality.

Procedure
Draw or copy a picture of a cat on the board.

Example:

Above the picture, write 'Felix the Cat'.

Then, write on the board: Felix the cat is an awesome cat.

Next, write the letters of the alphabet down the board.

Tell the students that they are going to take it in turns to think of other adjectives to describe Felix using the letters on the board.

Students then take it in turns to come up with a new sentence to describe Felix.

Examples:

Student A: Felix the cat is a bad cat.

Student B: Felix the cat is a crazy cat.

For each appropriate sentence, students score a point.

As each student says a new adjective, write it on the board. You could also have the students write the sentences themselves.

The game continues until no one can think of an adjective.

The student with the most points wins the game.