

Activity Type

Vocabulary Game: gap-fill, pelmanism (pair work)

Focus

Adjectives

Aim

To play a pelmanism game where you match and complete sentences with common adjectives.

Preparation

Make one copy of the sentence cards and adjective cards for each pair of students and cut as indicated.

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this adjectives game, students match and complete sentences with common adjectives.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs.

Give each pair of students a set of sentence cards and a set of adjective cards.

Ask the students to shuffle each set of cards separately and spread them out face-down on the table in two sets.

Students then take it in turns to turn over one sentence card and one adjective card.

If the adjective completes the gap-fill sentence appropriately, the student reads the sentence aloud, replacing the missing word with the adjective on the card.

The student then keeps the two cards and has another turn.

If the cards don't match, the student turns them back over, keeping them in the same place and it's the other student's turn to play.

The game continues until all the cards have been matched.

The student with the most pairs of cards at the end of the game is the winner.

Afterwards, go through the correct answers with the class.

Answer key

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| 1. clean | 11. beautiful | 21. young |
| 2. new | 12. happy | 22. easy |
| 3. heavy | 13. late | 23. dark |
| 4. wrong | 14. short | 24. fast |
| 5. strong | 15. thirsty | 25. hungry |
| 6. left | 16. good | 26. wet |
| 7. tall | 17. early | 27. cold |
| 8. hot | 18. old | 28. loud |
| 9. quiet | 19. sad | 29. angry |
| 10. funny | 20. dirty | 30. dry |



1. The windows were because I'd just washed them.	2. I lost my mobile phone, so I had to buy a one.	3. My school bag was so that I couldn't carry it.	4. That's the answer. Please try again.	5. Pedro is very He can carry heavy things.
6. Most people wear their watch on their arm.	7. Nick is only 15 years old and he is already two metres	8. The days in summer are very	9. Please be! The children are sleeping.	10. I laughed because it was a story.
11. She was really happy with the flowers that I bought for her birthday.	12. When Pablo told me the good news, I was really	13. I like to wake up I never get out of bed before 10 a.m.	14. We had a five minute break after class.	15. May I have some water, please? I'm really
16. Sven is a student. He works really hard.	17. Fred likes to wake up and watch the sun rise.	18. My computer is very I've had it for 15 years.	19. After her grandmother died, Ana felt very	20. I decided to wash my car because it was very
21. You're only 14 years old. You're too to drive a car.	22. The test was really, so all the students passed.	23. The room was too, so I turned on the light.	24. This is a car. It can go 250 miles per hour!	25. I was feeling because I hadn't eaten breakfast.
26. It suddenly started raining and we all got very	27. It was a day, so I was wearing a jumper and a jacket.	28. My neighbour's party was so I couldn't sleep.	29. The teacher was because nobody had done their homework.	30. It is in the desert because it doesn't rain very often.

HAPPY

WET

OLD

HOT

DIRTY

LEFT

TALL

WRONG

QUIET

FUNNY

THIRSTY

SHORT

COLD

YOUNG

DRY

GOOD

EARLY

HEAVY

SAD

STRONG

CLEAN

EASY

DARK

HUNGRY

BEAUTIFUL

LOUD

ANGRY

NEW

FAST

LATE