

Activity Type

Listening, speaking, spelling and writing breakout room activity

Language Focus

Adverbs of manner

Aim

To practice basic adverbs of manner.

Preparation

Send each student a corresponding A or B interactive worksheet.

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

Here is an interactive breakout room activity to help students practice basic adverbs of manner.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs (A and B) and put them in breakout rooms.

Send each student a corresponding A or B worksheet..

Tell the students to write the six adverbs of manner shown at the top of their worksheet into their battleships grid, either horizontally, vertically or diagonally.

Explain that the aim of the game is for the students to find their opponent's battleships (adverbs) by calling out coordinates for the grid at the bottom of the worksheet, e.g. B7.

If the square is empty, their opponent says 'miss' and the two students swap roles.

If the square contains a letter, their opponent says 'hit'. The student then reveals the letter and the other student writes the letter in the square and has another turn.

When an adverb of manner has been completely revealed, the student tries to sink their opponent's ship by using the adverb correctly in a sentence.

If the sentence is incorrect, the ship won't sink. Only one sentence attempt can be made each turn. If students are unsure, they can ask you to adjudicate.

When a student successfully makes a sentence, the ship sinks and the student writes the sentence down next to the grid in the space provided.

The game continues until one student finds and sinks all six of their opponent's battleships. That student wins the game.

Answer keys

Student A - happily, carefully, quietly, softly, quickly, badly

Student B - easily, slowly, loudly, sadly, well, angrily

Afterwards, review the students' sentences and the meaning of each manner adverb with the class.