

Activity Type

Listening, speaking, spelling and writing activity

Focus

Adverbs of manner

Aim

To practice basic adverbs of manner.

Preparation

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

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

Here is a fun battleships game to help students practice basic adverbs of manner.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs (A and B).

Give each student a corresponding A or B battleships worksheet.

Tell the students not to show their worksheet to their partner. If possible, have the students sit back to back.

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.

Student A										
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
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Adverbs of Manner

1. HAPPILY
2. CAREFULLY
3. QUIETLY
4. SOFTLY
5. QUICKLY
6. BADLY

Student B										
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
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Sentences

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Student B										
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Adverbs of Manner

1. EASILY
2. SLOWLY
3. LOUDLY
4. SADLY
5. WELL
6. ANGRILY

Student A										
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Sentences

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