

Activity Type

Matching, listening and speaking activity, group work

Language Focus

Adjectives

Adjective order

Describing things

Aim

To match four adjectives to a picture and then to describe the picture with the adjectives.

Preparation

Make one copy of the cards for each group of three and cut as indicated. Keep the picture cards and adjective cards separate.

Level

Pre-intermediate

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this engaging teaching activity, students play a card game where they match four adjectives to a picture and then describe the picture with the adjectives.

Procedure

Divide the students into groups of three.

Give each group a set of picture cards and adjective cards.

Ask the students to shuffle the adjective cards and deal out four each.

The remaining adjective cards are placed face down in a pile with the top card facing up next to the pile.

The picture cards should be placed face up on the table.

The aim of the game is to get four adjective cards that describe one of the pictures.

The players take it in turns to pick up and put down an adjective card.

Players can choose to pick up a card from the face down pile or take the top face up card next to the pile.

Players must always have four cards in their hand and must put a card down in the face up pile after picking one up.

When a player has four adjective cards that describe one of the pictures, they place the cards in front of the picture and describe it.

If all the players agree the adjectives match and the description is appropriate, the student wins and keeps the picture card.

The adjective cards are then reshuffled and the game begins again.

The game continues until all of the picture cards have been described.

The student with the most picture cards at the end of the game wins.



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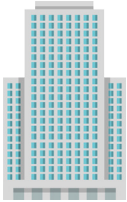


dangerous

powerful

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big



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