Activity Type
Writing and speaking activity, pairwork

Language Focus
Adverbs of manner
Present simple 'Do you...?' questions and short answers

Aim
To practice adverbs of manner by guessing how a partner does different things.

Preparation
Make one copy of the worksheet for each pair of students and cut into cards as indicated.

Level
Pre-intermediate

Time
30 minutes

Introduction
Here is a fun guessing game to help students practice adverbs of manner.

Procedure
Divide the class into pairs (A and B).

Give each pair a set of adverb cards.

Tell the students to shuffle the cards and place them face down in a pile on the desk.

Also, give each student a piece of paper to write on.

Student A picks up the top card from the pile and writes down an activity they do that matches with the adverb of manner on the card.

For example, if Student A picked up the word 'badly', the student might write 'I sing badly'.

Student A then tells their partner the adverb, e.g. 'It’s something I do badly'.

Student B has five chances to guess the activity by asking present simple 'Do you...?' questions, e.g. 'Do you draw badly?'

Student A replies 'Yes, I do' or 'No, I don't' accordingly.

If Student B guesses correctly the first time, he/she gets five points. If Student B guesses correctly on the second try, he/she gets four points. The third guess equals three points and so on.

After the adverb has been guessed or the student runs out of chances, the students swap roles.

This continues until all the cards have been used.

The student with the highest score at the end of the game is the winner.
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