

Activity Type

Reading, listening and speaking activity, group work

Focus

So and such

Aim

To play a card game where you complete sentences with so and such.

Preparation

Make one copy of the noun cards and adjective cards for each group of four and cut as indicated. Keep the two sets of cards separate.

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this fun so and such activity, students play a card game where they complete sentences with so and such.

Procedure

Divide the students into groups of four.

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

Tell the students to shuffle the cards and deal them out so each group member has four noun cards and one 'so' wild card, and four adjective cards and one 'such' wild card.

Students then take it in turns to read one of their noun cards to the group, completing the 'so' sentence with a suitable adjective, e.g. 'This TV show is so good'.

The other students then look at the adjective cards in their hand and each respond, completing the 'such' sentence with an appropriate adjective and noun, e.g. 'This is such an interesting TV show'.

After listening to all the possible sentences, the student who read the noun card chooses the most suitable response, in their opinion.

The two used cards are then removed from the game. The group members whose card was not chosen keep their card.

The game also contains wild cards. These cards can be used by a student at any point in the game to make a so or such sentence of their choice.

For example, the wild card could be used when a student is unable to make an appropriate such sentence from the choice of adjective cards in their hand.

The first student to get rid of all their adjective cards wins the game.

Noun cards

TV show This TV show is so	jacket This jacket is so	bag This bag is so	doll This doll is so	Wild card This is so
lesson This lesson is so	cake This cake is so	apple This apple is so	airplane This airplane is so	Wild card This is so
frog This frog is so	hamster This hamster is so	hat This hat is so	book This book is so	Wild card This is so
movie This movie is so	comic This comic is so	game This game is so	bear This bear is so	Wild card This is so

Adjective cards

boring This is such a boring	sweet This is such a sweet	delicious This is such a delicious	funny This is such a funny	Wild card This is such a
soft This is such a soft	beautiful This is such a beautiful	cheap This is such a cheap	big This is such a big	Wild card This is such a
small This is such a small	strange This is such a strange	exciting This is such an exciting	ugly This is such an ugly	Wild card This is such a
expensive This is such an expensive	interesting This is such an interesting	pretty This is such a pretty	cool This is such a cool	Wild card This is such a