

Activity Type

Grammar, Vocabulary and Speaking Game: forming sentences from prompts (pair work)

Focus

Demonstrative adjectives: this, that, these, those

Aim

To practice describing people, animals and objects using 'this', 'that', 'these' and 'those'.

Preparation

Make one copy of the game board for each pair of students. Also, prepare two counters and a dice for each pair.

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this demonstrative adjectives board game, students describe various nouns using 'this', 'that', 'these' or 'those' as adjectives.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs.

Give each pair a copy of the game board, two counters and a dice.

Students place their counters on the start square.

Students then take turns rolling the dice and moving their counter along the board.

When a student lands on a noun picture square, they make a sentence describing the noun using the demonstrative adjectives 'this' or 'these' and an adjective from the game board, e.g. 'This dog is sleepy'.

When a student lands on a noun word square, they make a sentence describing the noun with 'that' or 'those' and an adjective from the board, e.g. 'Those people are happy'.

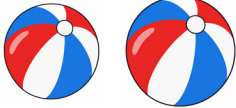
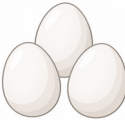
Students can also use other suitable adjectives.

Their partner listens to the sentence and judges whether it is correct.

If the sentence is correct, the student stays on the square.

If not, the student corrects it with help from their partner.

The first student to reach the finish square is the winner.

house		car	people	
dog	Words: that or those			
	school	cat	big blue cold small funny good black happy hot little	cats
				dogs
chair				
balls	← Adjective bank →			books
	long	book		bags
houses	new			
	clean	eggs	ball	
egg	dirty	Pictures: this or these		
	old			
girl	red		Finish	Start
	sleepy			
	strong			
	white			
	young			