

Activity Type

Vocabulary and Speaking Game: giving clues, describing, guessing (pair work)

Focus

Adverbs of degree

Aim

To practice adverbs of degree.

Preparation

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

Level

Upper-intermediate (B2)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this adverbs of degree game, students describe and guess sentences that contain adverbs of degree and adjectives.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs (Student A and B).

Give each student a corresponding worksheet.

Explain that the students are going to play a game where they try to make their partner say the sentence in each box on their worksheet by giving them clues without using the adverb of degree or adjective in the sentence.

One student begins by choosing a sentence from their table and giving clues to describe it.

Their partner then has one minute to say the sentence using one of the adverbs of degree at the bottom of their worksheet and an adjective.

If their partner guesses the sentence within one minute, the student puts a tick in the box.

It is then the other student's turn to describe a sentence.

The student with the most correct guesses at the end of the game wins.

Note: This resource can be edited using a PDF editor.

Student A

Describe the sentence in each box to your partner without using the *adverb of degree* or *adjective* in the sentence in your clues. If they guess the sentence within one minute, put a tick in the box.

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| <input data-bbox="730 454 778 499" type="checkbox"/> He is a <i>highly respected</i> doctor. <i>Example: He is a doctor that many people admire. Lots of people look up to him.</i> | <input data-bbox="1436 454 1484 499" type="checkbox"/> This lesson is <i>extremely boring</i>. |
| <input data-bbox="730 728 778 772" type="checkbox"/> You are driving <i>too fast</i>. | <input data-bbox="1436 728 1484 772" type="checkbox"/> I am <i>absolutely starving</i>. |
| <input data-bbox="730 1001 778 1046" type="checkbox"/> The movie is <i>quite interesting</i>. | <input data-bbox="1436 1001 1484 1046" type="checkbox"/> My phone is <i>fully charged</i>. |
| <input data-bbox="730 1274 778 1319" type="checkbox"/> Dinner is <i>nearly ready</i>. | <input data-bbox="1436 1274 1484 1319" type="checkbox"/> The house is <i>really old</i>. |
| <input data-bbox="730 1547 778 1592" type="checkbox"/> This coffee isn't <i>hot enough</i>. | <input data-bbox="1436 1547 1484 1592" type="checkbox"/> These shoes are <i>very uncomfortable</i>. |

When you hear your partner's clues, try to guess the sentence using one of the adverbs of degree below plus an adjective. If you correctly guess the sentence, cross out the adverb you used.

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| enough | very | absolutely | nearly | slightly |
| too | completely | highly | quite | extremely |

Student B

Describe the sentence in each box to your partner without using the *adverb of degree* or *adjective* in the sentence in your clues. If they guess the sentence within one minute, put a tick in the box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> This soup is <i>absolutely delicious</i>. <i>Example: This soup tastes really good.</i> <i>It's very tasty.</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> The lesson is <i>nearly over</i>. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miguel is <i>highly qualified</i>. | <input type="checkbox"/> These shoes aren't <i>big enough</i>. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> He is <i>slightly older</i> than she is. | <input type="checkbox"/> The dog is <i>extremely friendly</i>. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> James is <i>very scared</i>. | <input type="checkbox"/> It is <i>quite dark</i> outside. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am <i>completely exhausted</i>. | <input type="checkbox"/> These jeans are <i>too tight</i>. |

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| really | quite | nearly | enough | extremely |
| too | absolutely | highly | fully | very |