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Compound Adjective Catchphrase



absent-minded	Lacking in attention to immediate surroundings
air-conditioned	A system that makes the air in a room or building cooler and drier
blue-eyed	Adj. having blue eyes; representing childlike innocence
duty-free	Free of government imposed taxes
easy-going	Calm and relaxed; loving comfort and ease; inactive, lazy
first-class	The front section of a passenger plane
hands-free	To use an object without using one's hands
high-heeled	Typically a woman's shoe that is not flat
home-made	Made or produced in the home or by yourself
kind-hearted	Having or showing a friendly or gentle nature
last-minute	The latest possible moment
left-handed	Using the left hand or arm more dexterously than the right
long-term	Seemingly unlimited capacity; unlimited duration (hours, days, years)
mass-produced	Made in large quantity by machines
narrow-minded	Unwilling to accept or try to understand ideas that are new or different
part-time	Working less hours than full-time
short-sighted	Unable to see far; lacking foresight
well-behaved	Good mannered person; behaving in a way that other people approve
worn-out	Exhausted

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In this teaching activity, students get their team to guess compound adjectives by explaining the word to them. Students benefit from this as they learn to be creative with their language use.

Before class, make one copy of the worksheet and cut as indicated.

Procedure

Divide the class into two teams.

One player from each team comes to the front of the class. Each player is given a compound adjective card along with the related vocabulary.

The players have to get their team to guess the compound adjective by using similar vocabulary to what's on the card.

They do this by using words and physical gestures to give clues to their team.

When the players give clues to the compound adjective, they cannot say any form of the adjective. They cannot give the first letter or give clues that rhyme. The related vocabulary also cannot be used in the description.

When a team guesses the compound adjective from the clues, they score a point.

Then, another student from the team comes up to give clues for another compound adjective.

The team with the highest number of points at the end of the game wins.