



Extreme Adjective Dominoes



tiny	pleased	delighted	crowded	packed	hot
boiling	dirty	filthy	happy	thrilled	big
huge	good	excellent	angry	furious	cold
freezing	bad	awful	clean	spotless	important
essential	hungry	starving	silly	ridiculous	expensive
exorbitant	interesting	fascinating	frightening	terrifying	ugly
hideous	funny	hilarious	old	ancient	pretty
gorgeous	annoying	infuriating	tired	exhausted	small

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In this ESL activity, students play a game of dominoes by matching adjectives with their stronger equivalents. This activity helps students to learn to recognize adjectives, which have a similar but stronger meaning, e.g. angry and furious, cold and freezing.

Before class, make one copy of the worksheet for every group of three and cut as indicated.

Procedure

Explain to the students that they are going to play a game of dominoes by matching adjectives with their stronger equivalents, e.g. angry and furious.

Put the students into groups of three and give each group a set of shuffled dominoes.

Ask the students to deal out five dominoes each and put the rest of the cards in a pile face down.

Tell the groups to pick the top domino from the pile and put it face up on the table.

The first player puts down one of their dominoes, making sure that one of the adjectives on their domino matches with one of its stronger or weaker equivalents on either side of the domino on the table.

Then the next player puts down an adjective at either end of the domino chain and so on.

If a player cannot put down one of their dominoes, they take a domino from the top of the pile and put it down if they can.

The winner is the first player to get rid of all their dominoes.

When they have finished, the students can shuffle the dominoes and play another round.