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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.

### 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 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 object of the game is to be the first team to get seven points.