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Adverbs of Manner Game

This is a quick and easy way to practice adverbs of manner with your students.

Divide the class into small teams of two or three and appoint a team secretary for each team.

Write on the board: I was talking ...

Explain that the teams have to write as many sentences as they can using the phrase on the board plus an adverb of manner.

The sentences must be plausible.

For example:

I was talking ... loudly, quickly, fluently, quietly, slowly, softly, well, badly, etc.

Set a five-minute time limit. Then get the teams to read out their sentences in turn.

As the other teams read out their answers, the team secretaries should cross out any sentences on their list, which are the same.

Teams score one point for each correct sentence.

When all the sentences have been checked, the team with the most points wins that round.

You could play further rounds with different structures.

For example:

She was sleeping ...

She paints ...

He drove ...

They spoke ...

She sings ...

They ran ...

He shouts ...

He draws ...

She was working ...

They played ...