

Board game: Adverbs

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Level: Pre-intermediate

Target age: Secondary / adult

Time needed: 30 minutes

Grammar objective: to practise adverbs

Materials: one board game sheet, one set of cards, two counters and one coin per group of students

Summary: This is an accuracy-based board game activity in which students perform actions in the manner of various adverbs.

Before the lesson

Cut up the adverb cards.

Procedure

1. Divide your class into groups, and then divide each group into two teams. Each team should ideally consist of two students but can consist of more depending on the number of students in your class.
2. Give a board and set of cards to each group. Place the pile of cards face down on the table.
3. Give two counters to each group (one for each team). Give one coin to each group.
4. Get the groups to put their counters on the *START* square.
5. Each group should decide the order of play.
6. A player from Team 1 flips the coin. Heads = go forward one square. Tails = go forward two squares.
7. That player should pick up a card and read the adverb silently. He/She should then carry out the instruction on the square they landed on in the manner of the adverb. Their teammate should try to guess what the adverb is.

For example, if he/she landed on the square that says *shake hands* and picked up the card with the adverb *confidently*, they must shake hands with their teammate confidently (firmly, looking the other student in the eye, etc).

8. The teammate has one guess. If he/she guesses the adverb correctly, Team 1 can have another go. This time, Player 2 flips the coin, moves the counter forward and picks a card.

If the teammate fails to guess the adverb correctly, the card can be returned to the bottom of the pile and Team 2 can play their turn.

9. The first team to reach the *FINISH* square wins.

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FUN WITH GRAMMAR BOARD GAME SHEET

START 1			
hello say 'hello' 2	walk to the door 3	smile 4	shake hands 5
say 'goodbye' 9	introduce yourself 8	talk about your family 7	read a book 6
talk about your house 10	get up and open the window 11	talk about something you like 12	leave the room 13
talk about the weather 17	write a letter 16	tell everyone about your last holiday 15	walk around the room 14
invite someone to a party 18	ask if you can borrow some money 19	ask if you can change places 20	FINISH 21

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slowly	quickly	quietly
loudly	happily	sadly
nervously	confidently	angrily
disappointedly	quickly	lovingly
fearfully	kindly	coldly
shyly	calmly	carefully
peacefully	gently	hesitantly

FUN WITH GRAMMAR ADVERB CARDS