

GA 5 Describing People – Word Jeopardy

Vocabulary Item	<i>Adjectives describing appearance:</i> plain/ugly, plump/obese, slender/skinny <i>Adjectives describing qualities and personalities:</i> ambitious/greedy, average/mediocre, childlike/childish, clever/cunning, confident/arrogant, determined/stubborn, innocent/naive, unusual/weird, thrifty/stingy
Vocabulary Building Strategy	Using knowledge of lexical relations - connotation

Activity Description

This activity aims to consolidate students' understanding of the underlying meanings associated with words. Students compete in groups and answer the chosen questions by identifying the appropriate words for the stated category. The group that gets higher points wins the game.

Materials

PowerPoint slides – Word Jeopardy

Procedures

1. Students play the game in two groups. Each group takes turns to choose a question they want to answer from the PowerPoint slides.
2. There are two categories (i.e. words with 'positive' and 'negative' connotations) with different point values to choose from. The higher the point value is, the more challenging the question will be. Students choose a point value and a category, study the words as indicated and identify which word belongs to the chosen category.
3. The point value of the questions will be awarded for correct answers and deducted for wrong answers. No points will be deducted if students choose to pass.
4. The group that gets more points is the winning team.

PowerPoint Slides – Word Jeopardy

<i>Word Jeopardy</i> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Positive</th><th>Negative</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><u>100</u></td><td><u>100</u></td></tr> <tr> <td><u>100</u></td><td><u>100</u></td></tr> <tr> <td><u>200</u></td><td><u>200</u></td></tr> <tr> <td><u>200</u></td><td><u>200</u></td></tr> <tr> <td><u>300</u></td><td><u>300</u></td></tr> <tr> <td><u>300</u></td><td><u>300</u></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Positive	Negative	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	Positive - 100 ■ clever ■ cunning ■ <u><i>Back to Game</i></u>
Positive	Negative														
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>														
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>														
<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>														
<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>														
<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>														
<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>														
Positive - 100 ■ childish ■ childlike ■ <u><i>Back to Game</i></u>	Positive - 200 ■ slender ■ skinny ■ <u><i>Back to Game</i></u>														
Positive - 200 ■ arrogant ■ confident ■ <u><i>Back to Game</i></u>	Positive - 300 ■ stingy ■ thrifty ■ <u><i>Back to Game</i></u>														
Positive - 300 ■ innocent ■ naive ■ <u><i>Back to Game</i></u>	Negative - 100 ■ plain ■ ugly ■ <u><i>Back to Game</i></u>														

 Negative - 100 ■ ambitious ■ greedy ■ <u><i>Back to Game</i></u>	 Negative - 200 ■ weird ■ unusual ■ <u><i>Back to Game</i></u>
 Negative - 200 ■ stubborn ■ determined ■ <u><i>Back to Game</i></u>	 Negative - 300 ■ plump ■ obese ■ <u><i>Back to Game</i></u>
 Negative - 300 ■ mediocre ■ average ■ <u><i>Back to Game</i></u>	

Points	Words with Positive Connotation
100	clever
100	childlike
200	slender
200	confident
300	thrifty
300	innocent

Points	Words with Negative Connotation
100	ugly
100	greedy
200	weird
200	stubborn
300	obese
300	mediocre