

MADLIBS: A lesson in Adjectives

Objectives:

- Gain an understanding of parts of speech (specifically adjectives)
- Make grammar more fun at the elementary level

Time: 30 minutes

Materials:

- Adjective worksheet
- Adjective specific madlibs
- Overhead projector

Procedure:

(Set up: print the madlibs on overhead film; print adjective worksheets for students)

1. Teach an overview of what an adjective is (“an adjective is a description word...”)
2. Have the class generate a list of adjectives together.
3. Look at sentences from whatever book the class is reading at the time of this lesson and have them find the adjectives (together as a class).
4. Have the students complete the individual worksheet.
5. Ask the students for adjectives to complete the madlib (do not turn the overhead on until the entire madlib is completed).

Evaluation:

The individual worksheet will help you gauge the students’ understanding of adjectives as well as their writing skills.