

Gradable and Extreme Adjectives Miming Game

Choose one of the rows from below (maybe from a cut-up worksheet) and silently mime all three adverb + adjective pairs **in the order that they are given** (from left to right). Continue miming all of them until your partner says all three things written on the cards. If they still can't guess, you can give them (oral) hints such as first letters.

absolutely tiny	very small	fairly small
absolutely terrified	fairly scared/ frightened	very scared/ very frightened
very funny	absolutely hilarious	fairly funny
very angry	fairly angry	absolutely furious
fairly cold	very cold	absolutely freezing
fairly tired	absolutely exhausted	very tired
absolutely boiling	very hot	fairly hot
absolutely delicious	fairly tasty	very tasty
very big	absolutely huge/ enormous	fairly big
very bad	fairly bad	absolutely awful/ terrible
fairly good	very good	absolutely wonderful/ fabulous/ fantastic
fairly happy	absolutely delighted	very happy

Do the same, but this time only choosing one card (e.g. "absolutely delighted"). You can mime the versions with different adverbs in contrast if your partner can't guess your adverb + adjective pair.

Do the same with your own ideas for adverb + adjective pairs, again miming contrasting pairs and/ or giving hints if your partner can't guess.