

Were you frightened?

Aims

Practice asking and answering questions using participial adjectives.

Language focus

Grammar

Participial adjectives

Set-up

Group work

Lesson link

For use after Unit 2, Lesson C

Time

20 minutes

Preparation

Duplicate both pages and, if possible, mount them on construction paper. Cut the cards apart. Make one set of cards for each group of three to five students.

5. Have pairs continue taking turns answering the questions on the cards.
6. As students are working, walk around to monitor the activity and help as needed. Make sure students are including participial adjectives in their answers. Make note of any errors or problems to review later.

Procedure

1. Tell students they are going to practice asking and answering questions using participial adjectives. Quickly elicit a few examples of these and write them on the board. (Examples: *disgusting / disgusted, frightening / frightened*.)
2. Put students in groups and distribute one set of cards to each group. Have each group set the cards in a pile face down on a desk.
3. Model the activity. Take a card from the pile and read the question aloud. Then give an answer using a participial adjective. For example:
Card: *Has anything amusing happened to you recently? What was it?*
Student: *Yes, at work yesterday, my co-worker and I were wearing the same shirt. It was a pretty amusing situation. People asked us, "Did you plan to wear the same clothes?"*
4. Tell students that if they answer the question appropriately and use a participial adjective correctly, they keep the card. If not, the card goes back into the pile. The person with the most cards at the end is the winner.

Were you frightened?

Has anything amusing happened to you recently? What was it?

What's the most frightening movie you ever saw?

Describe an interesting person you know.

Describe a time when you were confused.

As a child, did you find any foods disgusting? Do you eat them now?

Which is more exciting: going on vacation or going to a great party? Why?

What do you think is the most challenging subject in school?

What do you do if you're not interested in a class?

Talk about a time when someone you know was embarrassed.

Were you frightened?

Describe a time when you spoke English with someone. How did you feel?

Do you enjoy studying math? Why or why not?

Have you ever been in a blackout? How did you feel?

What do you think of horror movies?

What comedies are popular on TV now? What do you think of them?

How do you feel when your favorite team wins a game?

How do you feel when you call the wrong phone number?

When was the last time you laughed? What happened?

Have you ever been lost in a big city? How did you feel?