

### Activity Type

Speaking activity,  
pairwork

### Language Focus

Adverbs of manner

### Aim

To associate verbs with adverbs of manner and make sentences with the words.

### Preparation

Make one copy of the two game boards for each pair of students and cut as indicated.

### Level

Pre-intermediate

### Time

30 minutes

### Introduction

In this compelling teaching activity, students play games of Connect 4 by associating verbs with adverbs of manner and making sentences with the words.

### Procedure

Divide the students into pairs.

Give each pair a copy of the first game board.

Each student should have a different coloured pen to their partner.

Students take it in turns to choose an adverb of manner from the game board.

The student then thinks of a verb that would go with the adverb of manner in the square and makes a sentence with the two words.

If a student manages to do this successfully, the student wins the square and writes the verb under the adverb of manner with their coloured pen.

Students must use a different verb each time they make a sentence.

The aim of the game is for students to get four squares in a row, either horizontally, vertically or diagonally, while at the same time trying to stop their partner from getting four in a row.

When a student gets four squares in a row, check their answers.

If the manner adverbs and verbs match, the student wins the game.

If any of their answers are incorrect, the game continues.

If no one manages to get four in a row, the student with the most squares wins.

Afterwards, give the students a copy of the second game board and have them repeat the game with new adverbs of manner.

kindly .....	bravely .....	politely .....	safely .....	nervously .....
slowly .....	closely .....	equally .....	sleepily .....	suddenly .....
greedily .....	happily .....	sadly .....	thoughtfully .....	healthily .....
lazily .....	powerfully .....	punctually .....	cheerfully .....	noisily .....
correctly .....	neatly .....	loudly .....	nicely .....	naturally .....



smoothly .....	badly .....	silently .....	completely .....	carefully .....
gently .....	well .....	easily .....	heavily .....	mysteriously .....
hurriedly .....	quickly .....	patiently .....	beautifully .....	stupidly .....
angrily .....	softly .....	clearly .....	perfectly .....	regularly .....
obediently .....	reluctantly .....	shyly .....	eagerly .....	cautiously .....