

Adding emphasis with auxiliaries and inversion



a gadget or
machine which
you bought
recently

a fashion which you
think looks ridiculous

a TV programme
which you've really
enjoyed recently

something someone
in the class is
wearing today

a food or drink
you would like to
try in the future

a celebrity who you
think is very talented

a type of public
transport you
often take

**a place you've
been on holiday**

a song which always
makes you feel sad
or happy

a sport you like
watching

a film you've seen
and would like to
recommend

a toy you played
with a lot when
you were a child

**a book you've
read and really
enjoyed**

a beautiful place
where you live

an important
person in your
country

Instructions and Answer Key

You will need: one set of cards per group.

- Review language for adding emphasis by writing the following on the board, and asking students to rephrase the sentences using the words in brackets.

I think it's an awful film. (do)

My parents helped me when I was younger. (really)

My room is too small. (definitely)

I was pleased to hear she won an Oscar. (Was ...)

ANSWER KEY

I do think it's an awful film.

My parents really helped me when I was younger.

My room is definitely too small.

Was I pleased to hear she won an Oscar!

- Read out the following description to the class, and ask them to guess what you're describing: *It really is popular all around the world. People do get quite fanatic about their teams. Was I pleased when my team won the World Cup!* (= a sport/football).
- Put students in small groups of three or four, and give each group a set of cards, face down in the middle. Each turn, a student takes a card, and describes the thing on the card, using phrases for emphasis. The other students must guess what the thing/person on the card is, and can interrupt as soon as they think they know. If they are wrong, the student giving the description carries on. If others guess correctly, they keep the card. The student in each group with the most cards at the end wins.