

Descriptive adjectives

casual childish chic classic colourful contemporary conventional
 cute frumpy fun garish glamorous messy minimal outdated outrageous
 over-the-top provocative scruffy sleek sophisticated stark sweet tacky
 twee ultra-modern unconventional vintage vulgar



Instructions

You will need: one copy of the worksheet per student

- Review the adjectives on page 66 of the Students' Book by asking students questions to elicit the right adjective. For example:
Which adjectives can describe something intended to shock people? (outrageous, provocative) Which of the adjectives means 'not valid or used any more'? (outdated).
- Give each student a copy of the worksheet and give them a few minutes to think about which adjectives they would use to describe the pictures on the worksheet.
- When they are ready, divide students into groups of three or four. Students take it in turns to choose one of the pictures, and describe it with the help of the adjectives in the box. Other students listen to the adjectives and guess which picture they are describing. The first student to say the correct letter wins that picture, and students cross it out. The student with the most correct guesses at the end wins.
- When a student has guessed a picture correctly, encourage students in the group to discuss whether they agree with the adjectives chosen to describe the picture and to say why or why not.