



Activity: Noun + Noun Charade (adjectival noun = noun)

Materials needed: Slips of paper or index cards to write words on.

Description: This activity works especially well to broaden students' vocabulary in the area of using nouns as adjectives.

In this version of charades, students have to get the class to guess the adjective + noun combination on their slip. Write the following words on slips of paper, and as a student becomes "it," he or she takes a slip of paper and has to find a way to mime the item on the slip. Some students try drawing or shaping the item with their hands while others try to act out the object in use.



Some possible words:

flower pot
shoe box
vegetable garden
fruit salad
tree house
love song
picture frame
laundry soap
car door
beach towel
computer monitor
desk lamp
guitar string
tennis ball
ballet shoes
chicken leg
apple tree
mountain road
race car