



Activity Information Voices in Pictures

Name of Activity	Expressions on faces
Language(s)	All
Suggested Level	From A1
Suggested Objectives	 Enlarge and improve vocabulary related to the expressions on faces and to feelings Stimulate communication Improve observation skills and concentration Improve writing skills Experience collaborative learning Increase self-confidence
Procedure	Activity 1 § Learners look at the pictures. § In pair they are asked to find adjectives fitting to each single drawing. § Then to write them on a board where the single drawings have been previously pinned. Activity 2 § Learners compare the adjectives they have found with the adjectives listed as sample for the solution. § They discuss their interpretation of the expressions. § They add unknown adjectives to their own list. Activity 3 § Learners are asked to divide the feelings/expressions of faces in two categories (positive and negative). Sometimes feelings can be both. § They compare their results in group of 4 or 6 and discuss them. Activity 4 § Learners are asked to choose three drawings and report about the day of a person who experienced these feelings during that day. That could be a homework which can be presented at the beginning of the next lesson.
Other Comments	To find more pictures please go to the project website of "Voices in Pictures": www.voicesinpictures.eu

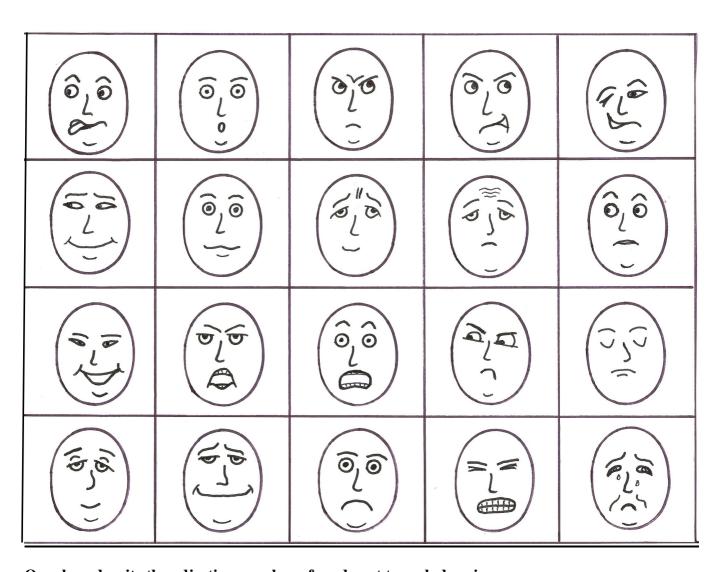
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Expressions on faces:

1. In pair find adjectives which fit to the expressions on the each drawing of faces below



On a board write the adjectives you have found next to each drawing.

Example:



- funny, happy, cheerful, ...

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2. Please compare your adjectives with the ones in the list below? Did you find other adjectives?

German	English
schelmisch	tricksy
überrascht	surprised/ astonished
verärgert/ärgerlich	angry/annoyed
skeptisch	sceptical
kumpelhaft	pally
zufrieden	content/satisfied
interessiert/	interested/
erwartungsvoll	eager/hopeful
neutral/unbeteiligt	neutral/ unconcerned
gelangweilt	bored
fragend	interrogative/ wondering

German	English
fröhlich/gut gelaunt	cheerful / good-
sauer/ schimpfend	humored cross/ invective/
/meckernd	bitching
erschrocken/ängstlich	scared/ anxious
unzufrieden/	dissatisfied/wary
misstrauisch	
gleichgültig	unconcerned/
greiengarug	indifferent
müde/ uninteressiert	tired / uninterested
selbst zufrieden	complacent
enttäuscht	disappointed
wütend	furious/ angry
traurig/weinerlich	sad/ whiny

Add unknown adjectives to your own list.

3. Divide the feelings/expressions of faces in two categories (in pair)

Positive feelings	Negative feelings

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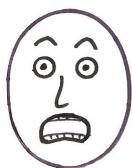


4. Choose three drawings and report about the day of a person who experienced these feelings during that day.

Example:







John got up good-humored early in the morning. He was enjoying life!
During the day he attended a workshop which was not very interesting and which he followed unconcerned.

On his way home he nearly had a serious car crash so that he was terribly scared. He was glad to have escaped and went home.