What’s in the Bag?

A fun and engaging activity to teach adjectives

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Adjectives

An adjective is a word that describes a noun or pronoun such as a person, place, thing, or idea.

An adjective can tell...

*COLOR (red, yellow, blue, brown, orange)

*SIZE (little, big, tiny, huge, large, medium)

*SHAPE (round, triangular, boxy, oval)

*TEXTURE (smooth, rough, soft, bumpy, prickly)

*TASTE (bitter, sour, tart, sweet)

*NUMBER (few, many, a lot, fifty, several)

*SOUND (loud, quiet, soft, faint)
Prep: Prior to the lesson, glue the numbers from page 4 onto each bag. Then place one object into each bag.
1. Assign each student with a partner.
2. Then allow partner groups to choose a bag.
3. I tell my students to find a quiet spot that is not near anybody else so they can discuss their “mystery item” without anybody hearing them.
4. Student need to write down 10 adjectives that describe the item that is in their paper bag.
5. Once all students are done describing their “mystery item”, then it is time to share their adjectives with the class.
6. Each partner group gets to come up in front of the class to read off their adjectives to the class.
7. After listening to the adjectives given, the rest of the class needs to write down their guess in the appropriate box that matches the bag number. This is found on page 6.
8. When each partner group is finished sharing their adjectives, they trade papers with somebody else in the class.
9. Last, teacher reveals the mystery items from each bag.

HAVE FUN!!!!
Bag Numbers

#1  #2  #3  #4  
#5  #6  #7  #8  
#9  #10 #11 #12
Adjectives that Describe
What’s in Bag # _____

1.__________________  6.__________________
2.__________________  7.__________________
3.__________________  8.__________________
4.__________________  9.__________________
5.__________________ 10.__________________

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