



Apples to Apples Speaking Version



Apples to Apples can be used as a speaking game to accompany persuasive writing since the game involves persuading a judge to choose your card. It also works well with parts of speech since the entire game involves adjectives and nouns.

How to play!

1. Divide the group into pairs.
2. Designate one pair to serve as judges. They stand at the front of the room with the green cards (ADJECTIVES).



3. Give 5 red cards (NOUNS) to each pair.



4. The judges read the adjective on one green card.
5. Each pair has to choose a red card (NOUN) that they think best fits the adjective. They have to come up with 1-3 reasons (depending on age of the group) why their noun should be chosen.
6. The judges hear each pair, then choose a winner. The winning pair becomes the next judges.
7. Continue play until each pair has had a chance to be judge or the allotted time runs out!

Note: This game can address the following Common Core Standards: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.1.6, SL.2.6, SL.3.6 and SL.4.