Short Sentence Taboo

Game Instructions:

1. Divide the class into four teams. Each team should contain two pairs.

2. Ask each pair to complete one grid on the following page, using only the first three columns in the table.

3. Each pair should write two sentences with only three words each. Pairs should not share these sentences with their teammates!

4. Each pair will then come up with five to six adjectives to describe their noun and five to six adverbs to describe their verb. These will be used to help their teammates guess their sentences.

5. When all four teams have completed their grids, the first pair will read the adjectives, one by one, hoping their teammates will guess the noun (think of the board game *Taboo*). They will then do the same with the adverbs to help their teammates guess the verb.

6. In the last column, record how many adjectives and adverbs were needed in order for the teammates to guess each sentence. If all the words were used, all of those points are noted.

See the example to get started.

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