

Language Functions – Forms Activity

Directions:

1. You have fourteen slips of paper.
2. Based on what you just learned, determine which are examples of language functions and which are examples of grammatical (linguistic) forms.
STOP and CHECK
3. Place those that you think are examples of language functions in the appropriate column on the game board.
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4. Now pair each with the grammatical form necessary to express that particular language function.
5. Discuss how you might teach one particular function/form pairing.

LANGUAGE FUNCTION	GRAMMATICAL FORM

PAST TENSE VERBS

ADJECTIVES

-ER and -EST ENDINGS

DESCRIBE ACTIONS

COMPARE & CONTRAST PHYSICAL
ATTRIBUTES

DESCRIBE A PICTURE

IF...THEN STATEMENT

GIVE & CARRY OUT COMMANDS

MAKE A HYPOTHESIS

PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE
(be + verb + -ing)

IMPERATIVE VERB TENSE
(verb + object with understood subject)

DESCRIBE A LOCATION

RETELL A STORY

PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES