

# 4B Odd one out

**Activity type:** Speaking – Odd one out – Pairs / Groups of four

**Aim:** To review nouns, verbs and adjectives

**Language:** Review of vocabulary – Coursebook Unit 4

**Preparation:** Make one copy of the worksheet for each pair of learners. Cut along the dotted lines into a set of 36 cards.

**Time:** 20–25 minutes

- 1 Make sure learners understand *same* and *different*. Write on the board: *meat, salad, mother, chicken*. Ask which word is different and why (*meat, salad* and *chicken* are food, *mother* is not food).
- 2 Put learners into pairs. Give a set of cards to each pair. Learners look at the cards and check the meaning of any words they don't know with each other, the Coursebook, or you. One learner in each pair chooses four cards: three should have related meanings and one is different. The other learner identifies the word that is different.
- 3 Write on the board: *coffee, start, radio, rice*. Ask learners which word is different (*coffee, radio* and *rice* are nouns, *start* is a verb.)
- 4 One learner in each pair chooses another four cards: three should have the same part of speech and one is different. The other learner identifies the word that is different.
- 5 Learners work with their partner to make six sets of four words. Each set contains three words that are related in terms of meaning, or part of speech, or word stress and one word that is different. As learners are making sets, go round and check.
- 6 Put each pair of learners with another pair to make groups of four. Each pair shows their sets to the other pair, which tries to identify the 'odd one out'. The pair that correctly identifies the most 'odd one out' cards is the winner.

## Note

Learners may not choose the intended odd one out, but if they can justify why it is different from the other words, they win.

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| Italian  | glass      | tennis | newspaper    |
| play     | cheap      | water  | DVD          |
| magazine | radio      | Indian | teapot       |
| TV       | listen     | music  | orange juice |
| cup      | coffee     | bread  | films        |
| book     | MP3 player | like   | basketball   |
| speak    | strong     | read   | watch        |
| nice     | expensive  | pasta  | football     |
| rice     | Japanese   | weak   | good         |