

Figure it out!

Purpose: practice using modals of deduction

Level: Intermediate +

Time: 25 to 30 minutes

Material: Copies of the card sheets (evidence cards + deduction cards)

Ask students to sit in a circle and hand them one 'evidence' card each. Then hand them a 'deduction' card and ask them to write down on it what conclusion they can draw from the evidence they were given.

When students have written their sentences (using modals of deduction), ask them to take the 'evidence' cards and pass them twice to their right side. Then tell them to take their 'deduction' cards and pass them twice to the opposite side, the left side.

At this point, they should have an evidence card and a deduction card that don't match. Each student reads his/her pair of cards and everybody has fun.

After that, they have to find the right pairs again and see if there can be more than one possible combination of cards.