Spelling Charades

Working with a partner (or in a small group), cut out the hyphenated compound adjective words.

Place them face down on the desk. Choose who will 'perform' first and get them to secretly choose a card.

- Can they act out the compound adjective without actually saying the word?
- Can the rest of the group guess which of the words was on the card?

For example, if you were to choose 'short-tempered', you could perform with a very grumpy face and say...

I'm feeling very frustrated!



I can't stand it when my big brother practises his guitar - it really makes me get angry!

man-eating

little-used

rock-bottom

wide-eyed

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pig-headed	tight-fisted
cold-hearted	stone-faced
green-eyed	short-tempered