

The best restaurant

Aims

Practice making comparisons using superlative adjectives.

Language focus

Grammar

Superlative adjectives

Set-up

Group work

Lesson link

For use after Unit 8, Lesson C

Time

25 minutes

Preparation

Duplicate half the number of worksheets as there are groups. Cut the worksheets in half and distribute one half to each group.

5. As students are working, walk around to monitor the activity and help as needed. Make sure they're using superlative adjectives in their discussions. If students begin to defend their choices heatedly, remind them that this is not a competition but rather a chance to talk and have fun talking about different topics. Make note of any errors or problems to review later.
6. To end the activity, ask students from different groups to report their answers to the class. How many groups came up with similar responses? Which were different?

Procedure

1. Tell students they are going to work in a group to answer questions with superlatives about a variety of topics. They need to decide as a group what their group's answer to each question will be. Not all students will agree, but they need to work together to form a majority opinion.
2. Read the first question to the whole class and elicit opinions. Write restaurant suggestions on the board. Conduct a vote to see which restaurant is considered the best in the neighborhood of the school. Tell students that they'll do this as a group with ten questions.
3. Put students in groups of four or five and begin the activity. One student should act as the leader and write down all suggestions given for each question. Students should be encouraged to give their opinions. They then decide on one answer as a group.
4. After 10 to 15 minutes, ask two groups to join to discuss their answers and decide on an answer that both groups agree on.

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	Question	Our answer
1.	What's the best restaurant in this neighborhood?	
2.	What's the most stressful job in the world?	
3.	What's the funniest movie ever made?	
4.	What's the most interesting city in your country?	
5.	What's the best cell phone on the market right now?	
6.	What's the most dangerous means of transportation in your city?	
7.	What's the worst TV show on TV right now?	
8.	What's the best place to go to hear music on Saturday nights?	
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