

Activity Type

Reading and speaking activity, group work

Language Focus

Superlative adjectives and sentence structure

Aim

To talk about various topics for 30 seconds using superlatives.

Preparation

Make one copy of the game board for each group of three or four. Enlarge the game board to A3 if possible. You will also need to prepare some dice and counters.

Level

Low intermediate

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

This engaging board game can be used to practice or review superlative adjectives and sentence structure.

Procedure

Explain that the students are going to play a board game where they use superlatives to talk about various topics for 30 seconds.

Divide the students into groups of three or four.

Give each group a copy of the game board, a dice and counters.

Have one student keep the time in each group.

Students place their counters on the start square.

Students then take it in turns to roll the dice and move their counter along the board.

When a student lands on a square, they use superlatives to talk about the topic on the square for 30 seconds without stopping.

If a student can't think of anything to say, forms a superlative adjective incorrectly, uses the wrong sentence structure, or stops talking before the 30 seconds are up, they must go back to their previous square.

The first student to reach the finish wins the game.

As an alternative, you could have the students miss a turn instead of going back to their previous square.

Finish		The most famous building in your country	The hottest place you've ever visited	The longest you've gone without sleeping	Your oldest relative
The happiest day of your life		Go back 3 spaces			The most delicious meal you've ever eaten
The worst thing about learning English		The longest you've gone without eating		Super skip! Move ahead	The most interesting place you've ever visited
The best party you've ever been to		The most famous person you've ever met		Your most favourite type of music	
Miss a turn		The biggest crowd of people you've ever seen		The best thing about learning English	
The nicest hotel you've stayed in.		The best film you've ever seen		The most popular tourist attraction in your country	
The best book you've ever read		The thing you're most frightened of		The most difficult exam you've ever taken	
The coldest place you've ever been to		Oh no! Go back		The most embarrassing moment of your life	The most expensive restaurant you've ever been to
Move forward 2 spaces	The most expensive thing you've ever bought	The most exciting thing you've ever done			Start