

Activity Type

Listening activity, group work

Language Focus

Superlatives

Aim

To perform tasks related to superlatives.

Preparation

Coloured tape

Level

Elementary

Time

15 minutes

Introduction

In this fun game, students perform tasks related to superlatives.

Procedure

Divide the class into equal teams of 4 to 6 students.

Mark out a boat for each team on the floor using coloured tape.

Make sure the boats are just long and wide enough for each team to stand in.

Then, have each team stand in their boat.

Explain that the students are in crocodile infested waters and if they step out of the boat, they are going to be eaten.

The teams then perform tasks in the boat by lining up in a certain superlative order, e.g. tallest to shortest.

The first team to successfully arrange themselves in the superlative order scores a point.

If a student falls out of the boat, that team is out of the round.

Play several rounds with the students lining up according to a different superlative each time, e.g. oldest to youngest, longest hair to shortest hair, etc.

The team with the most points at the end of the game wins.