

Activity Type

Reading, writing, listening and speaking activity, pair work

Focus

Future perfect simple

Jobs

Aim

To guess jobs from clues read out in the future perfect simple.

Preparation

Make one copy of the two worksheets for each pair of students.

Level

Intermediate (B1)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this fun future perfect simple activity, students play a game where they guess jobs from clues read out in the future perfect simple.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs (A and B) and give each student a corresponding worksheet. Each pair will also need a stopwatch or timer.

Have the students sit back to back so they can't see each other's worksheet.

Tell the students to look at each person's job and future perfect clue prompts on their worksheet and write one more clue for each job in the space provided.

The students then play a guessing game in which they take it in turns to read out the clues for each person's job on their worksheet using the future perfect simple, e.g. 'By the end of the day, Yumiko will have pushed a trolley'.

Their partner listens to the clues and has one minute to guess the person's job. If their partner needs more clues, they can ask yes/no questions in the future perfect simple, such as 'Will they have spoken to many people?'

If their partner manages to guess the person's job within the time frame, the student puts a tick in the box next to the job.

The game continues until both students have gone through all the jobs.

The student who guesses the most jobs correctly wins the game.

Student A
Todd (barber)

Yumiko (air hostess)

By the end of the day,...

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Todd / chat / to many people.

Yumiko / push / a trolley.

he / shave / many beards.

she / serve / a lot of drinks.

he / sweep / lots of hair.

she / greet / many people.

Ron (referee)

Dan (dog-walker)

By the end of the day,...

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Ron / hear / people cheer.

Dan / spend / a lot of time in the park.

he / run / a lot.

he / walk / very far.

he / blow / a whistle many times.

he / hold / many leads.

Connie (cleaner)

Pete (plumber)

By the end of the day,...

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Connie / wipe / many surfaces.

Pete / visit / many houses.

she / mop / many floors.

he / see / a lot of bathrooms.

she / use / a vacuum cleaner.

he / repair / many pipes.

Mohamed (porter)

Diego (priest)

By the end of the day,...

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Mohamed / meet / a lot of tourists.

Diego / give / people bread.

he / carry / lots of luggage.

he / hear / many people confess.

he / receive / a few tips.

he / say / a lot of prayers.

Student B
Annie (actress)

By the end of the day,...

Annie / wear / a costume.

she / play / a role.

she / stand / on a stage.

Gary (gardener)

By the end of the day,...

Gary / use / a hose.

he / do / some digging.

he / plant / some seeds.

Marie (judge)

By the end of the day,...

Marie / listen / to many people speak.

she / make / some important decisions.

she / spend / time in court.

Jerry (fireman)

By the end of the day,...

Jerry / wear / a helmet.

he / ride / in a noisy truck.

he / rescue / many people.

Nathan (waiter)

By the end of the day,...

Nathan / carry / many trays.

he / receive / many tips.

he / take / many orders.

Joe (surgeon)

By the end of the day,...

Joe / wear / rubber gloves and a mask.

he / be / very careful.

he / spend / time in a hospital.

Enzo (rubbish collector)

By the end of the day,...

Enzo / pick / up many bags.

he / ride / on the back of a truck.

he / travel / round the neighbourhood.

Alice (sculptor)

By the end of the day,...

Alice / sit / in front of a wheel.

she / get / her hands dirty.

she / use / lots of clay.