

Activity Type

Speaking Game: forming sentences from prompts (group work)

Focus

Future simple: *will* for spontaneous decisions

Giving reasons

Aim

To practice making spontaneous decisions with *will* and giving reasons for decisions.

Preparation

Make one copy of the cards for each group of four and cut as indicated.

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this making decisions game, students race to make spontaneous decisions with *will* and give reasons for decisions.

Procedure

Divide the students into groups of four.

Groups of three are also possible by removing one card from the game.

Give each group a set of cards.

Allocate one student in each group to keep score.

Ask the students to shuffle the cards and place them face-down in a pile on the desk.

Students then take turns picking up a card and reading the situation and question to the group.

The first student to respond by making a decision with *will* and giving a reason for their decision scores three points.

The other students then each have a chance to score one point by making their own unique decision and giving a reason.

The card is then removed from the game.

If the first student doesn't form their response correctly, they are out of the round, and the other students can answer.

If no one can make a decision, the card is placed at the bottom of the pile.

The game continues until all the cards have been used.

The student with the most points at the end of the game is the winner.

Finally, have a class feedback session to find out which questions were the most difficult to answer and why.

Decisions, Decisions



You have just been given the day off from school or work. What will you do?

You see a man trying to take an old lady's bag. What will you do?

It's Saturday morning. You've just woken up. What will you have for breakfast?

Your boyfriend or girlfriend just left you. Who will you talk to about it?

You have just turned on your phone. Which app will you use first?

You've just won \$5,000. What will you buy?

You are at the cinema. What film will you watch?

You are shopping for your best friend's birthday present. What will you buy them?

You want to start keeping fit. What type of exercise will you do?

A friend from another country is coming to visit you. What places will you show them?

You have just bought a puppy. What will you name it?

You have just arrived at the beach. What will you do first?

You are in your favourite restaurant. What will you have to eat?

You have woken up late for class. You have five minutes to leave the house. What will you do?

You are going on a long drive. You want to listen to some music on the way. What music will you listen to?

It's Saturday night. Your friend has just called to cancel your meeting. What will you do?