

Activity Type

Writing, listening and speaking activity, group work

Language Focus

Holiday vocabulary
Tour itinerary information
Future forms

Aim

To create a weekend tour itinerary of your local city for a group of international tourists.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Pre-intermediate

Time

50 minutes

Introduction

In this fun group activity, students have a competition to see who can provide the best weekend tour of their local city for a group of international tourists.

Procedure

Divide the students into groups of four and give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Explain that each group is going to take on the role of a tour company. Ask the students to think of a tour company name for their group and write it at the top of the worksheet.

Next, tell the students that there is going to be a competition to see who can provide the best weekend tour of their local city for a group of 30 international tourists.

Explain that each tour company has a limitless budget and the one that creates the best tour wins a lucrative business contract.

Each group then decides on an itinerary, which starts from Saturday morning at 7 a.m. and ends on Sunday at 10 p.m. The itinerary should include all the details of the tour, including things like accommodation, meals, sightseeing, transportation, entertainment, etc.

Allow the groups around 20 minutes to plan their itineraries.

When everyone has finished, the groups take it in turns to present their tour to the class. Remind the students to present using future forms.

While students listen to another group's presentation, they make notes about the tour at the bottom of the worksheet.

At the end of each presentation, students challenge the presenting group's tour ideas and openly point out weaknesses in their itinerary.

When all the groups have presented, have a class vote to see which tour company wins the contract. Students cannot vote for themselves.



(Tour Company Name)

Saturday's Schedule		Sunday's Schedule	
7:00 a.m.	<u>Arrive</u>	7:00 a.m.	_____
8:00	_____	8:00	_____
9:00	_____	9:00	_____
10:00	_____	10:00	_____
11:00	_____	11:00	_____
12:00 p.m.	_____	12:00 p.m.	_____
1:00	_____	1:00	_____
2:00	_____	2:00	_____
3:00	_____	3:00	_____
4:00	_____	4:00	_____
5:00	_____	5:00	_____
6:00	_____	6:00	_____
7:00	_____	7:00	_____
8:00	_____	8:00	_____
9:00	_____	9:00	_____
10:00	_____	10:00	<u>Depart</u>

Notes about competitors' itineraries:

Timing: _____

Accommodation: _____

Food: _____

Transportation: _____

Attractions/Sightseeing: _____

Entertainment: _____

Other: _____