

Activity Type

Speaking Game: forming sentences from prompts (group work)

Focus

Future simple

will for spontaneous decisions

Giving reasons

Aim

To make spontaneous decisions with *will* and give reasons for your 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

Here is a fun making decisions game to see how quickly students can decide things. The game covers making spontaneous decisions with *will* and giving reasons for decisions.

Procedure

Start the activity by asking the students what things they have to make decisions about in their daily lives. Get feedback from around the class.

Tell the students that they are going to play a game to see how quickly they can make decisions.

Divide the students into groups of four. Groups of three are also possible if you remove one card from the game.

Give each group a set of cards. Ask the students to shuffle the cards and place them in a pile face down on the desk.

Students take it in turns to pick up a card and read 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 have a chance to each get one point by making their own decision with *will* and giving a reason. However, their responses must be different from the first student.

If the first student doesn't form their response correctly, another group member can challenge the student and be the first person to 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.

When the students have finished, have a class feedback session. Find out which questions were the most difficult to answer and why.



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 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?

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

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 are shopping for your best friend's birthday present.
What will you buy him or her?

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

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