

The most significant movie

Aims

Practice using adjectives for positive and negative descriptions.

Language focus

Grammar

Positive and negative descriptions

Set-up

Group work

Lesson link

For use after Unit 7, Lesson A

Time

25 minutes

Preparation

Duplicate enough worksheets for each group to have one half sheet. Cut the worksheets in half and distribute one half to each group.

- As students are working, walk around to monitor the activity and help as needed. Make sure they're using superlative adjectives in their discussions. If students begin to defend their choices heatedly, remind them that this is not a competition but rather a chance to talk and have fun talking about different topics. Make note of any errors or problems to review later.
- To end the activity, ask students from different groups to report their answers to the class. How many groups came up with similar responses? Which were different?

Procedure

- Tell students they are going to work in a group to answer questions about different topics. They need to decide as a group what their group's answer to each question will be. Not all students will agree, but they need to work together to form a majority opinion.
- Read the first question to the whole class and elicit opinions. Write a list of significant movies on the board. Conduct a vote to see which movie they think is the most significant in the past ten years. Tell students that they'll do this as a group with eight questions.
- Put students in groups of four or five and begin the activity. One student should act as the leader and write down all suggestions given for each question. Students should be encouraged to give their opinions. They then decide on one answer as a group.
- After 10 to 15 minutes, ask two groups to join to discuss their answers and decide on an answer that both groups agree on.

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2.	What is the most creative app for cell phones invented so far?	
3.	What was the most unimaginative TV show in the past year?	
4.	What is the most convenient new food on the market these days?	
5.	What's the most effective way to avoid getting a cold or the flu?	
6.	In terms of national or international events, what has been the most eventful day of the year so far?	
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