

Activity Type

Reading, writing and speaking activity, pair work

Focus

Comparative adjectives

Comparative sentences with 'than'

Aim

To guess missing comparative adjectives in sentences about fun facts.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each pair of students and cut as indicated.

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

Here is a fun comparative adjectives guessing game for elementary students to play in class. In the game, students guess missing comparative adjectives in sentences about fun facts.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs (Student A and B).

Give each student a corresponding part of the worksheet.

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

Tell the students that they are going to guess missing comparative adjectives in sentences about fun facts.

Explain that both students have the same sentences, but where they have a comparative adjective in bold, their partner has a gap and vice versa.

Give the students time to read through the sentences and think about how they could complete each gap.

When the students are ready, let them begin.

Student B starts by reading the first sentence and guessing the missing comparative adjective.

Student B has three chances to guess the comparative adjective.

If Student B's comparative adjective is the same as what Student A has in bold on their worksheet, Student B scores three points and writes the comparative adjective in the gap.

If the guess is wrong, Student B tries again for two points and then for one point.

Then, it's Student A's turn to guess the missing comparative adjective in the second sentence and so on.

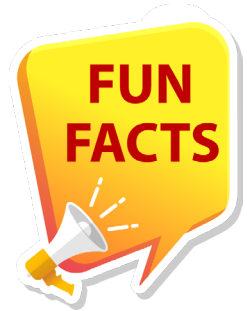
This continues until all the sentences have been guessed.

The student with the most points at the end of the game wins.

Note: This resource can be edited using a PDF editor.

Student A

1. China is **bigger** than America.
2. Driving is than flying.
3. Football is **more popular** than volleyball.
4. London is than New York.
5. Dark chocolate is **healthier** than white chocolate.
6. The North Pole is than the South Pole.
7. Hot water is **heavier** than cold water.
8. Human thigh bones are than concrete.
9. A hummingbird is **lighter** than a penny.
10. An ant's sense of smell is than a dog's.
11. The Mississippi River is **shorter** than the Amazon River.
12. A kangaroo is than a wolf.



Student B

1. China is than America.
2. Driving is **more dangerous** than flying.
3. Football is than volleyball.
4. London is **older** than New York.
5. Dark chocolate is than white chocolate.
6. The North Pole is **warmer** than the South Pole.
7. Hot water is than cold water.
8. Human thigh bones are **stronger** than concrete.
9. A hummingbird is than a penny.
10. An ant's sense of smell is **better** than a dog's.
11. The Mississippi River is than the Amazon River.
12. A kangaroo is **faster** than a wolf.

