

Activity Type

Speaking Game:
impromptu speech,
communicative practice
(group work)

Focus

Superlative adjectives
and sentence structure

Aim

To talk about various
topics for 30 seconds
using superlatives.

Preparation

Make one copy of the
game board for each
group of three or four.
Enlarge the game board
to A3 if possible. You
will also need to prepare
some dice and counters.

Level

Intermediate (B1)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

This superlatives board game can be used to practice or review superlative adjectives and sentence structure.

Procedure

Explain that the students are going to play a board game where they use superlatives to talk about various topics for 30 seconds.

Divide the students into groups of three or four.

Give each group a copy of the game board, a dice and counters.

Have one student keep the time in each group.

Students place their counters on the start square.

Students then take it in turns to roll the dice and move their counter along the board.

When a student lands on a square, they use superlatives to talk about the topic on the square for 30 seconds without stopping.

If a student can't think of anything to say, forms a superlative adjective incorrectly, uses the wrong sentence structure, or stops talking before the 30 seconds are up, they go back two squares.

The first student to reach the finish wins the game.

Finish	The most famous building in your country	The hottest place you've ever visited	The longest you've gone without sleeping	Your oldest relative
The happiest day of your life	Go back 3 spaces			The most delicious meal you've ever eaten
The worst thing about learning English	The longest you've gone without eating		Super skip! Move ahead	The most interesting place you've ever visited
The best party you've ever been to	The most famous person you've ever met		Your most favourite type of music	
Miss a turn	The biggest crowd of people you've ever seen		The best thing about learning English	
The nicest hotel you've stayed in.	The best film you've ever seen		The most popular tourist attraction in your country	
The best book you've ever read	The thing you're most frightened of		The most difficult exam you've ever taken	
The coldest place you've ever been to	Oh no! Go back		The most embarrassing moment of your life	The most expensive restaurant you've ever been to
Move forward 2 spaces	The most expensive thing you've ever bought	The most exciting thing you've ever done		Start