

Activity Type

Speaking and Grammar
Activity: guided discussion, asking and answering questions from prompts (group work)

Focus

Present perfect
Superlatives

Aim

To discuss travel questions in the present perfect to find out who is the most experienced traveller in your group.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Intermediate (B1)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

In this insightful present perfect activity, students discuss travel questions in the present perfect to find out who is the most experienced traveller in their group.

Procedure

Divide the students into groups of four.

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Explain that the students are going to find out who is the most experienced traveller in their group by discussing travel questions in the present perfect tense.

Go through the items on the worksheet and elicit the questions the students are going to ask each other, e.g. 'How many countries have you been to?'

In their groups, students then discuss each question in turn using the present perfect and write their answers in the column next to the questions.

When the students have finished, they look at whose name has been written the most and complete the text at the bottom of the worksheet to explain who is the greatest traveller in their group and why.

Afterwards, each group gives feedback to the class on their results. Any interesting findings can be discussed in more detail.

Who in your group...	Answers
has been to the most countries?	
has visited the most cities in your country?	
has been on the longest flight?	
has spent the most time in a foreign country?	
has been on the longest car journey?	
has learned to say 'Hello' in the most languages?	
has travelled the furthest distance in one journey?	
has used the most forms of transport?	
has visited the most capital cities?	
has travelled for the longest length of time in one journey?	
has been to the most continents?	
has learned to say 'Thank you' in the most languages?	
has the most friends from other countries?	
has tried the most foreign foods?	

The greatest traveller in our group is

because

.....

.....

