TEACHER'S NOTES

Boardgame: Superlatives by Jill Hadfield



Level: Elementary / Pre-intermediate

Target age: Secondary / Adult

Time needed: 20-30 minutes

Grammar objective: to practise using

superlative adjectives

Materials: one board and one set of cards for each group of three or four students; counters

and a dice for each group

Summary: a groupwork board game to practise the superlative forms of adjectives

Before the lesson

Cut up the cards.

Procedure

- 1. Divide students into groups of three or four.
- 2. Give each group a board, set of cards, counters and a dice.
- 3. They should place the cards face down in a pile and place their counters on *START*.
- 4. Students should take it in turns to throw the dice and move round the board. When they land on a ? square, they should take a card from the pile and ask the other players the question. The others should answer.
- 5. Someone in the group should keep a note of the answers to the questions.
- 6. If they run out of cards, students could come up with their own questions for the group.

When the first student has reached the *FINISH* square, the game is over. Once everyone has finished, put each group together with another group and get them to report back on the answers to the questions. Monitor and check they are using the superlative forms correctly. For example:

'In our group, Pablo is the youngest.'

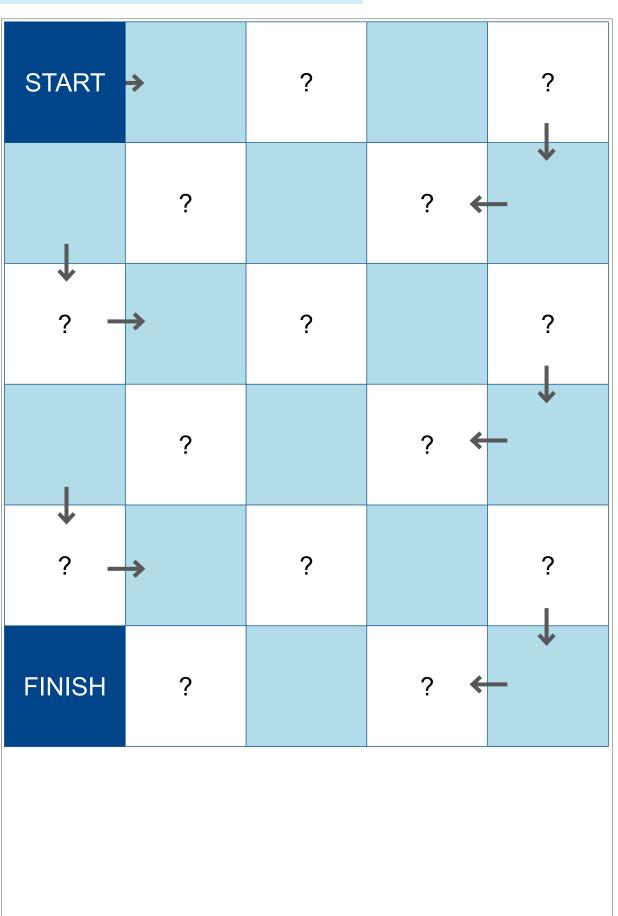
'In our group, Svenja and Hanna thought Shawshank Redemption was the most exciting film they'd seen, but Anna thought the Harry Potter films were the most exciting.'



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Who is the youngest in the group? Who is the group? Who is the oldest in the group? Who is the oldest in the group? Who is the oldest in the group? Who has the longest hair in the group? Who has the most brothers and sisters in the group? Who has the group? Who has the most brothers and sisters in the group? Who has visited the most countries in the group? Who has visited the most countries in the group? Who has visited the most countries in the group? Who has the newest phone in the group? What is the most countries in the group? What is the most delicious meal you've ever eaten? What is the worst holiday you've ever eaten? What is the worst holiday you've ever had?				0 -
Who is the oldest in the group? I who has the longest hair in the group? I what is the best book you've ever bought? Who has the most brothers and sisters in the group? I who has the group? I who has the group? I who has the the group? I who has the holiday you've ever visited? Who has visited the most countries I who has the newest phone in who has the holiday you've thing you've ever read? What is the best book you've ever read? What is the most book you've ever read? What is the most countries book you've ever read? What is the most countries book you've ever read? What is the most book you've ever read?	youngest in		important thing	exciting film you've
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