### Rants and Raves

#### Topic

Booking a train ticket

#### Aims

- To practise listening skills
- To improve students' vocabulary and speaking skills

#### Age / level

Teens and Adults  A2-B1

#### Time

30 minutes

#### Materials

1. Booking a train ticket worksheet

#### Introduction

This activity provides short listening practice based around a dialogue at a train station ticket office.

#### Procedure

1. **Warmer**
   - Ask students how they travelled to the lesson today. Could they have taken other forms of transport? How much did it cost?
   - Ask students if they know of any transport idioms.
   - Complete activity 1 on the worksheet.

2. **Listening 1**
   - Complete prediction activity.
   - Listen and check for any phrases the same.

3. **Listening 2**
   - Students answer the questions.
   - Listen and check.
   - Feedback and check.
   - Students role play the dialogue.
4. Follow-up

- Extension activities as required

5. Developing the theme

- The theme of travel is popular with students. You could use these activities to develop the theme of travel and review a variety of tenses.
  For example:
  - What did you enjoy most about your last holiday? (to practise superlatives, past forms)
  - Where are you going on your next holiday? Why did you choose this location? (to practise 'going to')
  - What would your ideal holiday be? (to practise modals)

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