

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete prediction activity. • Listen and check for any phrases the same
3. Listening 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students answer the questions. • Listen and check. • Feedback and check. • Students role play the dialogue.

4. Follow-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extension activities as required
5. Developing the theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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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