

Holiday game: Future of *can* / *can't*

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Level: Intermediate

Target age: Secondary / adult

Time needed: 25 minutes

Grammar objective: to practise the future of *can* (*will* / *won't be able to*)

Materials: worksheet and cards

Summary: This imaginary holiday activity practises the correct use of *will* / *won't be able to*.

Before the lesson

Download one set of cards. Download six worksheets. Cut up the cards.

Procedure

1. Divide your class into six teams.
2. Give each team a card and a worksheet.
3. When you say, 'Go!', each team should look at the situation on the card. Set a time limit, e.g. five minutes.
4. The students in each team should work together to complete the worksheet with as many sentences as possible, e.g., if they have the beach holiday card, they can say, 'I will be able to swim.', 'I won't be able to make a snowman.'
5. When teams have finished, get each team to read their sentences to the class, but without saying which holiday was on their card. The other teams must try to guess.

