

## TEACHER'S NOTES

### Team competition: *Will* by Jill Hadfield

**Level:** Intermediate

**Target age:** Secondary / Adult

**Time needed:** 30 minutes

**Grammar / language objective:** to practise *will* for promises and predictions

**Materials:** one set of party cards

**Summary:** a team competition to practise *will* for promises and predictions

- Students write a manifesto for their party, using *will* for their promises and predictions.

#### Befote the lesson

Cut up the cards.

#### Procedure

1. Divide your class into four. Let each group take a party card. Each card represents a political party.
2. Each party should devise a set of at least ten promises and predictions for a speech promoting their party, according to the name of their party. For example, the Children Rule Party might promise 'Children will be able to decide their own bedtime.'
3. Set a time limit, say ten to 15 minutes. At the end of the allotted time, each party should give a speech setting out their promises and predictions for the future.
4. Students vote for the party they prefer, though naturally they can't vote for their own. Announce the winning party.

#### Extension activities

- Either in two groups or as a whole class, students quiz other parties, trying to find fault with each other's policies as parties do in parliament. For example, 'But how will you pay for that?' If you have time, students could anticipate possible questions and come up with plausible responses before the debate starts.

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FUN WITH GRAMMAR CARDS

the  
*Freedom*  
party



the  
*Get Rich*  
party



the  
**ANIMALS**  
**FIRST**  
party



the  
*Children*  
*Rule*  
party

