

Activity name: A Smart Decision

SDG: 1 No Poverty, 2 Zero Hunger, 13 Climate Action & 15 Life on Land

Aims

- To become familiar with the sociocultural context of the story.
- To reflect upon important aspects affecting coexistence on land.

Language focus

- To develop written comprehension skills with an interactive approach guided by the teacher and combining both extensive and intensive reading processes.
- To develop oral expression skills to communicate with the appropriate clarity and intonation.

Creative focus

- To interpret the main idea of texts and to express it by changing the genre of discourse through the creation of comics.
- To develop collaborative teamwork skills.

Level: B1

Age: 12–16

Time: 60 minutes

Preparation

- Group reading of the story guided by the teacher. We begin with the most general aspects of the text, such as the title and the basic ideas on each paragraph, to seek a global understanding. On a second reading process, we delve into details and vocabulary.

Procedure

- Students work in groups to change the genre of the text and to tell the same story in a comic format, with its corresponding stripes.
- At the end, each group presents their comic and explains the reasons for including the specific information and why they consider this information important.

Follow-up

- Students are supported to develop their creativity and initiative in cooperative work contexts.
- In a final reflection process, creativity skills and students' ability to summarise and transmit the most important information from a text are to be valued.

Additional resources

- This activity requires the use of drawing materials.