

Song-based Lesson Plan:

Teaching With Songs:

SONG PIECES (COMPARATIVES) - level A2, B1

Description

In this ELT song-based activity, students WORK in teams (or individually), LISTEN to 6 different short song extracts, and IDENTIFY comparative adjectives in each one.

OBS: This lesson plan was made for ONLINE TEACHING, but it can be modified for face-to-face instruction, as well.

Language level: (A2 and above)

Learner type : All ages

Skills : listening and writing

Topic : Comparatives

Materials : YouTube Video

Duration: 15 - 20 min

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STEP-BY-STEP LESSON PLAN

Step 1

Divide students into pairs or trios (it can also be done individually, depending on the number of students), and tell them they are going to listen to various extracts of songs and in each one they have to listen to COMPARATIVES and write them down on a blank sheet of paper.

Review comparatives before the activity by asking students to give you examples and writing them on the board.

Step 2

Tell them they have 3 chances to try to get the right comparatives. Then, play the first extract 3 times for them to write down the answer for number 1. Here's the [LINK](#) for the YouTube Video .

Step 3

Check what the teams wrote down (you can use the chat feature of the application you're using with your online students. ex: [in-meeting_chat_in_zoom](#) , and ask them to use it to send you the answers.

Assign points. (1 for each right comparative, if there is more than 1 comparative in the recording)

Step 4

Repeat steps 2, 3, 4 for the next song extracts. The team with more points, in the end, is the winner!

ANSWERS

song 01 (BIGGER, FARTHER)

will.i.am - Feelin' Myself ft. Miley Cyrus, Wiz Khalifa, French Montana

all this let's get it started

The bigger the bill, the bigger you ball

The bigger the watch, the bigger the car, the bigger the star

The bigger the chain, the farther you go, you already know

The bigger the bank that's more

song 02 (TALLER, SMALLER)

The national - I need my girl

But I am good, I am grounded

Davy says that I look taller

I can't get my head around it

I keep feeling smaller and smaller

song 03 (FASTER)

Beyonce, Lady gaga - Telephone

Boy, the way you blowin' up my phone

Won't make me leave no faster

Put my coat on faster

Leave my girls no faster

I shoulda left my phone at home

'Cause this is a disaster

Callin' like a collector

Sorry, I cannot answer

song 04 (BIGGER)

Justin Timberlake - Mirrors

It's like you're my mirror

My mirror staring back at me

I couldn't get any bigger

With anyone else beside of me

And now it's clear as this promise

That we're making two reflections into one

'Cause it's like you're my mirror

song 05 (HARDER, FASTER, BETTER, STRONGER, LONGER)

The Black Eyed Peas - Boom Boom Pow

I'm a beast when you turn me on

Into the future, cyber-tron

Harder, faster, better, stronger

Sexy ladies, extra longer, 'cause

We got the beat that bounce

We got the beat that pound

We got the beat that 8-0-8

That boom boom in your town

song 06 (BIGGER)

Imagine Dragons - Thunder

I was uptight, wanna let loose

I was dreaming of bigger things and

Wanna leave my own life behind

Not a "Yes sir", not a follower

Fit the box, fit the mold

Have a seat in the foyer, take a number

That's it for this week! I hope this activity is helpful and enjoyable!

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