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Seminar 3: Extraordinary talents

Goals of the seminar

1. Introduce the topic *Comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs*
2. Explain how to ask and respond to complex questions to get information about a wide range of general and curricular topics
3. Master using a wide variety of question types on a wide range of familiar general and curricular topics

Aspects of the seminar

1. Explaining and justifying own and others' point of view on a wide range of general and curricular topics
2. Reading long texts quickly to understand the content
3. Scanning the text for specific information, use the thematic vocabulary and give their opinion

Assignment form

Room 302

Task 1. Students think of typical questions connected with personal information that are usually in the first part of an oral exam, e.g. What's your first name? What's your first surname? How do you spell that? How old are you? Where are you from? What's your favourite school subject?

Task 2. Listening. Tell students they are going to listen

to six students answering the questions in exercise 1. Play the track for them to match each student to one

of the questions. As you check answers, elicit the key sentences that helped students decide.

Task 3. Ask students to look at the different ways of expressing preferences in the Speaking bank before they do exercise 6

Task 4. Ask students to change partners and repeat the activity. You can change pairs easily by taking a chair and putting it at the end of the row of students. The student from the other end of the row then moves to that chair, and all the other students turn to their other side to work with someone new

Extra reading

1. Student's Book, English file 4th edition Intermediate, Oxford University
2. Student's Book, Workbook, Extra materials – Digital Gateway B2, Macmillan Education
3. www.bbc.com