

ACTIVITY

Groupwork: reading, speaking

AIM

To act out a short meeting to decide what type of business to open with lottery winnings.

GRAMMAR AND FUNCTIONS

Opinions
Decisions

VOCABULARY

essential, waste of time, lottery, state (= nation), congratulations, deposit, bank account, winnings, start a business, invest, investment

PREPARATION

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

TIME

15 to 25 minutes

PROCEDURE

- 1 Give out the worksheet.
- 2 Ask the students to read Part 1. Check the students understand the sentences.
- 3 Ask the students to tick the sentence they agree with in Part 1.
- 4 Ask which sentence they agreed with and why.
- 5 Divide the class into groups of four or five.
- 6 Set up the situation. The group is a syndicate which enters the Kohánian State Lottery each month.
- 7 Ask the students to choose a name - in English - for their syndicate and write it in the gap in the first line of the letter in Part 2.
- 8 Tell them to read the letter in Part 2.
- 9 Deal with vocabulary questions.
- 10 Write these questions on the board:

Do we: divide the money, invest it, or start a business together?
What investments can we choose?
What kind of business can we start?

- 11 Give them 5 to 10 minutes to discuss the questions.
- 12 Call the class together and ask different groups to report on their decision.