Memes Round 2 Results!

Yes, we *cat*!

Database

Now it's your turn, students!

Step 1

- You need to **find the best comparative- or superlative- related meme** on the web (to your taste, that is!). Share it on the database adding the info as if you were going to post it on our shared IG *@gimmeamemeub2021*.
    - Field 1: Image
    - Field 2: Url
    - Field 3: Caption (text accompanying the image, original by you)
    - Field 4: Hashtags related to the meme
    - Field 5: Grammatical explanation of the meme

You will find that some comparative- /superlative- related memes compare events rather than use comparative or superlative forms. They are also acceptable as long as you can explain them in terms of comparison. This is similar, in a way, to what happened, for instance, with the 'the + comparative, the + comparative' structure.

You do this in groups, but **only one member of the group will upload your work on the database**.

Choice

Step 2

Once you have posted your group meme, you will choose the one you consider the best of them all, in terms of:

- visual impact of the image
- caption (text below the image)
- hashtags accompanying the image
- grammatical explanation

Cast your vote on the choice for the best class meme! The one that you find the wittiest, the most amusing globally, considering the aspects above. Again, you cannot vote your group's meme but, perhaps, the second best, if you consider yours is the best one.

This vote is individual.

The class winners were…

2B - Gooder

The drawings have a narrative (top to bottom, dot dot, dot)

Naive, pastel, childish colors

gimmeamemeub2021 Admit it!
You've also thought so at some point.

#Funnyfail
#RegularVSIrregularComparative
#leplea2021

Source:
https://i.pinimg.com/736x/6d/26/a7/6d26a7de12a5c6fe9e3f85091d73bdf6.jpg

Explanation: The comparative form of regular adjectives is the adjective+er, but the comparative form of good is better because it is an irregular adjective. The problem is that so of us may get it

16 likes

7 DAYS AGO

Add a

Image and text → anchorage relation

Meme-kind of graphic design: exaggerated faces

The sequence of events can also be told if we “read” the white figure’s eyes and its sweat.

Notice the change in font (lowercase to capitals), to emphasize the important info.

Well explained… but actually true? We wonder…

2D – Weed(er)

The drawings have a narrative (top to bottom, dots).

Gray – related to the smoke

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gimmeamemeub2021 When the teacher asks you, but you only remember the first class because weed has made you forget everything

#comparative #weed #laugh #worst #englishgrammar #leplea2021

Image and text → anchorage relation

Meme-kind of graphic design: simplicity

No change in the drawings. Their faces don't match whatever is going on in the story.

me-the-comparative-degree-of-bad-bader-what-whater-14696134

Explanation: In this meme we are told a joke about comparatives. When the teacher asks her student, he answers following the general rule, but what the teacher asks for does not follow this pattern.

The grammatical term for this phenomenon is 'overgeneralization'.

Dots, exclamation and question marks used for meaningful purposes (narrative sequence & expression)

If the English ortographical rules were properly followed, it should be '**badder**' and "wha**tt**er".

4B *Nemo*

Font type, size, color typical, meme-like

Frame from *Finding Nemo,* a popular movie. Dory, a forgetful character, as in this meme.

It'd be wittier if a superlative was mentioned in the very meme and Dory forgot it right after.

Even though we have text at the top and bottom, there is narrative, but with a false dialog → the interlocutor is missing in the picture.

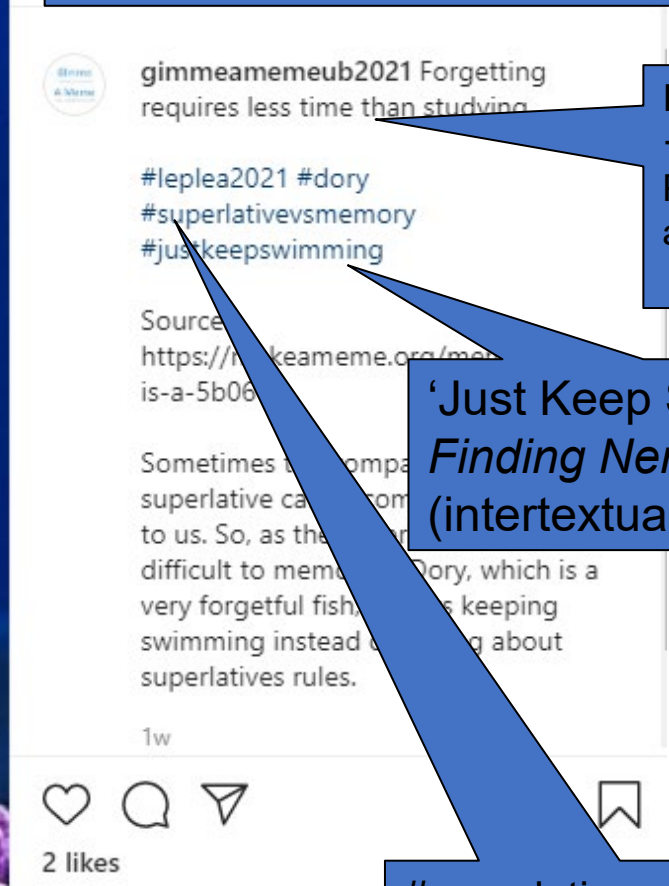

Image and text → **relay** relation PLUS it contains a comparative.

'Just Keep Swimming' – *Finding Nemo*'s OST (intertextual reference).

#superlativevsmemory → grammar vs cognitive capacity (metalinguistic reflection in the tag).

Only two dots (not three): non-canonical

Database

Step 3

- You **must** comment **individually** below the **corresponding database entry** justifying your choice of the wittiest meme. To do so, you must go to **“View single entry”.** This comment is **individual.**

Remember, to express reason, we use:

because / due to the fact that / as / since + clause

because of / due to + noun phrase

Database

Step 4

The meme with the highest number of votes will compete with the other classes in the game in a different choice. Yours will not be the only vote. The teachers will choose the meme that shows the best quality of the three finalists in terms of:

- relevance of the caption in relation to the image
- adequacy of the hashtags
- thoroughness in the grammatical explanation
- accuracy

Results…

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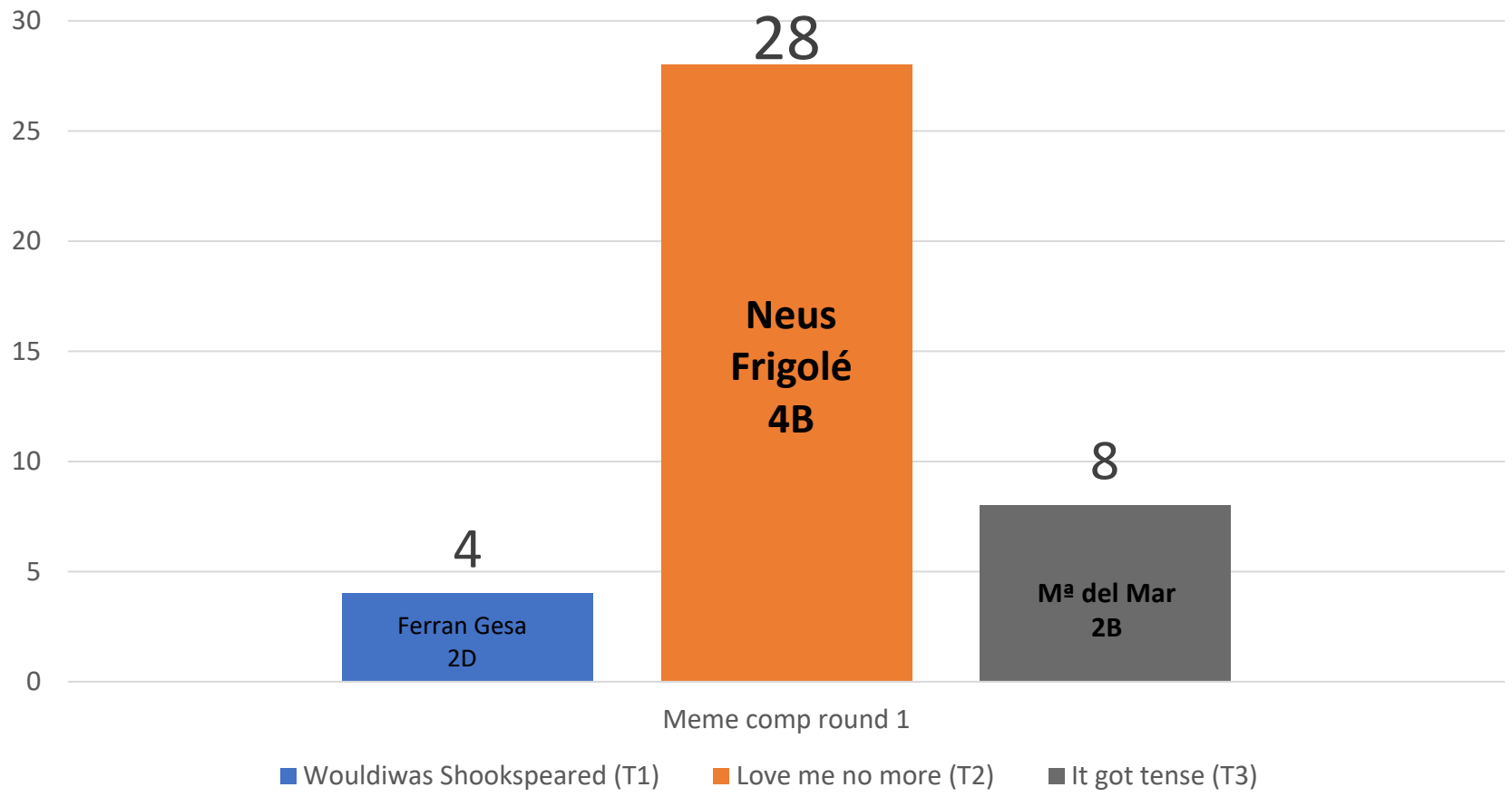
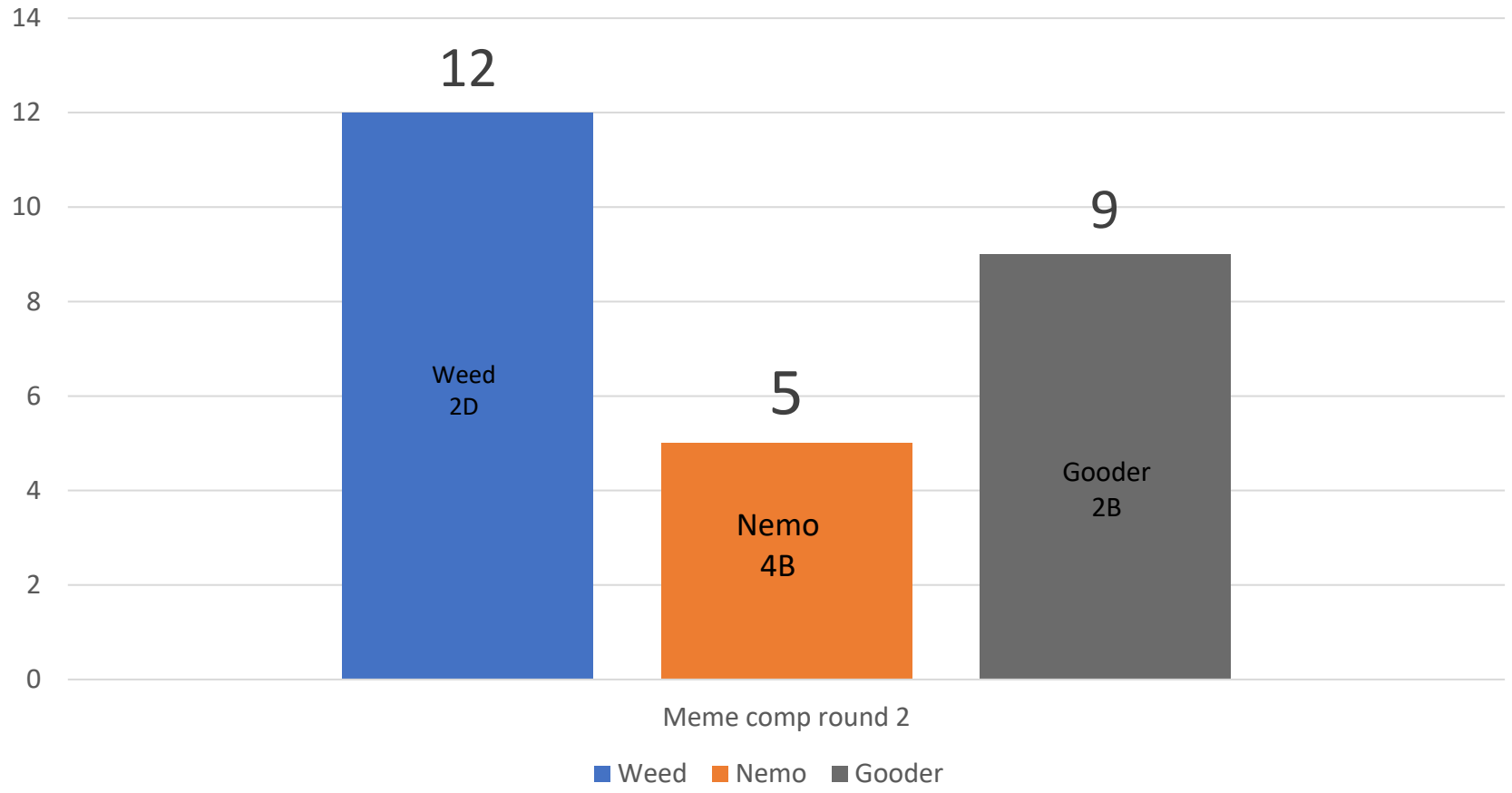
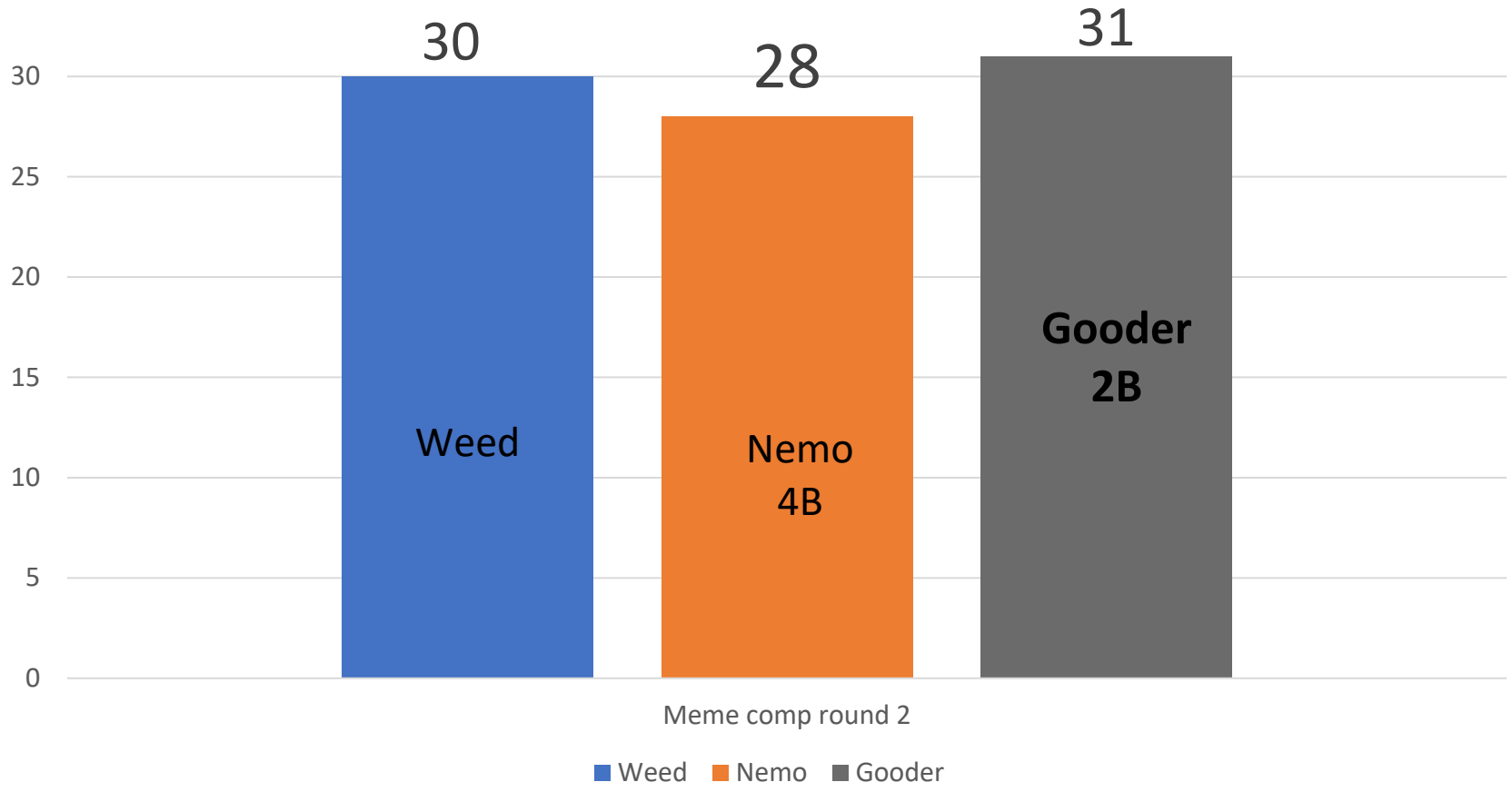
Round 1 results: Teachers' fight!



Round 2 results **inner vote for runners-up**: Comps/superlatives classes' fight!



Round 2 results **all classes' vote**: Comps/superlatives classes' fight!



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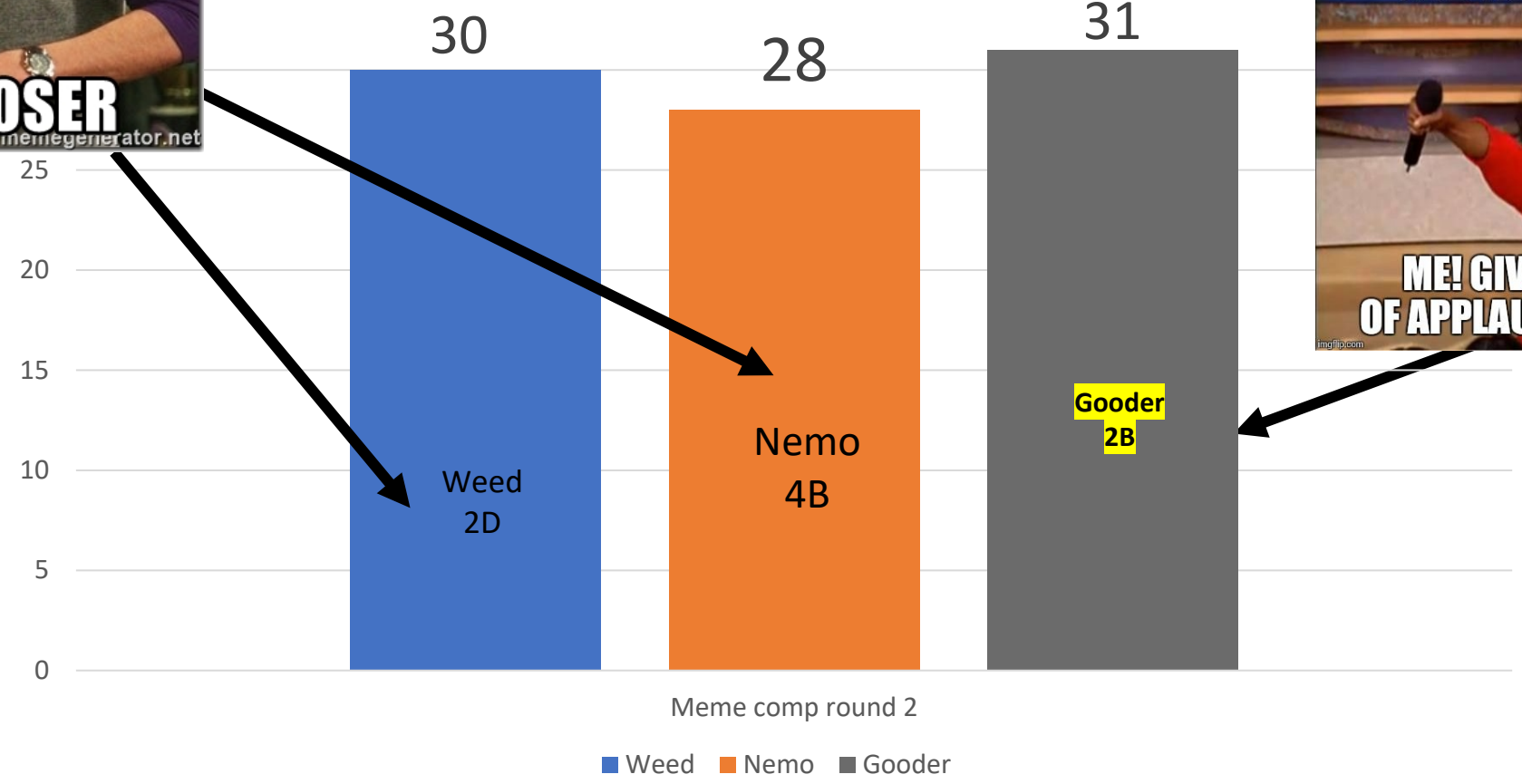
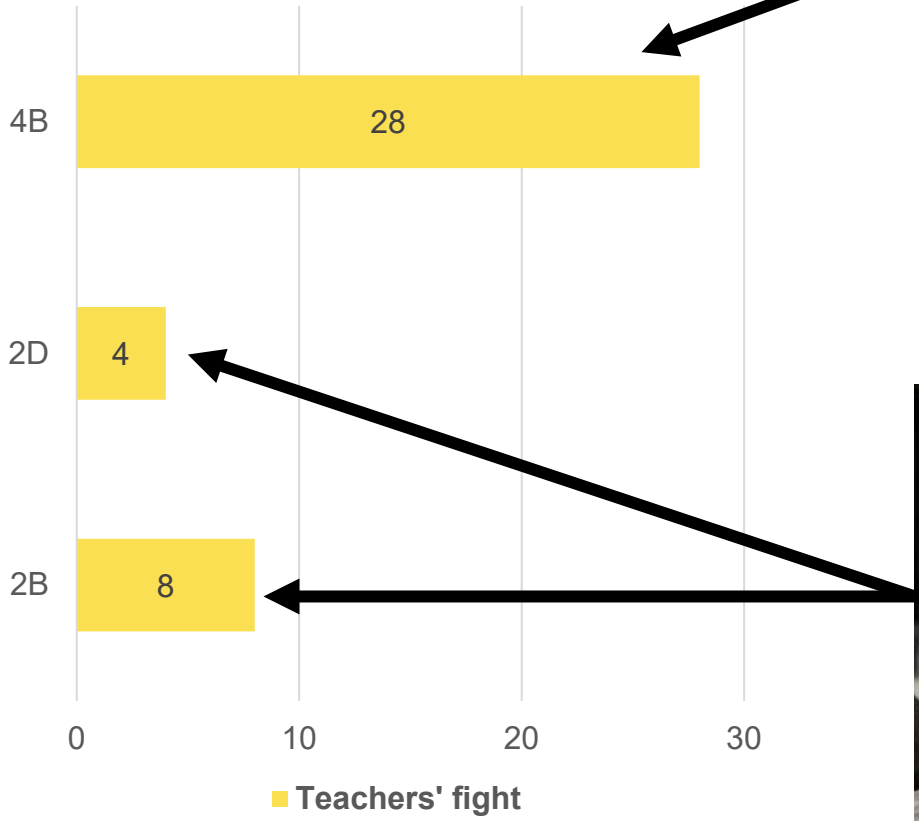
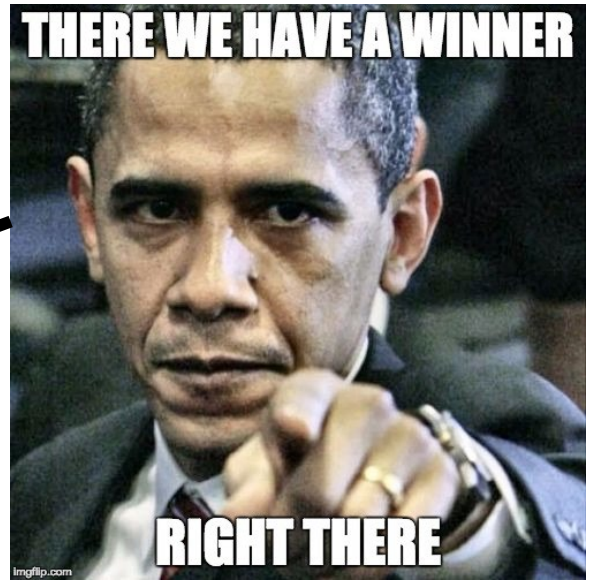
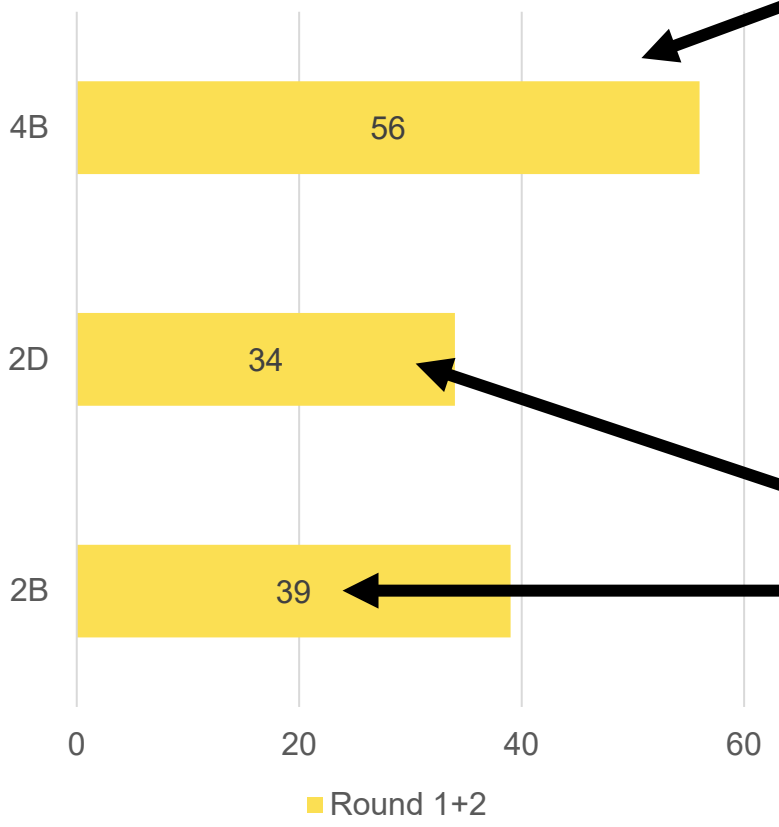


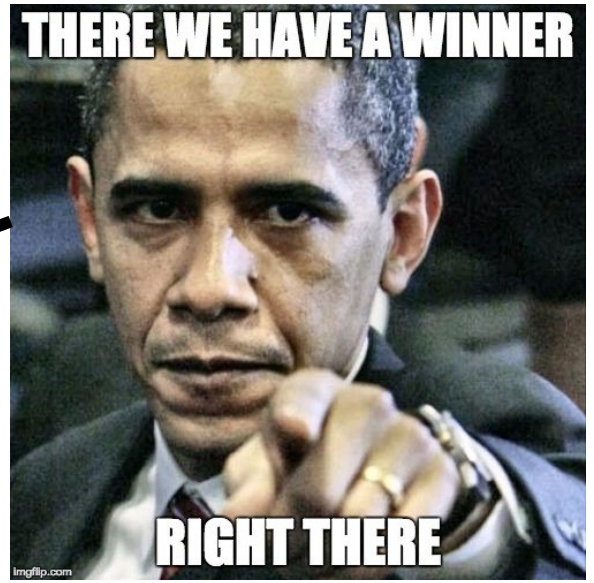
Rating 1st round



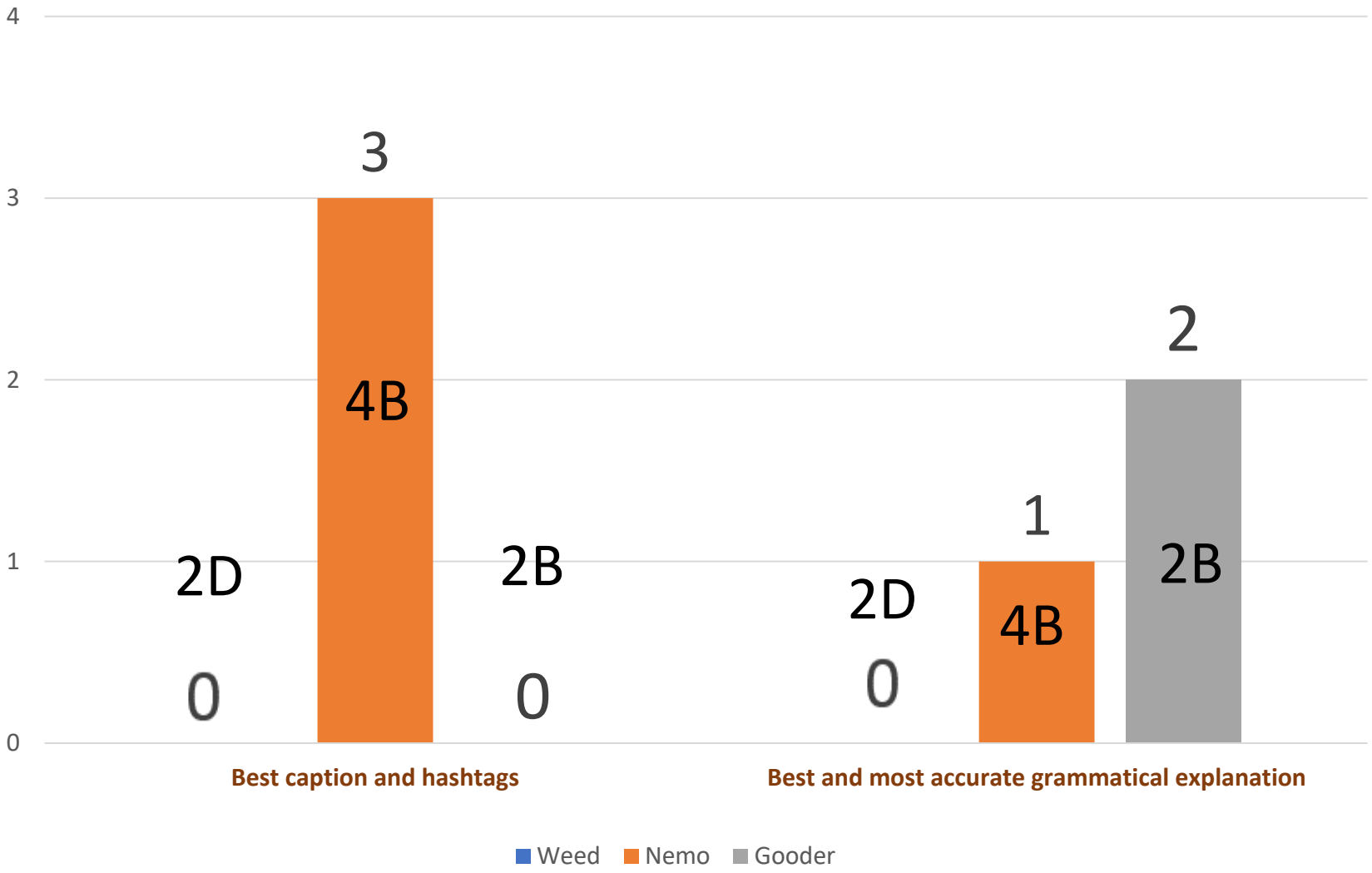


Rating rounds 1+2





But teachers had a say as well…



Ilaria Z., Natalia A., Andrea S., Núria G., Claudia V.

Jana A., Laia A., Paula B., Maria P. & Mireia S.

Congraaaaaaaaaaaaats!!!

Badges are worth one more 10 in the (0) tasks section of the course, without penalizing the class who hasn’t won.

The class group with more points at the end of the whole competition will also have an additional 10 in that same section.

Now, everyone, loser or not, stay calm!

- This will **by no means affect your mark substantially**. The weight of each of these badges or that of the whole competition winner is **0,00000x** in the whole course. It goes in the same pack as the you-do-it-you-have-credit-for-it (questionnaires, voting for memes, participating in the database with your comments…)

- **Gamification** is just a methodology to promote:
  A. engagement for the subject matter in you, students
  B. in this case, interaction between classes, especially in an online environment like ours now

That’s why we insist so much upon your **active participation**, especially now that “class attendance” cannot be taken into consideration as you would normally do.

AND NOW LAST
BUT NOT LEAST IS ...
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The main **learning objective** is...

applying grammar in a meaningful way while **learning how to read and write memes**, a **multimodal** genre.