Meming while learning

Llengua estrangera per a l'ensenyament: anglès Curs 2021-2022

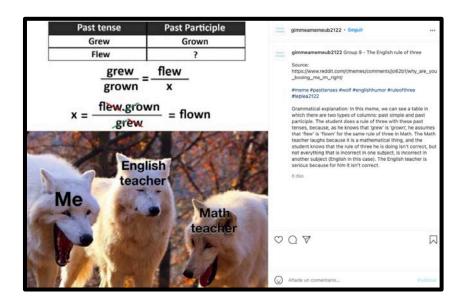
Memes - Round 1!

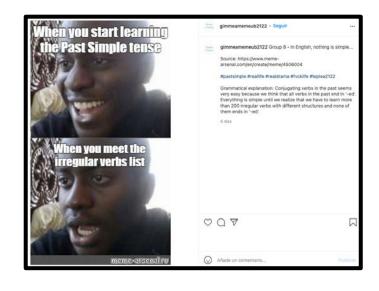
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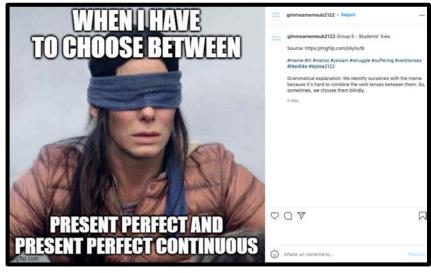
Results - Leaderboard

Group	N of votes	N of points after Round 1
4B_B (Noelia Calcerrada et al.)	9	25
4B_E (Christina Salguero et al.)	8	20
4B_C (Mireia Bleda et al.)	7	16
4B_D (Nerea Sánchez et al.)	5	13
4B_A (Carme Amiell et al.)	4	11
2D_D (Aleth Zambrano et al.)	3	10
2D_B (Marta Lozano et al.)	1	9
2D_C (Claudia Rodríguez et al.)	1	9
2D_A (Ariadna Rubio et al.)	0	8

The top three memes were...







These were analysed and judged by CAV students

Albert & Sònia

Two-step meme. There is a relationship between the first part and the second one to understand the image

Past tense Past Participle
Grew Grown
Flew ?

 $\frac{\text{grew}}{\text{grown}} = \frac{\text{flew}}{x}$

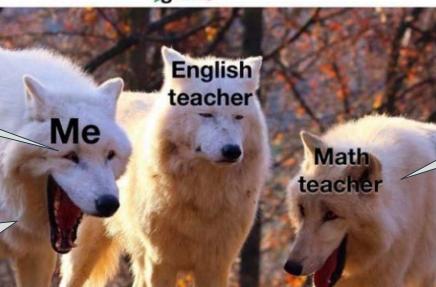
 $x = \frac{\text{flew.grown}}{\text{grew}} = \text{flown}$

Irregular verbs are not learned like this

Using animals instead of humans also has a humorous intent. It shows how ridiculous the situation is.

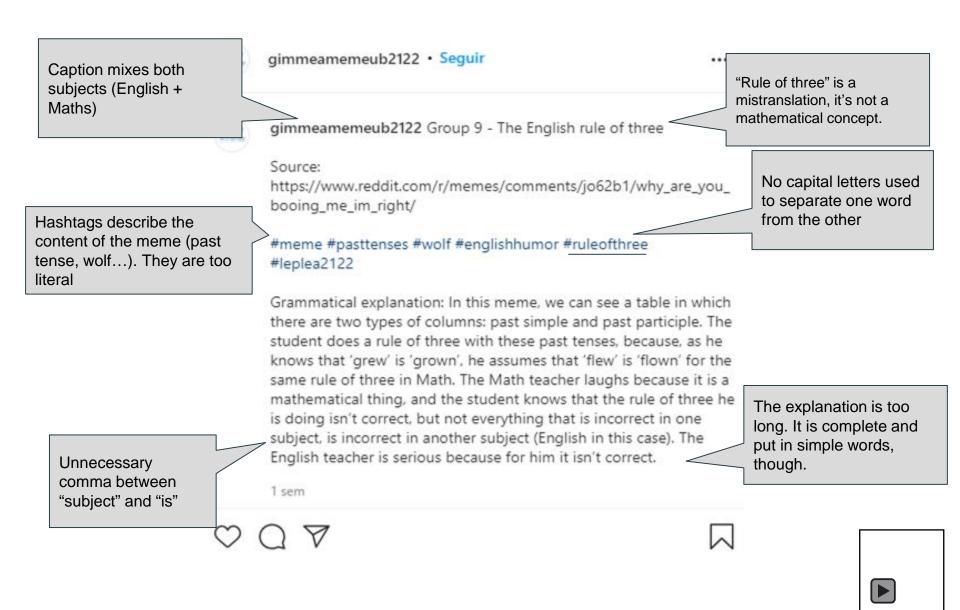
Wolves are humanized. Human facial expressions.

3 wolves and 3 characters that correspond to the "rule of three"





Albert & Sònia



Sira & Queralt



- Anchorage relation
- Text and image are complementary. They do not overlap.

- Well balanced (all the meme)

- Facial expressions help to understand and to feel related.
- Fast change in mood → humorous intent

- Typical font and size of the memes
- Easy to read
- Good position → the text connects with the image below

- Watermark makes the meme unprofessional
- Poor quality image
- Copyright?

Sira & Queralt

- Simple and funny, but it doesn't give you info about the meme.
- Anchorage relation
- Too general
- "Nothing" is the subject → More emphasis



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gimmeamemeub2122 Group 8 - In English, nothing is simple...

Source: https://www.meme-arsenal.com/en/create/meme/4506004

#pastsimple #reallife #realdrama #fvcklife #leplea2122

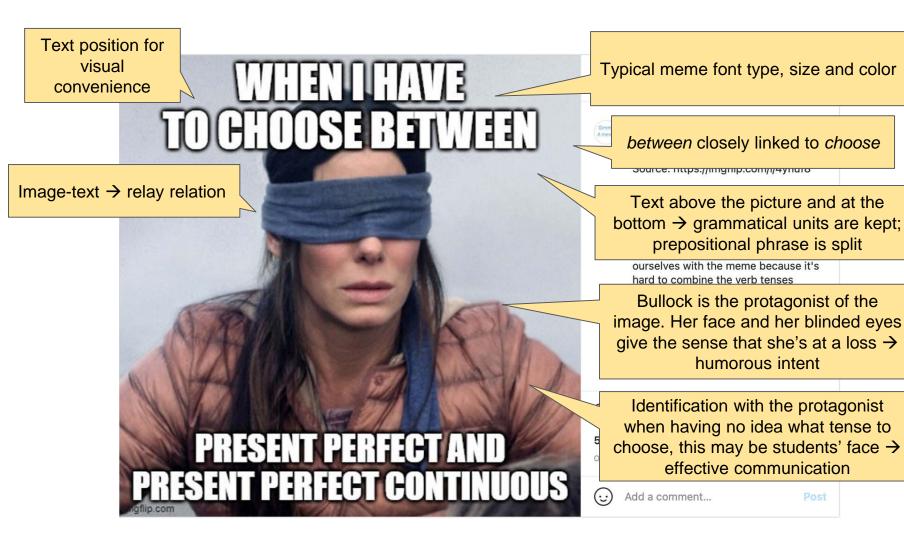
Grammatical explanation: Conjugating verbs in the past seems very easy because we think that all verbs in the past of in '-ed'. Everything is simple until we realize that we have to ten more than 200 irregular verbs with different structures and not of them ends in '-ed'.

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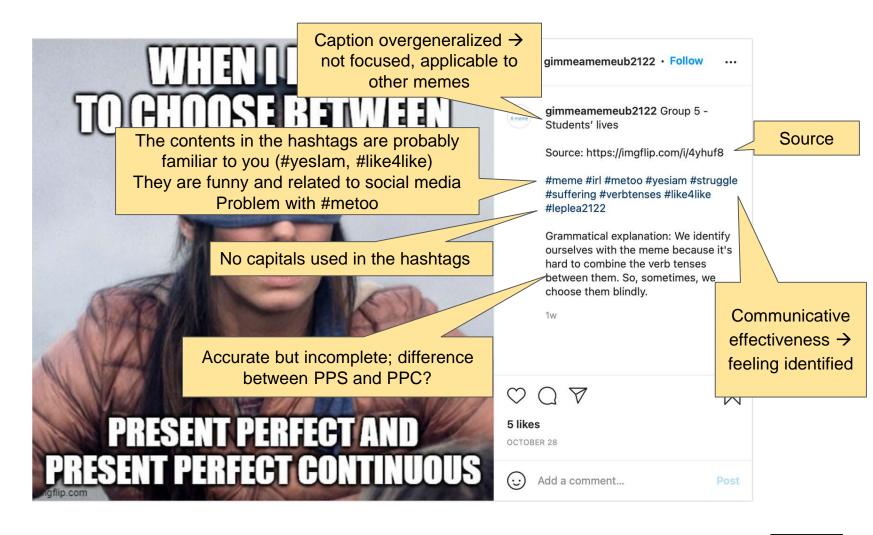
Not traceable BUT changed "f*ck" for "fvck"

- Hashtags are not accurate. They do not relate to nor describe the image.
- Few hashtags
- Accurate and well explained.
- Effective. It helps to understand the meme (if you haven't already)

Laura & Alba



Laura & Alba





CAV students' analyses

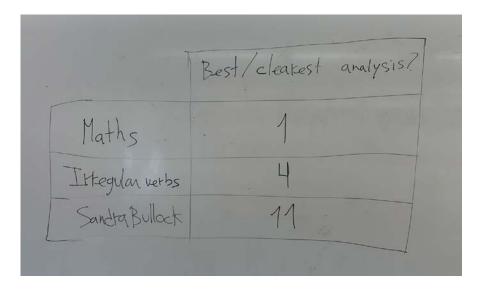
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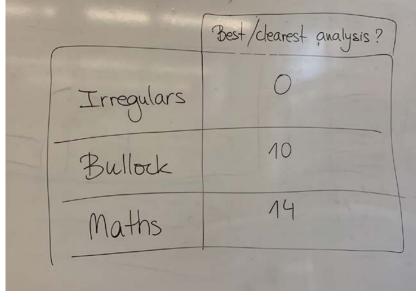
- The clearest explanation in terms of content
- The best oral performance (delivery, fluency, communication skills)

Hands up!

Round 1

Feedback group	Group 1	Group 2	Total
Maths (Albert Giró & Sònia Vázquez)	1	14	15
Bullock (Alba Capella & Laura Obiols)	11	10	21
Irregulars (Sira Jacobo & Queralt Vila-Masana)	4	0	4





Round 1



+0.5 on your PPT performance



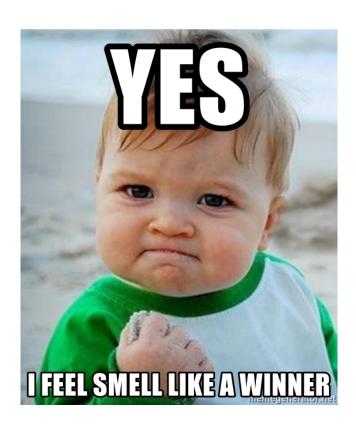
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Memes	Meme itself	Caption	Hashtags	Grammatical explanation	TOTAL
Maths (4B_B)	4-2-2-4	2-2-3-4	2-1-2-1	4-4-2-2	41
Irregular verbs (4B_E)	3-2-4-1	2-2-3-1	1-4-2-2	3-3-4-3	40
Sandra Bullock (4B_C)	2-3-3-1	1-2-2-2	1-2-2-3	2-2-2	32

Congratulations to Noelia Calcerrada, Núria Salas, Anaís Díaz and Emily Salas!!!

They have won a wild card in a (0) task!!!





And now it's time for...

Round 2!

Comparatives and superlatives

Memes - Round 2!

Comparatives and superlatives

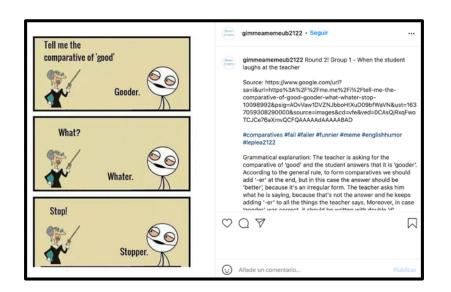
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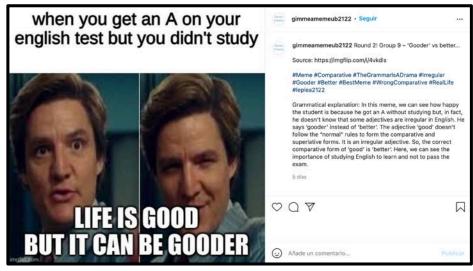
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2D_D (Aleth Zambrano et al.)	10	25
4B_E (Christina Salguero et al.)	8	20
2D_A (Ariadna Rubio et al.)	6	16
4B_D (Nerea Sánchez et al.)	5	13
4B_A (Carme Amiell et al.)	4	11
2D_B (Marta Lozano et al.)	3	10
2D_C (Claudia Rodríguez et al.)	3	10
4B_C (Mireia Bleda et al.)	1	9
4B_B (Noelia Calcerrada et al.)	1	9

Results - Leaderboard

Group	N of points R1 + R2
4B_E (Christina Salguero et al.)	20 + 20 = 40
2D_D (Aleth Zambrano et al.)	10 + 25 = 35
4B_B (Noelia Calcerrada et al.)	25 + 9 = 34
4B_D (Nerea Sánchez et al.)	13 + 13 = 26
4B_C (Mireia Bleda et al.)	16 + 9 = 25
2D_A (Ariadna Rubio et al.)	8 + 16 = 24
4B_A (Carme Amiell et al.)	11 + 11 = 22
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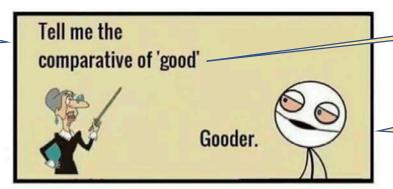
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Alejandro & Natalia

Dialogue: relay between image and text

Meme in a sequence: comedy comes in threes.

Not the typical font, but readable and aesthetically pleasing



What?
Whater.



Full stop missing

Good structure, splits the meme in threes

The student is clearly mocking his teacher

Dialogue takes benefits from the text position

Takes advantage from the typical meme face



Alejandro & Natalia

Identification with the meme, as students

gimmeamemeub2122 Round 2! Group 1 - When the student laughs at the teacher

Title not really funny with little humor intent

Correct source, possibility to shorten the URL No capital letters used in hashtags

#comparatives #fail #failer #funnier #meme #englishhumor #leplea2122

Very conventional with little humor intent

Wrong gramatical explanation: gooder is correct!

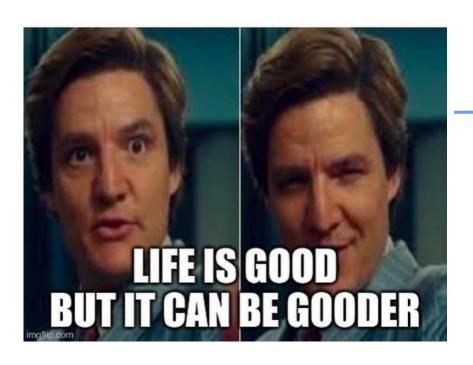
Grammatical explanation: The teacher is asking for the comparative of 'good' and the student answers that it is 'gooder'. According to the general rule, to form comparatives we should add '-er' at the end, but in this case the answer should be 'better', because it's an irregular form. The teacher asks him what he is saying, because that's not the answer and he keeps adding '-er' to all the things the teacher says. Moreover, in case 'gooder' was correct, it should be written with double 'd', because, in English, when we add suffixes to words ending in consonant, vowel and consonant, you have to duplicate the consonant.

Whatter shoud have double <t> too.



COMPOSITIONAL MEANING (VISUAL IMPACT)

when you get an A on your english test but you didn't study



Typical meme image: two part image with text on the top and the bottom.

The image is sequential. First, we should look at the image on the left, and then at the image on the right. The face gestures on the image are really telling: the first one shows surprise, and the second one shows certainty and cunning.

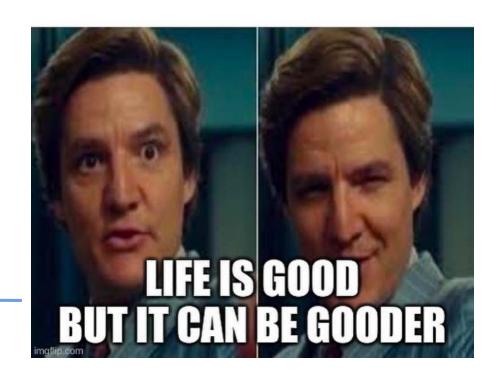


CAPTION (TEXT NEXT TO THE IMAGE)

There are no punctuation marks (colons missing after the word 'study'). Everything is in lower case, including English which is always capitalized because it's a proper noun.

The font is typical of memes. No punctuation marks either (full stop missing at the end of the sentence). Ungrammatical form 'gooder'.

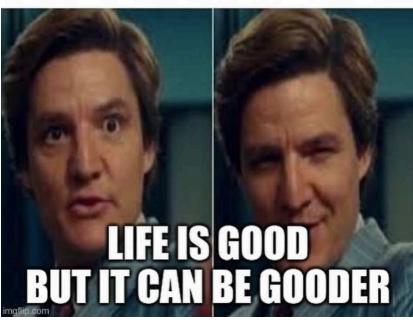
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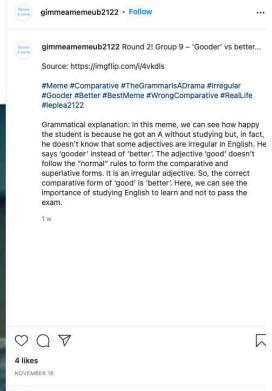




CAPTION (TEXT NEXT TO THE IMAGE)

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Add a comment...

The text is displayed in a sequential mode; from top to bottom. The first sentence of the bottom text is linked to the first image, and the second sentence is linked to the second image.

The caption has a clear identification with the theme of the image. Yet the three dots give the reader food for thought. They use punctuation marks for the ungrammatical form 'gooder', but not for 'better', to express there is an error in 'gooder'. The conventional way is to add [sic.].

HASHTAGS COMPLIMENTING THE IMAGE



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Source: https://imgflip.com/i/4vkdls

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Grammatical explanation: In this meme, we can see how happy the student is because he got an A without studying but, in fact, he doesn't know that some adjectives are irregular in English. He says 'gooder' instead of 'better'. The adjective 'good' doesn't follow the "normal" rules to form the comparative and superlative forms. It is an irregular adjective. So, the correct comparative form of 'good' is 'better'. Here, we can see the importance of studying English to learn and not to pass the exam.

6 d

Hashtags use caps for better readability.

Hashtags are simple but also informative.

Hashtags contain grammar mistakes "the grammar" / "a drama" - but there is humor intent and rhyme.





GRAMMATICAL EXPLANATION



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Grammatical explanation: we would rephrase it like "Studying English for learning purposes, not just for passing an exam".



Carlota & Laura

Text on top of the image

→ to set the question;
sequential mode

Red color emphasizes:

- the pain of the slap
- incorrect answer
- batman's aggressiveness

Robin's face is not shown → reduces visual impact

Text at the bottom → the answer is larger than the question

WHAT IS THE COMPARATIVE OF GOOD?

Typical meme font type, size and color

Image and text → relay relation

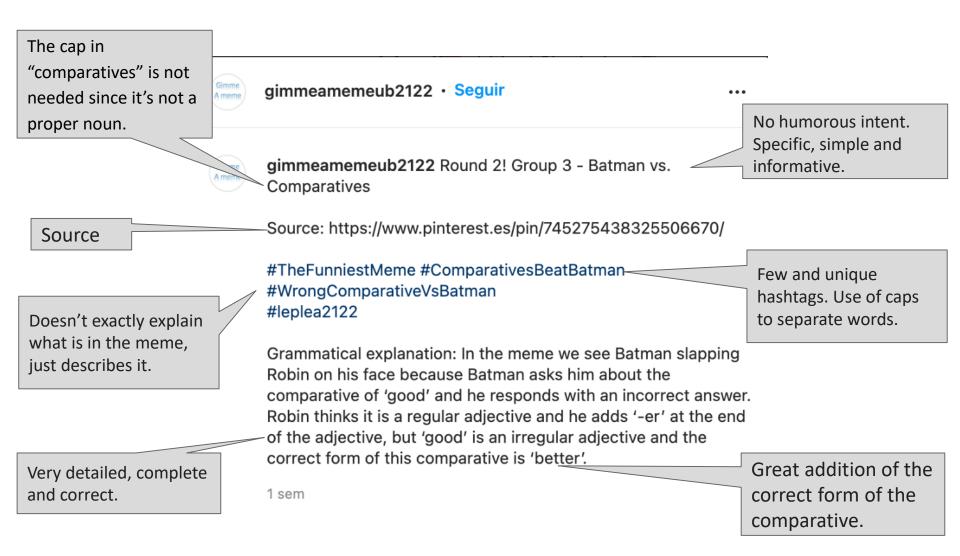
Batman slaps Robin's face → humorous intent. He slaps Robin because the answer is not correct. Exaggerated reaction.

...? → doubtful answer

Watermark and poor-quality image



Carlota & Laura





CAV students' analyses

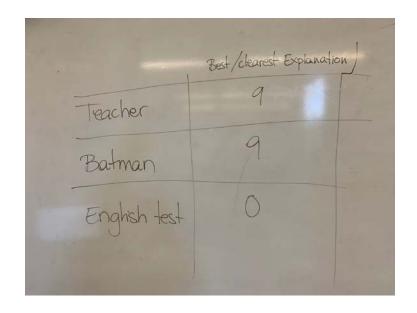
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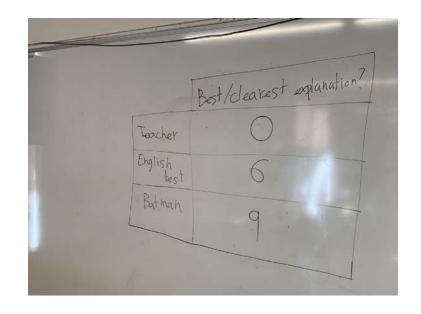
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Hands up!

Round 2

Feedback group	Group 1	Group 2	Total
Teacher (Alejandro Carrión & Natalia Mercado)	9	0	9
Batman (Carlota Barangé & Laura Madrid)	9	9	18
English Test (Ona Rovira & Laura Sánchez)	0	6	6





Round 2



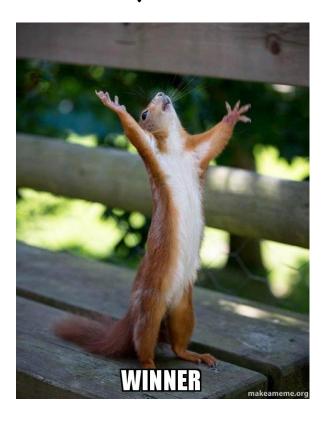
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English test (4B_E)	2-1-2-2	3-1-1-2	4-3-3-3	4-4-4-2	41

Congratulations to Mar Bofarull, Paula García, Nadine Lombardo, Christina Salguero and Miriam Valero!!!

They have won a wild card in a (0) task!!!





And now it's time for...

Round 3!

Relative clauses or Modal verbs of speculation and deduction

Memes - Round 3!

Relative clauses

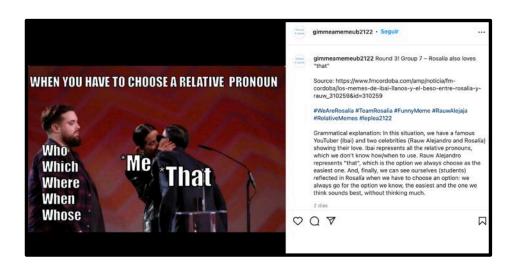
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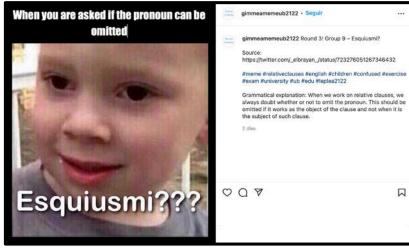
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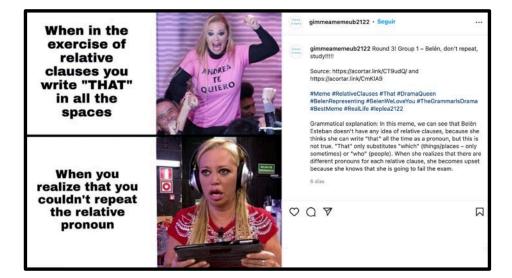
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Compositional meaning



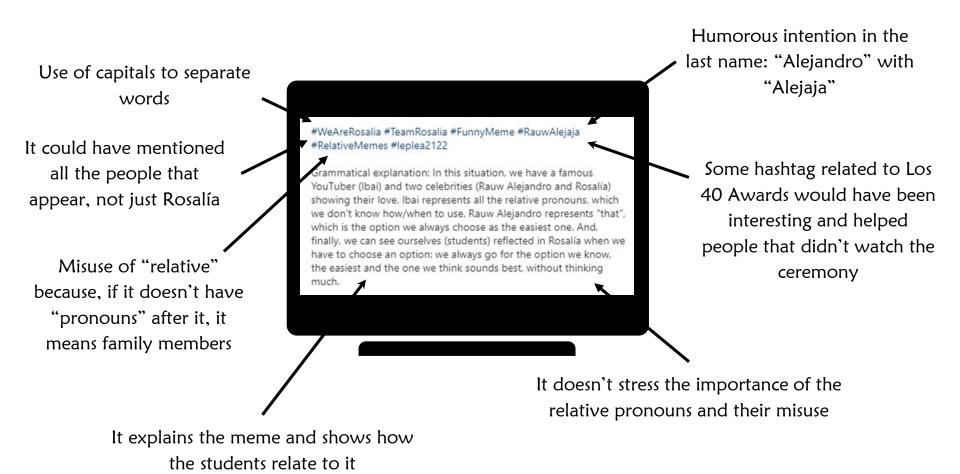


Caption and source





Hashtags and grammatical explanation



Eva & Anna





Sequence: left-right top-bottom

Grammar accurary: "...fill all the blanks out"

Repetition: relative clauses/relati ve pronoun When in the exercise of relative clauses you write "THAT" in all the spaces

When you realize that you couldn't repeat the relative pronoun





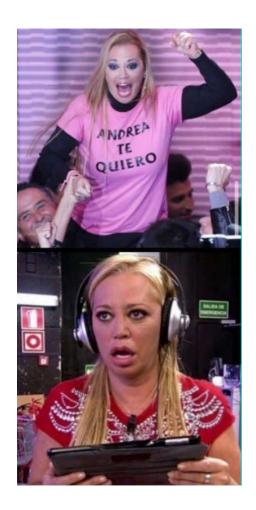
Image

Spanish "celebrity" as the protagonist

Fast change of two opposites moods = humour intent

Sequence top to bottom

Strong and radiants colours





Caption: ambiguity in the use of 'don't repeat'

Source: short and precise

Hashtags: descriptive, effective and original **gimmeamemeub2122** Round 3! Group 1 – Belén, don't repeat, study!!!!!

Source: https://acortar.link/CT9udQ/ and https://acortar.link/CmKIA9

#Meme #RelativeClauses #That #DramaQueen #BelenRepresenting #BelenWeLoveYou #TheGrammarlsDrama #BestMeme #RealLife #leplea2122

Grammatical explanation: In this meme, we can see that Belén Esteban doesn't have any idea of relative clauses, because she thinks she can write "that" all the time as a pronoun, but this is not true. "That" only substitutes "which" (things/places – only sometimes) or "who" (people). When she realizes



Grammatid

Source: https://acortar.link/CT9udQ/ and https://ecortar.link/CmKIA9

Exam or exercise?

Effective and clear

Unnecessary commas

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Typical meme image (familiarity) + text in a sequential mode (top + on image)

Relay relation with the image "When..."

Verb phrase wrongly split (can be – omitted) + cursor → sloppiness

Font type, size and colour → meme-like on top, not at bottom

'Esquiusmi' → anchorage, describing the child's facial expression

Phonological writing for humorous purposes + 3 question marks → standard for emphasis, but not meme-like





gimmeamemeub2122 Round 3! Group 9 - Esquiusmi?

Source: https://twitter.com/_elbrayan_/status/723276051267346432

#meme #relativeclauses #english #children #confused #exercise #exam #university #ub #edu #leplea2122

Grammatical explanation: When we work on relative clauses, we always doubt whether or not to omit the pronoun. This should be omitted if it works as the object of the clause and not when it is the subject of such clause.

2w

Caption: identification, repetition.

Redundant. "Excuse me".

Hashtags: unoriginal, not even conventional, just descriptive. No caps.

Complete and accurate explanation.

'Excuse me' is used to express a polite apology or to request that someone repeats something (American English); it doesn't convey 'doubt'.



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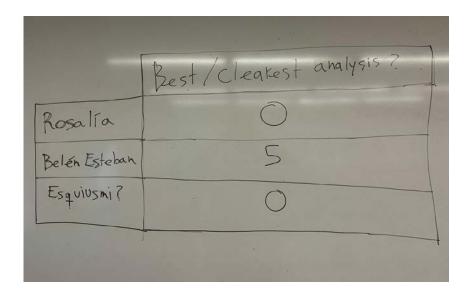
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Hands up!

Round 3

Feedback group	Group 1	Group 2	Total
Rosalía (Eva Maestre & Anna Faustino)	0	0	0
Belén Esteban (Gianluca Scognamiglio & Denis Bugaenco)	5	6	11
Esquiusmi?? (Maria del Mar Suárez)	0	0	0





Round 3



+0.5 on your PPT performance

Round 3

- Meme itself (visual impact + text)
- 2. Caption (by students)
- 3. Hashtags (by students)
- 4. Grammatical explanation

Memes/ Categories		Caption	Hashtags	Grammar	Total
Rosalia	3+4+4+4=15	4+2+4+3=13	2+1+3+3=9	4+3+4+4=15	52
Esquiusmi	2+1+3+1=7	1+1+2+1=5	1+3+2+1=7	2+3+2+1=8	27
Balén Estaban	4+3+4+3=14	2+2+3+4=11	4+2+4+4=14	2+2+2+3=9	48

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Esquiusmi? (2D_B)	2-1-3-1	1-1-2-1	1-3-2-1	2-3-2-1	27
Belén Esteban (4B_E)	4-3-4-3	2-2-3-4	4-2-4-4	2-2-2-3	48

Results - Badges

Congratulations to Katia Colomer, Maria Estrada, Berta Ferrer, Alba Roca and Aleth Zambrano!!!

They have won a wild card in a (0) task!!!







Final standing	Group	N of points R1 + R2 + R3

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8	2D_C (Claudia Rodríguez et al.)	9 + 10 + 13 = 32
8	4B_A (Carme Amiell et al.)	11 + 11 + 10 = 32

Final standing	Group	N of points R1 + R2 + R3
5	2D_A (Ariadna Rubio et al.)	8 + 16 + 11 = 35
5	4B_C (Mireia Bleda et al.)	16 + 9 + 10 = 35
5	4B_D (Nerea Sánchez et al.)	13 + 13 + 9 = 35
8	2D_C (Claudia Rodríguez et al.)	9 + 10 + 13 = 32
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8	2D_C (Claudia Rodríguez et al.)	9 + 10 + 13 = 32
8	4B_A (Carme Amiell et al.)	11 + 11 + 10 = 32

Final standing	Group	N of points R1 + R2 + R3
3	4B_B (Noelia Calcerrada et al.)	25 + 9 + 8 = 42
4	2D_B (Marta Lozano et al.)	9 + 10 + 20 = 39
5	2D_A (Ariadna Rubio et al.)	8 + 16 + 11 = 35
5	4B_C (Mireia Bleda et al.)	16 + 9 + 10 = 35
5	4B_D (Nerea Sánchez et al.)	13 + 13 + 9 = 35
8	2D_C (Claudia Rodríguez et al.)	9 + 10 + 13 = 32
8	4B_A (Carme Amiell et al.)	11 + 11 + 10 = 32

Final standing	Group	N of points R1 + R2 + R3
2	4B_E (Christina Salguero et al.)	20 + 20 + 16 = 56
3	4B_B (Noelia Calcerrada et al.)	25 + 9 + 8 = 42
4	2D_B (Marta Lozano et al.)	9 + 10 + 20 = 39
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Final standing	Group	N of points R1 + R2 + R3
1	2D_D (Aleth Zambrano et al.)	10 + 25 + 25 = 60
2	4B_E (Christina Salguero et al.)	20 + 20 + 16 = 56
3	4B_B (Noelia Calcerrada et al.)	25 + 9 + 8 = 42
4	2D_B (Marta Lozano et al.)	9 + 10 + 20 = 39
5	2D_A (Ariadna Rubio et al.)	8 + 16 + 11 = 35
5	4B_C (Mireia Bleda et al.)	16 + 9 + 10 = 35
5	4B_D (Nerea Sánchez et al.)	13 + 13 + 9 = 35
8	2D_C (Claudia Rodríguez et al.)	9 + 10 + 13 = 32
8	4B_A (Carme Amiell et al.)	11 + 11 + 10 = 32

Congratulations to Katia Colomer, Maria Estrada, Berta Ferrer, Alba Roca and Aleth Zambrano!!!

They have won 0.5 points extra in the final mark!!!!!





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