

Bowled Over

Activity One : At the French American Center : Bowling Survey :

- ***In three teams answer these questions.***
- ***Which team gets the most correct answers ?***

How many pins are there in Bowling ?
What is **wider** : a bowling lane or a soccer goal ?
What is the **best** score you can get in bowling ?
In which country is bowling the **most** popular ?
What is the **worst** you can score in bowling ?
What is your **highest** ever score in bowling ?
Which is the **most** fun in your opinion : bowling or petnaque ?
Which of the two takes the **longest** to play ?
What is **longer** : a bowling lane or a tennis court ?

Discussion – which of the words above are **COMPARATIVES** and which are **SUPERLATIVES** ?

Write down the Comparatives and superlatives to match the following adjectives:
You will be using these words during the match later .

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Fast		
Slow		
Great		
Rubbish		
Good		
Bad		
Straight		
High		
Low		
Difficult		
Easy		
Close together		
Far apart		
Slippery		
Long		
Short		

Activity Two : At the center :

The rules of BOWLING.
Take turns to read the **text** and then answer the questions.
The first person to answer each question SCORES – you'll get a lolly !

Quick Questions About Bowling :

1. How many frames are there ?
2. What does the red box mean ?
3. What does the blue box mean ?
4. What does the number in the box represent ?
5. What is the best score you can get perf rame ?
6. What happens if you get a strike in the last frame ?
7. What is the maximum number of strikes possible ?
8. What does the last frame strike allow ?

Activity Three: At the center : What is GOING to happen next.

Do you know how to talk about the future in English ?
Will is used for things that are certain or spontaneous decisions or for promises and exceptions.
Going to is used for planned actions or for events which are uncertain.

Your teacher will explain this further then we are **GOING TO** watch some youtube videos about bowling and you can say what is **GOING TO** happen next.



Activity Four – BEFORE WE LEAVE. Let's Go Bowling

We will talk about our itinerary and the rules for today using the future tense. (Odysseum Bowling – Go on the tramway.)

Activity Five – At the Bowling Alley.

- You will play in teams. You will forfeit your turn if you speak French at any time during the game.
- One person from each opposing team has to try to predict what will happen before someone bowls using the future tense. If they are correct their team will gain extra points.
- Once you have bowled you have to talk about your score and your bowling and you gain one point for your team for each comparative or superlative correctly used.

WE WILL BE TAKING PHOTOS FOR OUR NEWSLETTER !

Activity Six – After the bowling.

At the end we will stop somewhere shady and you will all write an article for the newsletter about your experiences at the bowling alley. Use comparatives and superlatives in these articles. Later we will add the photos that we took.

Activity Seven: At the FAC center.

Back at the center practice the song and you will also record some of your impressions of the bowling matches and of your day for the 'radio' project.

