

Big Brother nominations

Objectives: to practise expressions of opinion, agreement and disagreement and adjectives of character orally.

Instructions: students should be divided into groups of no more than 8 members (if the group is bigger the teacher should prepare additional descriptions of contestants). Each group will represent the housemates of Big Brother.

Each student must choose a number between 1-8. That number will determine which contestant he'll be according to the table below.

Then each student is given a copy of the next page and finds out who he/she's going to be. Everybody introduces himself to the group.

Students must decide who they're going to nominate according to the information provided in the table and any other details they may make up. Once they've taken a decision they'll have to nominate one of their housemates face to face, giving their reasons and saying at least something positive about the nominee too. Nominees have the right to defend themselves.

Once all the contestants have nominated someone, the votes are counted and the two most voted contestants try to persuade the audience not to vote to evict them.

Big Brother contestants

<p style="text-align: center;">1. Jane</p> <p style="text-align: center;">24 years old single unemployed</p> <p>Easy-going, friendly and fun, but very lazy. Excellent cook. She loves sleeping and snores.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2. Tom</p> <p style="text-align: center;">35 years old married mechanic</p> <p>Cheerful and clever, obsessed with order. Very athletic. He's got smelly feet.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">3. Sandra</p> <p style="text-align: center;">28 years old divorced flight attendant</p> <p>Intelligent and sensible. A bit pessimistic. She sometimes does the housework. She always tries to flirt with the men in the house.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4. John</p> <p style="text-align: center;">40 years old single surgeon</p> <p>Introverted and sensitive. He can talk about his job for hours. He always helps with the housework. He snores.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">5. Mary</p> <p style="text-align: center;">52 years old married tourist guide</p> <p>Generous and kind. Very noisy sometimes. She can't cook or clean properly. She often tells dirty jokes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6. James</p> <p style="text-align: center;">22 years old single student</p> <p>Easy-going, talkative and sporty. He thinks it's not necessary to have a shower every day. He can cook and eats a lot.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">7. Brenda</p> <p style="text-align: center;">20 years old single student</p> <p>Clever and sensitive. She misses her dog Toby and usually talks about it. She can spend hours combing her hair, putting make up on and trying on clothes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8. David</p> <p style="text-align: center;">25 years old married computer engineer</p> <p>Very self-confident and talkative. He's often late for everything. A bit untidy. He usually tells funny anecdotes. He loves chocolate and sweet things.</p>