20 activities for video clips

Got a great Youtube video you want you students to work on and stuck for activity ideas? Here are twenty activities suitable for language learners that are alternatives to true/false or comprehension questions.

Watch and…

1) put the following events in order
2) write a short summary of what you saw, then compare with a partner’s summary
3) complete the gaps in the summary
4) match the two halves of the sentences about the video clip
5) match each of the following quotes to the speaker
6) tick the phrases you hear
7) put the phrases below in the order you hear them
8) listen for the following phrases in your language – how were they said in English?
9) correct the following sentences from the video
10) describe the video clip to a partner who didn’t see it
11) decide what happens next
12) choose what happens next from the options below, then watch and check
13) decide what happened before
14) tick the things you see
15) decide on a background track or atmosphere music that would go best with this clip
16) write an alternative ending
17) choose three words that would best describe this clip
18) say what the following numbers or names refer to
19) choose X words/phrases you think would be useful to learn/record/remember/use
20) complete the diagram/map/picture/graph with relevant information