

Utilise group and pair-based activities

Provide opportunities for students to work with others.

Group or pair-based activities need careful organisation to achieve productive interaction and learning.

Set up a small group activity on speaking and conversational skills.



Ask students to rehearse ways to start and close a conversation, to keep the conversation flowing.



Assign roles such as speaker, listener, and note-taker to the group members.



Monitor the discussions to ensure that all students understand the task and have opportunities to participate.



Talk about how we use different sorts of language when we are talking to our friends, our teacher, or our grandparents.

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