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Speaking Activities

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THE LISTENING TAPESCRIPT

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Do you like doing speaking activities in class? How often do you do them? I like speaking activities. It's always fun to speak to different people and practice your English. The teacher usually chooses something fun to talk about. I like role plays. When I do a role play, I can escape from my own personality. I can talk more because it's like acting. Sometimes I get fed up when I do a speaking activity because my partner doesn't talk. That's silly. If you're doing a speaking activity, you have to speak. I'm not sure why some people don't get this. I want to know what my teacher thinks when we do speaking activities. She walks around and smiles at us but doesn't really say anything.



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CORRECT THE SPELLING

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UNJUMBLE THE WORDS

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

STUDENT SPEAKING ACTIVITIES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about speaking activities in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET INFO: Search the Internet and find more information about speaking activities. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about speaking activities. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

4. SPEAKING ACTIVITIES POSTER Make a poster about speaking activities. Show it to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your posters.

5. MY SPEAKING ACTIVITIES LESSON: Make your own English lesson on speaking activities. Make sure there is a good mix of things to do. Find some good online activities. Teach the class / another group when you have finished.

6. ONLINE SHARING: Use your blog, wiki, Facebook page, MySpace page, Twitter stream, Del-icio-us / StumbleUpon account, or any other social media tool to get opinions on speaking activities. Share your findings with the class.

