

Conversation Challenge

Level: GESE Grade 4 (CEFR A2)

Time: 60 minutes

Aims

- ▶ To practise interactive communication at A2.
- ▶ To practise language functions and grammar of CEFR A2
- ▶ To prepare candidates for the GESE Grade 4 exam
- ▶ To practise question formation

Resources:

- ▶ Paper
- ▶ Copy of syllabus (language of the grade)

Procedure

1. Students work in six groups. Each group chooses a different conversation area from GESE Grade 4, eg holidays, shopping, food, hobbies etc.

Give each student a blank piece of paper.

In the centre of the paper the group should write the chosen conversation area. The group then has five minutes to brainstorm vocabulary related to the subject and write 10 words which they decide are the most important for their conversation area.

2. Each group creates 10 questions on their conversation area with the language of their Grade, eg going to past simple adverbs of frequency, superlatives, comparatives, likes/ dislikes.
3. Regroup to make new groups with students from the six conversation areas. Give each group one minute to guess as many words as possible from each mind map. Eg Holidays - Can you guess my words on my mind map? You have 60 seconds. Take it in turns to guess the vocabulary.
4. Ask students to take it in turns to ask questions on the conversation area to members of the group.

After five minutes change to another conversation area and the next student should ask questions to the group

Mind map example:

