

Conversation Pair Work Cards

Teaching Ideas

IDEA 1: Guided Conversation Cards

Give pairs of students two corresponding Conversation Pair Work Cards. Ask students to practice the conversation, providing their own words in the blank spaces. Then ask them to exchange cards and reverse roles.

IDEA 2: Logical Variations

Have a competition in which pairs of students or small groups try to fill in the blank spaces with as many logical variations as possible. Allow time for students to read their conversations out loud in class.

IDEA 3: Group Work

Combine the Vocabulary Flash Cards and the Conversation Pair Work Cards. Divide the class into groups of three. One student in each group holds the Vocabulary Flash Cards and chooses a word that the other students should use in their conversation. Note that the card can be shown word side or (more challenging) picture side.

IDEA 4: Test Cards

Use the Conversation Pair Work Cards as a written (or oral) test of social language. Students fill in the blank spaces, a task that requires them to use vocabulary appropriately and to make structural changes in the original model.

YOUR OWN IDEAS
