



Focus on language learning and communication

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Speed Dating – Get To Know Each Other

This is an excellent activity to give the students an opportunity to speak and improve their oral skills. In a new group, where students do not know each other, the activity gives everybody a chance to get to know each other.

The students should stand in two rows, facing each other. Students will then start their speed dating, or a 'three minute' conversation getting to know each other. When the time is up (ring a bell or teacher claps his/her hands) one row of students move so that everybody gets a new partner. Continue until everybody has spoken to each other.

Questions for the speed date, or a given theme to discuss, can be read by the teacher, or given in a PowerPoint presentation.



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Speed Dating – Topics

Choose one of the questions below.

- 1 Would you like to try speed-dating?
- 2 What is your favourite kind of music, and do you have a favourite song?
- 3 Do you agree that social media may be anti-social? Why/why not?
- 4 Do you think grafitti is vandalism or art?
- 5 What is your favourite kind of food?
- 6 What is your dream job?
- 7 If you could invite anyone for dinner, who would it be?
- 8 What would be your dream holiday?
- 9 Do you think we should have a monarchy or be a republic?
- 10 Do you have a pet? If not, what pet would you like to have?
- 11 What kind of films do you like (action, comedy, etc) and which film is your favourite?
- 12 If you won 100 000 NOK, how would you spend the money?
- 13 Do you have a favourite sport?
- 14 What other foreign language would you like to learn, and why?
- 15 Do you like to sleep out in the wild?
- 16 What is your favourite joke? Please tell!
- 17 Are you superstitious?
- 18 What are your best tips for saving the environment in your personal life?
- 19 Do you prefer to walk or bike?
- 20 Do you shop in second-hand shops?