

201+ Engaging Exercises for ESL/EFL Group Lessons and TEFL Discussions

These activities are designed to get your students talking and interacting with each other. They are perfect for the beginning of class or as a way to transition between activities.

- **Two Truths and a Lie:** Students take turns telling three statements about themselves, two of which are true and one of which is a lie. The other students have to guess which statement is the lie.
- **Find Someone Who:** Students walk around the room and ask each other questions to find someone who matches a certain criteria. For example, "Find someone who has been to more than 5 countries."
- **Would You Rather:** Students are given two scenarios and have to choose which one they would rather do. For example, "Would you rather eat a live spider or swim with sharks?"
- **Guess Who:** Students think of a famous person and give clues to the other students. The other students have to guess who the person is.
- **Pictionary:** Students take turns drawing a word or phrase on a whiteboard or piece of paper while the other students guess what it is.

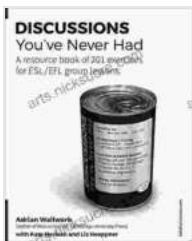
Pair work activities are a great way for students to practice their speaking and listening skills. They can also be used to work on specific grammar or vocabulary points.

- **Describe the Picture:** Students are given a picture and have to describe it to their partner. Their partner has to listen and try to draw

the picture based on the description.

- **Interview a Partner:** Students interview each other about a specific topic. They can ask questions about their partner's life, their interests, or their opinions on a particular issue.
- **Role Play:** Students role play different scenarios, such as ordering food at a restaurant or asking for directions. This is a great way to practice specific vocabulary and grammar points.
- **Back-to-Back Drawing:** Students sit back-to-back and one student gives the other instructions on how to draw a picture. The student who is drawing cannot see the picture, so they have to rely on the instructions of their partner.
- **Dictation:** One student reads a short passage of text while their partner writes it down. This is a good way to practice listening and spelling skills.

Group work activities are a great way for students to collaborate and learn from each other. They can also be used to work on projects or tasks that would be difficult to complete individually.



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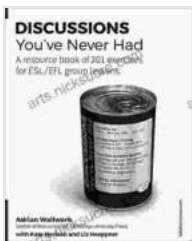
- **Group Discussion:** Students discuss a topic in small groups. They can share their opinions, ideas, and experiences on the topic.
- **Role Play:** Students role play different scenarios in small groups. This is a good way to practice specific vocabulary and grammar points, as well as to develop teamwork and communication skills.
- **Problem Solving:** Students work together in small groups to solve a problem or complete a task. This is a good way to develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- **Project:** Students work together in small groups to create a project, such as a presentation, a poster, or a video. This is a good way to develop teamwork, communication, and research skills.
- **Peer Review:** Students work together in small groups to review each other's work. This is a good way to develop critical thinking and communication skills, as well as to improve the quality of their work.

Role play exercises are a great way for students to practice their speaking and listening skills in a realistic context. They can also be used to work on specific grammar or vocabulary points.

- **Customer Service Scenarios:** Students role play different customer service scenarios, such as dealing with a difficult customer or resolving a complaint.
- **Job Interviews:** Students role play job interviews, including both the interviewer and the interviewee. This is a good way to practice specific

vocabulary and grammar points, as well as to develop interview skills.

- **Social Situations:** Students role play different social situations, such as meeting someone for the first time or having a conversation at a party. This is a good way to practice specific vocabulary and grammar points, as well as to develop communication skills.
- **Travel Scenarios:** Students role play different travel scenarios, such as asking for directions or ordering food at a restaurant. This is a good way to practice specific vocabulary and grammar points, as well as to develop communication skills.
- **Emergency Situations:** Students role play different emergency



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