eGuide on Oral Communication





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Examples of Communication Activities created for LED:

Here you will find some examples of different communication games created for the project. They are simple activities and easy to perform in class as they don't require complicated materials or preparation.

1/ "Say it" Game

It is a simple board game. To play it you just need the board, a dice and some coins. It can be played in pairs or individually. The players move forward according to the numbers of the dice and do the activities shown in the box. The communication activities may be individual or pair group. The player who reaches box 28 in the first place wins the game.

We have created several versions of the game. You can create your own with the topic you want to practice

"Say It" GAME: Summer Time!!

0 Make the You miss Tell five 5 Tell five Invite a Tell five things to a activities you dialogue to your turn friend for a indoor complain for dessert can do on the buy an icedrink aCtivities for the loss of island beach cream a rainy day your luggage Phone a Move one Move two Go back to Tell five to a travel friend to box 3 box forward activities to boxes agency to and book a forward pick you at do on the роок а room the airport mountain flight You miss You miss Move two Go back to Tell five Go to the friend to your turn boxes forward box 13 train activities to your turn come for a do on a big station to picnic buy a City ticket Tell five Move one box Sing the Tell five You miss Go back to Convince to activities you chorus of a backwards summer your turn box 13 watch a film to do in a summer sports little Village song

"Say It" GAME: Winter Time!!



Tell us five 5 winter activities

Tell five activities you can do on mountain

Make the dialogue to rent a pair of skiing boots

You miss your turn Invite a friend to watch a film

Tell five indoor activities for a rainy day

Make a complain for renting a pair of defective boots

Phone a friend to go skiing with you

Go back to box 3

Move one box

Tell five options for winter holidays

Go
to a travel
agency to
book a
winter
holiday

Go to a hotel and book a room

Move two boxes forward

You miss your turn Move two boxes forward

Invite a friend to the cinema

Go back to box 13

Go to the train station to buy a ticket

Tell a joke

You miss your turn

Sing the chorus of a song

Move one box backwards

Tell a short story

You miss your turn

Go back to box 13

Tell five activities you to do in a little village

Invite a friend for a drink



TELL 3 PEOPLE YOU LOVE THEM IN A DIFFERENT WAY	PAY A COMPLIMENT TO A STRANGER	YOU MISS YOUR TURN	INVITE A LONELY PERSON TO DINNER	ASK FOR HELP WITH THE HOMEWORK	MOVE TWO BOXES BACKWARDS	CONVINCE THE AUDIENCE TO WATCH THIS FILM:
JUEGO ASK FOR HELP TO CARRY THE LUGGAGE	YOU MISS YOUR TURN	EXPLAIN A DIRECTION TO A TAXI DRIVER	MOVE TWO BOXES BACKWARDS	3 OBJECTS YOU WOULD TAKE TO A DESERT ISLAND AND WHY	YOU GO TO THE SUPERMARKET TO BUY SOME FRUIT	MOVE ONE BOX FORWARD
MOVE ONE BOX FORWARD	ASK A BOY / GIRL OUT	SING THE CHOIR OF A SONG	ASK THE WAY TO THE CINEMA	INVTE A FRIEND TO A CONCERT	YOU MISS YOUR TURN	CONVINCE YOUR DAD TO LET YOU GO OUT ON SATURDAY NIGHT
YOU GO TO THE SUPERMARKET TO BUY SOME BREAD	MOVE TWO BOXES BACKWARDS	EXPLAIN YOUR PARTNERS HOW TO PLAY SAY IT GAME	ASK 3 PARTNERS ABOUT THEIR FAVOURITE FREE TIME ACTIVITIES	YOU MISS YOUR TURN	MOVE ONE BOX FORWARD	DESCRIBE A GAME PARTNER (the others must identify her / him)



TELL A SHORT STORY FOR CHILDREN	ASK THE PRICE OF A TRAIN TICKET	YOU MISS YOUR TURN	INVITE A FRIEND TO GO ICE-SKATING	ASK FOR HELP WITH THE SHOPPING	SAY A QUOTE	CONVINCE THE AUDIENCE TO WATCH THIS FILM:
ASK FOR HELP TO CHANGE THE WHEEL OF YOUR CAR	SING THE CHOIR OF A SONG	EXPLAIN A DIRECTION TO A FRIEND	SAY 4 SUGGESTIONS FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS	YOU MISS YOUR TURN	YOU GO TO THE SUPERMARKET TO BUY SOME BREAD	TELL A JOKE
4 SUGGESTIONS FOR A RAINY SATURDAY AFTERNOON	ASK A BOY / GIRL OUT	SING THE CHOIR OF A SONG	ASK THE WAY TO THE POST OFFICE	YOU MISS YOUR TURN	MOVE TWO BOXES BACKWARDS	CONVINCE YOUR MUM / DAD TO LET YOU GO A TRIP
YOU GO TO THE SUPERMARKET TO BUY SOME MILK	DESCRIBE THE ROOM YOU ARE IN	MOVE TWO BOXES BACKWARDS	MOVE TWO BOXES BACKWARDS	SING THE CHOIR OF A SONG	TELL A JOKE	EXPLAIN HOW TO PLAY THIS GAME

"Say it" Game: Christmas

TELL 3 DIFFERENT CHRISTMAS DISHES	TELL 3 CHRISTMAS PRESENTS	SING THE CHORUS OF A CAROL	THROW THE DICE AGAIN	TALK WITH YOUR MUM ABOUT A PRESENT YOU WANT	YOU MISS YOUR TURN	TELL A CHRISTMAS TRADITION
ASK FOR HELP IN A BIG STORE TO BUY A PRESENT	TELL HOW YOU CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT HOME	TELL WHICH IS YOUR DREAM PRESENT	SING THE CHORUS OF A CAROL	MOVE TO BOX 15	TALK ABOUT YOUR FA	YOU MISS YOUR TURN
SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE	INVITE A FRIEND TO A CHRISTMAS PARTY	GO BACK TO BOX 12	TELL THE TITLE OF A FILM ABOUT CHRISTMAS	YOU MISS YOUR TURN	SING THE CHORUS OF A CAROL	CONVINCE YOUR MUM / DAD TO LET YOU GO OUT ON NEW YEAR'S EVE
TALK TO YOUR PARTNER ABOUT THE MENU FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER	TELL US ABOUT A PRESENT YOU DISLIKED A LOT	YOU MISS YOUR TURN	TELL US ABOUT A PRESENT YOU LOVED	TELL A CHRISTMAS TRADITION	GO BACK TO BOX 20	DESCRIBE FATHER CHRISTMAS

Say It' GAME: Recycling Time

Tell us what you do with the glass

Tell us what you do with the cans

dialogue asking about the recycling banks

You miss your turn

the importance of recycling

6 Tell us what you do with the batteries

Complain for a neighbor who don't recycle

(0)about the things you can recycle

Go back to box 3

Move one box forward

Tell us what you do with the organic food

Explain how you Can recycle clothes

Go to a hotel and роок а room

Move two boxes forward

You miss your turn



Move two boxes forward

about the green house effect

Go back to box 13

How can you recycle at school?

Tell us what you do with the plastic You miss your turn

Explain how you can make compost

Move one backwards

Explain what is a recycling point

You miss your turn

Go back to bo x 13 = = =

ZI Tell us what you do with the paper

Convince a friend to recycle

"Say It" GAME: Spain!!

Tell us how to make an omelette	2 Describe the national holiday	Make the dialogue asking the way to a museum	You miss your turn	Ask your friend about a holiday destination in Spain	Tell us five important landmarks in Spain	Make a complaint in a restaurant because the lunch is cold
Tell us five important cities in Spain and why they are important	Go back to box 3	Move one box forward	Tell us about the education system in Spain	Talk about the typical drink from Asturias, the cider	Go to a hotel and book a room	Move two boxes forward
You miss your turn	Move two boxes forward	Talk about how we celebrate Christmas in Spain	Go back to box 13	You want to book a typical dinner in a restaurant. Make the dialogue	Tell us some important geographical features in Spain	You miss your turn
Explain how to COOK paella	Move one box backwards	Describe our National costume	25 You miss your turn	GO back to bo × 13	Tell us how to play this game	Convince a friend to come to Spain on holidays

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Tell us the meaning of Lodz flag	Tell us three reasons to visit Poland	Make the dialogue asking the way to the Town Hall	You miss your turn	Describe your national costume	Tell us three typical activites of poland	Make a complain in a restaurant which doesn't serve the national dish
© Explain how to cook a polish dessert	Go back to box 3	Move one box forward	Tell us 4 important landmarks in poland	Describe the recycling bins in your country	Go to a hotel and book a room	Move two boxes forward
You miss your turn	Move two boxes forward	Make a dialogue about inviting a friend to a concert	Go back to box 13	Ask your partner about the Polish education system	Tell us about the weather in Poland	You miss your turn
Explain a Christmas tradition in Poland	Move one box backwards	Tell us about traditional Polish music	You miss your turn	Go back to box 13	Tell us about Polish typical dances	Convince a friend to visit Poland

Say K GAME: Lithuania!!

Tell us the meaning of the Lithuanian flag and badge	Tell us three reasons to visit Lithuania	Make the dialogue asking the way to the Town Hall	You miss your turn	Describe your national costume	Tell us three typical activites of Lithuania	Make a complain in a restaurant which doesn't serve the national dish
Explain how to cook a Lithuanian dessert	Go back to box 3	Move one box forward	Tell us 4 important landmarks in Lithuania	Describe the recycling bins in your country	Go to a hotel and book a room	Move two boxes forward
You miss your turn	Move two boxes forward	Make a dialogue about inviting a friend to a concert	Go back to box 13	Ask your partner about the Lithuanian education system	Tell us about the weather in Lithuania	You miss your turn
Explain a Christmas tradition in Lithuania	Move one box backwards	Tell us about traditional Lithuanian music	You miss your t urn	26 Go back to box 13	Tell us about Lithuanian typical dances	Convince a friend to visit

"Say It" GAME: Romania!!

Tell us what is your typical dish	Tell us what you do in winter vacations	Make the dialogue asking about hobbies	You miss your turn	Talk about the good habits	Tell us about your school day	Make a complain for a noisy night in the hotel
Tell about your future plans	Go back to box 3	Move one box forward	Tell us about yourself	Explain how to get to Oradea	Go to a hotel and book a room	Move two boxes forward
You miss your turn	Move two boxes forward	Talk about your pet	Go back to box 13	How Can you get more free time	Tell us what you think about mobile phones	You miss your turn
Explain how to make a pan Cake	Move one box backwards	Talk about a famous literay Character in romania	You miss your t urn	Go back to bo × 13	Tell us what is your traditional costume	Convince a friend to visit Romania

OSAY ICO GAME: Italy!!

Tell us something about your traditions	Tell us something about your typical dishes	Make up a dialogue asking about where the nearest post office is	You miss your turn	Talk about the Italian weather	Tell us what you do at the weekends	Make a Complaint about your last test results
Tell us about your family	Go back to box 3	Move one box forward	Tell us what you do during your summer holidays	Explain how you feel when someone compliments	Go to a hotel and book a room for 3 people for 3 nights	Move two boxes forward
You miss your turn	Move two boxes forward	Talk about your favourite band	Go back to box 13	do you go to school in the morning	Tell us what you eat at the Cinema	You miss your turn
Explain how you feel about travelling	Move one box backwards	Explain why you think friendship is important	You miss your turn	Go back to bo × 13	sing your favourite song	Try to convince your friend on your right to start dancing

"Say It" GAME: ScienceTime!!



Tell the names of 5 celestial objects

State the universal law of gravitation

make the layers of the peosphere in order of increasing depth

You miss your turn

Why is there life on planet earth?

Tell the names of five kingdoms of living beings

Make a complain for a neighbor using pesticide

Talk about the importance of the zone layer

Go back to box 3

Move one box forward



Difference between meteorite and a falling star

Name the layers of the atmosphera in order of heigths

Go to visit a lab. Ask questions

Move two boxes forward

You miss



Explain the difference between mass and weight

talk
about the
green house
effect

Go back to

How can you recycle at school?



Talk about anomalous behabiour of wayer

You miss your turn

Talk about the coldest place in the

earth?

Move one box backwards

Explain the organelles in a Cell

You miss

Go back to bo x 13 Explain the difference between atom and molecule

Explain the vital functions to a friend

"Say It" GAME: StoryTellers!!



Who is snow White?	How many dwarves can you name?	How does the prince save Snow White?	You miss your turn	Make the dialogue of the poisoned apple	What happened to Sleeping Beauty?	Make a complain to Beast for his manners
Tell the story of little Red Riding Hood	Go back to box 3	Move one box forward	What happened to the first pig of the story?	What happened to the third pig of the story?	Make the dialogue between the wolf and the second pig?	Move two boxes forward
You miss your turn	What does Robin hood do?	Make the dialogue between the step mother and the magic mirror	Go back to box 13	Tell the dialogue between Cinderella and the fairy	What happens to Cinderella at home?	You miss your turn
Tell the story of Cinderella's shoe	Move one box backwards	What does the Ugly duck want to be?	You miss your turn	Go back to bo x 13	Where does Cinderella go?	MM Explain your favourite story

2/ Creative words:

The game is intended for 6 people.

Everyone has a board with 9 grids in front of them.

There are cards in the middle of the table with different

Categories, for example: school, animals etc.

The youngest player starts the game! Then we play clockwise.

First, the player draws one card.

Next, the player must say 5 words related to the category he has selected.

If the person performed the task correctly, he can tick one grid on the board. If not, he can't tick the grid and he loses one turn.

The person who first ticks all the squares on the board is THE WINNER!

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

Examples of Categories:

Animals

Musical instruments

Articles of clothing

Jewels

School subjects

Cooking utensils

House appliances

Tools

Toys

Games etc.

3/ let's draw!

Students get a simple picture or they draw one in a secret.

Then, they take turns to describe their picture to each other and the other person follows the precise instructions without looking at the picture or asking questions and tries to recreate the picture.

Students have to compare their drawings. The most accurate drawings win the game.

4/ Don't Say it Game

Students play in teams of four. They prepared cards with names of objects to describe and add some words which cannot be said as a hint.

The partner student has one minute to find out the word. Students can prepare similar cards to these themselves:

<mark>"Car"</mark>	<mark>"Bike"</mark>	<mark>"Jeans"</mark>	<mark>"Vase"</mark>
Travel	Travel	Wear	Flower
Wheels	Seat	Denim	Decoration
Steering-wheel	Handle	Fashion	Glass

5/ "20 questions Game":

One person is a volunteer who stands in the middle of a class with a picture on his hand. On the picture there is a name of a famous person, an object, an animal etc. The volunteer does not know what there is in the card.

The player can ask 20 YES/NO questions to the rest of the students to find out what the picture is

There should be YES/NO questions only, questions of the type:

Is it an animal?

Can it fly?

Is it made of plastic? etc.

6/ Chain Game:

This game will be used to practice different types of structures: present simple/present continuous, have/has got, is/am/are, etc.

Students sit or stand in a circle. Student 1 starts by saying his statement; student 2 repeats the statement and adds his own. Student 3 repeats theirs and adds one more. So all the students continue the activity and repeat more and more sentences.

EXAMPLE:

Tom: I have got a dog.

John: Tom has got a dog and I have got a cat.

Kate: Tom has got a dog, John has got a cat and I have got a rabbit.

Meg: Tom has got a dog, John has got a cat and, Kate has got a rabbit and I have got a hamster.

And so on.

7/ COVERING THE CARDS

TOPIC: jobs and related vocabulary

GRAMMAR: relative clauses

MATERIALS: one set of cards per group

INSTRUCTIONS:

The class is divided into groups. The number of students depends on how many cards you have. One student is the leader. He or she has got the definitions cut separately. The other students have got cards with words. There can be 2, 3, 4 or more cards with different words.

The leader reads the definition and the students look for the word corresponding to that definition. The student whose word is being described takes the small card and covers the word.

The game is over when all students cover all words.

The groups can have cards of different colors.

A building site	A civil servant	An electrician
A nurse	Manual work	Part-time job
Salary	Shift work	Flight attendant
A place where	A person who	A person whose
something is	works in a	job is to connect,
being built	government	repair, etc.
	department of	electrical
	a country	equipment
A person	Work in which	A job which you
whose job is	you use your	do only a few
to take care of	hand or	hours a day
sick or injured	physical	
people	strength	
The money	Work for which	A person whose
that employee	your working	job is to look
receive for	hours are not	after passengers
doing their job	always the	on a plane
	same	

Operating theatre	Call centre	Unskilled work
Manager	Uniform	A studio
Scientist	A telesales operator	A waiter
A person who is in charge of a shop or an office	Clothing which nurses, police officers, soldiers, etc. wear	A place where an artist works
A person whose place of work is a laboratory	A person who sells things over the phone	A person whose job is to serve meals
A place where a surgeon works	A place where workers answer phones and give out information	Work which doesn't require qualifications

8/COMPLIMENT GAME

OBJECTIVES:

- to revise adjectives related to character and personality
- as a communication activity at the end of a lesson

Students stand in two circles facing each other. The students in the inner circle stand in their places while the students in the outer circle move round and say a compliment to each inner circle student.

After they finish the students change their circles and now the others say compliments. This time they move in the opposite direction. They also can touch their friends.

The compliments shouldn't be about appearance, students should try to find some positive things to say about their friends' personality.