

Quick guide to speaking materials

Here are some links to my favourite classroom speaking flashcards.

To share a Quizlet set with students is easy - they just need to open their browser and type in quizlet.com/_____ (___ is a long number). You don't need the extra text that comes after the number. For example: quizlet.com/215989714

So you put the number on the board, they key it into their browser, click on 'flashcards' and hey presto! They've got lots to talk about!

Do make sure that they have the right settings though - sometimes the wrong side of the card shows up first and you need to switch it from 'term' to 'definition'.

Adjectives

good, better, best at

Describing / Comparing people

Describing / Comparing places

Adjectives and Prepositions - you'll need this handout

Tenses

Active/Stative verbs - questions

Past simple: Tell me about the last time you... - questions

Past simple + present perfect (for/since): When did you last? - questions

Present perfect: Have you ever - questions

Present perfect: Have you / did you - questions

Perfect Continuous: How long... - questions

Future predictions - in 2025... (personal + society) - use might, probably, definitely

Future intentions - going to, planning to, thinking about

Conditionals

1st - scenarios

1st - What if...

1st and 2nd - What if...

1st, 2nd and 3rd - What if...

Gerunds/infinitives

Gerunds / Infinitives - questions

What do you think of...

Question Forming

Yes/No questions (good for me too, me neither)

Get to Know you Questions (students should form the question from the answer given, then give their own answers)

Question Tags - Person A, Person B.

1: A asks B 9 questions

2: B asks A 9 questions

3: A goes back and tries to remember what B said, checking with a tag.

4: B goes back and tries to remember what A said, checking with a tag.

There is/there are

Spot the Difference - person A, person B

Blind Artist

How much, How many

In your area... - are there many? is there much?

Would you like to live in? (too, not enough, plenty of etc)

Should, have to, allowed to, supposed to

Advice - dilemmas

Driving rules and recommendations

School rules

Topics

School and kindergarten

Money

Work

Music

Clothes

Weather

Technology

Health

Last weekend...

Birthdays