

Types of Activities for the Communication Part of the Lesson

How to select the right type of activity to have your students speaking about your lesson's topic and building fluency.

*These are activities you can use in the **Activate** phase of your [ESA lesson](#).*

1. **Information Gap 1** (Two different halves of a set of information) 2:50
2. **Information Gap 2** (Spot the difference) 6:25
3. **Partner Information Share** (then presenting the partner's information) 7:50
4. **Presentation** (with preparation) 9:30
5. **Role Play** (with preparation of the dialogue) 10:28
6. **Creating Materials** (then presenting what has been created) 12:12
7. **Discussion / Debate** 14:08
8. **Survey / Find Someone Who...** (*how many people or find 1 person*) 15:28
9. **Storybuilding** (with text prompts or picture prompts) 17:15
10. **Team Quiz** (with the students creating the questions) 18:38
11. **Conversation Questions or Prompts** (developing a conversation) 20:41
12. **Information Gathering** (using the internet, then presenting the information) 22:19
13. **Communication Board Game** 24:22

Most of these activities can be done in a virtual classroom by sending the information that the students need to them prior to the lesson (by email or social media), and by utilizing sub-rooms on the video conferencing platform.