

From first-day placement test to last-day improvement data

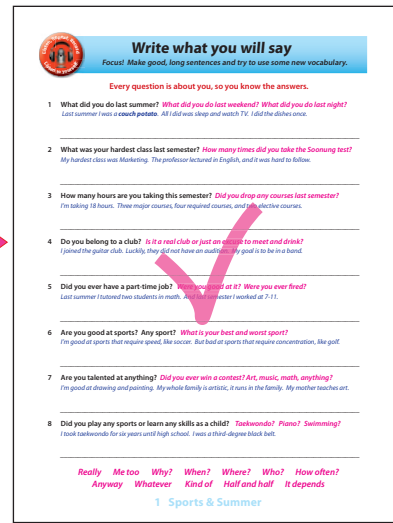
1 Placement Test

Gives your ability, and your first test partners.

Placement Test Score	First Test Partners
99	1
92	1
90	1
89	2
88	2
87	2
85	3
83	3
80	3
79	4
78	4
76	4
73	5
72	5
68	5
67	6
64	6
58	6
57	7
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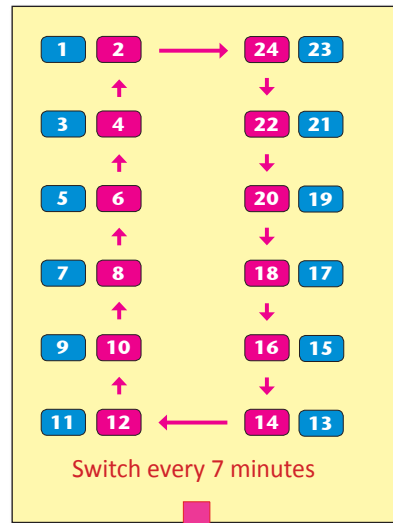
2 Homework Check

Prepares you to speak, and it's 40% of your grade. *Do it.*



3 Speed Dating

Speed Dating.
One topic, many partners. *Fun.*



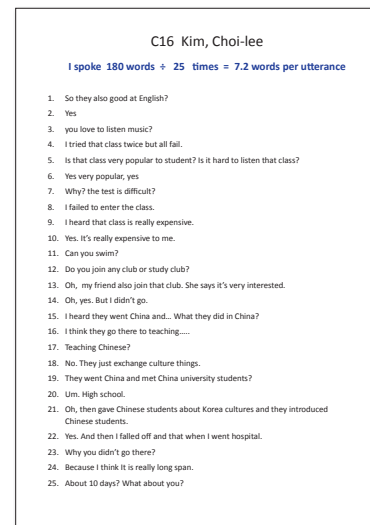
6 Ability

The first test gives your ability, and your second test partners.

	Total Words Spoken	Second Test Partners
A	662	1
	649	1
	621	1
B	582	2
	569	2
	552	2
C	549	3
	523	3
	518	3
D	451	4
	427	4
	423	4
D	360	5
	341	5
	314	5
D-	291	6
	254	6
	225	6
D-	172	7
	140	7
	129	7

5 Transcript

Type just what you said. Fix your own mistakes. *Simple.*



4 Conversation Test

3 students, 17 minutes
Students record and transcribe.



50% Improvement

	How many times I spoke	Average words per utterance	Total words I spoke
Midterm test	40	10	400
Final test	28	17.5	500
Improvement		75%	25%

After midterm, do it again.

A comparison of midterm and final test data will show 50% improvement.

Details: The Big 5

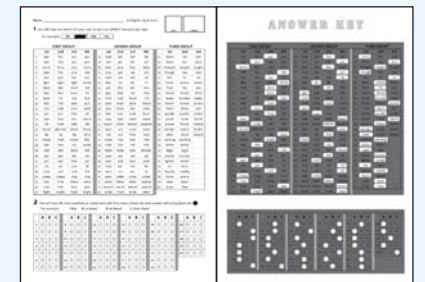
1 Get organized with class numbers

- Class numbers maximize speaking time, and gives the greatest number, and variety, of speaking partners.
- With the phone roll sheet, their phone is their attendance. This saves time and you never worry about phone distraction again.
- With class number sticker on their books you can quickly sort books and do a homework check while they use their essay to talk.



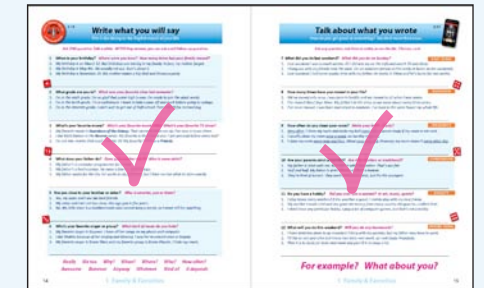
2 Placement test: 12 minutes to give, 5 minutes to grade

- How can you improve their ability if you don't know their ability?
- This changes EVERYTHING. Because you know their ability on the first day, everything you do after that is to improve ability, not determine it.
- The test is now available as a Google Test. This can grade hundreds of students in minutes and gives valuable diagnostics.



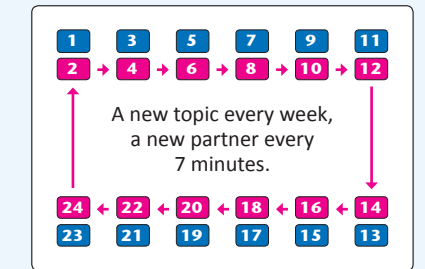
3 Homework check: 40% of their grade.

- Homework prepares and motivates students to speak, and gives objective, wide-spread grades.
- Homework grades also measure improvement. Those who prepare more improve more.
- With the stick-on numbers, homework can be checked in class in 15 minutes while students are using their essays to talk.



4 Speed dating: One topic, many partners

- The bigger the class the better. Bigger classes mean more energy, more variety, more interesting, more repetition, more improvement.
- Everybody is speaking half the time and half the time your partner is a better speaker. After two weeks students relax and self-correct.
- The better speakers are role models who give gentle language gain.
- How do you get good at something? *You do it more than once.*



5 Conversation test: What gets tested gets done

- Three students of similar ability have a 17-minute conversation.
- Students record it with their phone, and transcribe just what they said (in about 2 hours).
- Students get extensive personal feedback, and teachers get accurate grading data.
- Students talk and transcribe, and MS Word gives their ability.

