

Activity Instructions

Test your partner

1. Place all the slips facing down on the table.
2. Pick up any one slip and read to your partner in English.
3. Your partner needs to translate into Chinese. Check the answer on the right side of the slip.
4. If your partner translates correctly, praise and swap your roles.

Quiz quiz trade

1. Each student has a card in his/her hand.
2. Stand up, put a hand up and pair up with any one.
3. Give a rule who starts first, such as if you have longer hair, you will start first.
4. Partner A quiz partner B. Partner B answers. Partner A praise or coach. Switch roles.
5. Trade cards and thank each other in Mandarin. Hand up and find a new partner to practise

House with six numbers

1. Partner A say a number in Chinese.
2. Partner B finds out the number and open the door/window. B needs to read the Chinese character.
3. If B doesn't know the character, B needs to say '请帮帮我' and A needs to coach B.
4. Switch roles and keep practising.

小猫快跑

1. The students write Chinese characters 1 to 6 on the dice.
2. Partner A rolls the dice, move steps according to the number. A needs to say the character where he/she moved to. Then B's turn.

3. The winner will be the one who completes ladder and get the fish.

In the big house

1. Students need to put all the cards into categories: rooms, furniture and animals.
2. Practise the conversation

A: 客厅在哪？

B: 客厅在这/那。

While B tells the answer, B needs to place the card where he/she pointed to.

3. Practise these conversations then.

A: 桌子在哪？

B: 桌子在厨房里。

A: 猫在吗？

B: 猫在花园里。

Who will win in three people

1. Set up a group of four.
2. One of them will be the host. The other three will have a board with 9 characters.
3. The host pick up one card and read it. The other three check whether they have this character or not. If they do, they can cross the character. If they don't, they don't do anything.
4. The winner will be the one who crosses all the words.
5. Switch the roles and keep practising.

A Big Map

1. Put the cards into categories: countries, places and transport.
2. There are two sides: A and B. First use side A.
3. You start from HOME. Practise the conversation:

A: 你怎么去.....

B: 我坐飞机/坐公共汽车 去.....

While B says the answer, B needs to take the transport to go to the place on the map.

4. Now you can use the B side.

A: 在哪？

B: 在这。

A: 你怎么去.....

B: 我坐飞机/坐公共汽车 去.....

Make the right order

1. Set up partner A and B.
2. Teacher read one sentence, A place the Chinese characters in the right order. B check A's work.
3. Switch roles. Teacher read another sentence.

Run your little shop

1. Set up partner A and B.
2. A runs a shop with food and clothes. B is a customer.
3. Practise the conversation:

A: 你好。

B: 你好。

A: 你想买什么？

B: 我想买裤子。多少钱？

A: 50 块钱。

B: 给你。

A: 谢谢，再见。

B: 再见。

4. Switch the roles and practise again.