How to sell your school on Taobao (淘宝)

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Aims

• How do I teach?
• Learning VS. Forgetting

How do they learn?

How to help students summarise what they have learnt and put everything together?

Part 1
• Some useful group work activities for listening and speaking
• Group work activities for reading and writing
• Group work activities for all four skills.

Part 2
• Projects based on Jin Bu textbooks (1,2 and GCSE)

Part 3
Your turn to share ideas
Q&A

Listening & Speaking

1. 和我拌嘴 Argue with me
e.g. A: 我喜欢看书。 B: 我不喜欢看书。我喜欢听音乐。
A: 你不能喜欢拼音。 B: 我不能不喜欢拼音。

*pair work                group work                boys vs. girls
students vs. teacher

2. 我问你答 Question and Answer
*use a dice
*snake and ladder
*competition between groups
*boys vs. girls
*students vs. teacher
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听和说
Listening & Speaking

3. 萝卜游戏 + 水果沙拉 + 课堂调查 + 猜猜是谁
carrot game + fruit salad + class survey + guess who
(vocabulary) (speech pattern) (conversation) (report/feedback)
e.g. 爱好 我星期一看书。 谁星期一游泳？
科目 我喜欢中文课。 谁喜欢体育课？
饮食 我早饭吃面包。 谁早饭喝牛奶？

读和写
Reading and writing

1. 买东西 Shopping
* each group is in charge of a paragraph / a few sentences from the reading text
* one pupil each time from each group is allowed to 'shopping for information'
* work in groups to finish:
  a gap filling work sheet / a list of questions / put the flash cards into the right order / reproducing the text
* each group should teach their paragraph/sentences to the rest of the class.

2. 词语分类 Categorise the words
* students work in groups, each group is in charge of highlighting one specific word category. For example, group A highlights all the 'time phrases' in the text in yellow; group B highlight all the hobbies in green; group C highlights all the opinions in red. (Jinbu 1 P55 Reading 4; P59 Reading 3)
* students share what they've been working on with the rest of the group
* each group is supposed to ask at least one relevant question to the group who is teaching.

3. 句子Bingo/找词.
Sentence Bingo/Word hunt
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**读和写**
Reading and writing

**3. 句子Bingo/找词.**
*students make their own Sentence Bingo or Word Hunt grid.*
e.g. each group write 3 sentences using the speech pattern ‘我上午十点有数学课’.

**4. 传话 Chinese Whispers**
Chinese whispers could be used for writing. Students line up in groups. A pupil writes down a Chinese character on the second pupil’s back and they pass the Chinese characters by writing on the next pupil’s back.

**听说读写**
All four skills

**1. 尼尔太太的电话 Mrs. Neal’s telephone call**
*This is a combination of Chinese whispers and class survey.*

**2. 折纸游戏 Pass the message**
* students work in groups of 4-6, depending on how many sentences you expect them to write.
* list 4-6 questions/bullet points in English / Chinese. Everyone writes down an answer in Chinese, fold the paper and pass it to the person next to him/her.
* peer assessment: mark the final writing in your hand. Fill in the peer assessment form.
**Topic 1. School**

Sell your school on Taobao.

* A detailed description of your school: name, location, layout, roll number, teachers, subjects, uniform, atmosphere, etc.
* Price
* Customer rating (opinions)

**Extended projects:**

* Sell a friend/family member on Taobao: describe a person;
* Sell your spare time on Taobao: describe a hobby and how you spend your spare time + opinions
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### 课题Projects

#### Topic 2 空闲时间 Spare time

拍卖你的空闲时间。
An auction to sell your spare time

### 课题Projects

#### Topic 3 度假 Holidays

最棒的学校旅行
The best school trip

*Students could either work on their own or in groups to make a PowerPoint on a school trip plan to win the votes.*

*Key information could be included: holiday destinations, weather, places of interest, activities, budget, etc.*

### 课题Projects

Projects could fit in any topic:

1. **歌曲 songs**

   *Learn Chinese from Chinese songs*

   e.g. 《对不起我的中文不好》《对面的女孩看过来》《气球》(by 许哲佩)

   *Compose your own songs in Chinese*

   e.g. 韦宏远《我的一天》
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你好！我叫龙飞，我十四岁。
我家有四口人。

我有妈妈，爸爸和弟弟。

我的弟弟打破了圣诞树。

弟弟不好！
我不喜欢弟弟。

我妈妈买了一个新的圣诞树。
二零一三年十二月二十五日。

我有八圣诞礼物。
圣诞快乐！

词汇表 - chǔibiāo - glossary

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Team work

• 食品和饮料 Food and drink
• 你家在哪儿 Where do you live
• 买东西 Shopping
• 在中国旅行 Travel in China
• 我 All about me

Q & A