

# Advanced Oral Communication

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# Objectives

- ★ Figure out the personal strengths and the skills you want to improve
- ★ Improve discussion language knowledge
- ★ Develop discussion skills and presentation skills

# Class Overview

- ★ Warm-up Activity
- ★ Jeopardy Game
- ★ Instruction of Discussion Language
- ★ Discussion Session
- ★ Presentation Session
- ★ Closing Activity

## Warm-up Activity

- ★ What are your strengths in communicating in English? (i.e. vocabulary, listening, pronunciation, confidence, etc.)
- ★ What do you hope to improve this semester?

# Jeopardy Game-Discussion Phrases

Identify different types of discussion Language

phrases for agreeing

Disagreeing

expressing neutral/soft and strong opinions

asking for clarification

Responding

providing verbal feedback

# Discussion Phrases

## To Agree

I think so too.

Exactly.

## To Disagree

Yes, but...

Yes, but don't you think...

Although I see your point...

That may be, but...

However...

## To Express a Neutral/Soft Opinion

I feel that...

I think...

In my opinion...

In my experience...

It seems to me that...

In my view...

As far as I'm concerned...

My own feeling on the subject is...

I tend to think that...

## To Express a Strong Opinion

I strongly believe that...

I'm sure that...

I'm absolutely convinced that...

## To Confirm Meaning

Do you mean...?

Are you saying that...?

## To Respond

That's an interesting point.

I never thought of that.

## Verbal Feedback

I see.

Really?

# We are going to discuss “Seasons” today!

1. What is your favourite season and why?
2. In winter, some people like to eat ice cream while some people prefer hotpot , what about you?
3. What do you think when you think of summer and fall?
4. What is the best season in your hometown and what do you think about it?
5. What is your favorite thing to do in summer?
6. Does your hometown have a special food for any of the seasons?

# Presentation Session

1. Present your partners' opinions
2. Do you agree with your partner or not.
3. Present the reasons to support your ideas.



Let us know which topics  
you are interested in!

Food

Music

Movies

Art

Sports

Fashion

Animals

Travel

Health

