

DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF THE WARM-UP AND SPEAKING PROGRAM USED IN LESSONS FOR ALL LEVELS.

Beginner Speaking & Movement Warm-Ups



A rotating collection of light, lively activities that encourage participation and early speaking.

Includes:

- Simple and light-hearted question routines
- Extra phonics drills and rhyming poems
- Classic nursery rhymes for pronunciation and rhythm
- Guided children's videos and songs with lyrics
- Movement-based action songs and dance activities

Video and music warm-ups include a curated set of familiar favorites such as action songs, freeze dances, rhythmic videos, and sing-along classics designed to get the kids moving and ready to participate in the rest of the lesson.

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These warm-ups are designed to build fluency, confidence, pronunciation, and higher-level thinking. Activities rotate frequently so students are always encountering new language challenges. Many warm-ups combine listening, speaking, vocabulary, and problem-solving in a single task.

Conversation Boards & Guided Discussion

Structured conversation boards help students speak in full sentences, expand answers, and react naturally in English. Questions are chosen randomly through the student choosing a number or a spinning wheel. Topics range can from everyday situations to imaginative scenarios that require reasoning and explanation.

Includes:

- Large rotating bank of guided conversation questions
- Hypothetical “what if” scenarios
- Ethical and decision-making discussions
- Everyday problem situation

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Video Warm-Ups with Discussion & Analysis

Short videos are used as speaking triggers. Students describe what they see, predict outcomes, explain actions, and discuss meaning.

Examples include:

- Sports and action clips (some include math or logic elements)
- Animal behavior videos
- Funny real-life situations
- Short story-based clips with follow-up comprehension

Each video is paired with guided questions and vocabulary expansion.

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Creative Storytelling from Images

Students build full stories based on visual prompts with additional helpful vocabulary supplied and possible story starters.

- Suspense or unusual scenarios
- Mystery scenes

Intermediate Pronunciation & Reading Poems

Shorter poems used for rhythm, vocabulary, and expressive reading.

Themes include:

- Creativity
- School life
- Animals
- Adventure
- Space
- Philosophy

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Imaginative Scenarios & Debate Prompts

Students respond to unusual or hypothetical situations requiring explanation and reasoning.

Examples:

- If humans didn't need sleep
- Instant teleportation
- Moral dilemmas

Reading & Short Story Reflection

Intermediate reading passages followed by discussion:

- Meaning of the story
- Personal lessons
- Character decisions
- Alternative endings

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News for Kids (Intermediate → Advanced)

Age-appropriate news stories adapted for discussion:

- Science
- Animals
- Environment
- Human interest stories

Students read, summarize, and react, to stories from the real world.

Picture Description & Visual Storytelling

Students analyze unusual or striking real photos images and explain:

- What is happening
- Why it might be happening
- What happens next

Some images are used as multi-step storytelling prompts.

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Advanced Pronunciation Poems

Students read rhythmic poems designed to challenge pronunciation, understanding, and intonation.

Includes:

- Multi-page pronunciation drills
- Humor-based advanced poems
- Creative storytelling poems
- Cultural and philosophical themed poems

These are used both for performance reading and pronunciation training.

Inspirational Quotes Discussion

Designed for more advanced students these short quotes can spark reflection and opinion sharing. Students attempt to explain meaning, agree or disagree, and connect ideas to personal experience.

Themes include:

- Growth mindset
- Sports psychology
- Resilience
- Self-improvement
- Creativity

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Trivia Challenges

Fun knowledge questions used as speaking starters:

- Animals
- Geography
- Science
- Space
- History

Students try to explain their guesses and reasoning.

Decision-Making Activities

Students talk through everyday choices:

Examples:

- Packing for a trip
- Ordering in a restaurant
- Buying gifts
- Solving small emergencies

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Warm-Up Jokes

Short riddles and wordplay used to loosen students up and expose them to English humor.

Tongue Twisters

Pronunciation drills designed to challenge mouth movement and articulation.

“What Happens Next?” Prediction Videos

Students watch a clip that pauses before the ending. They predict outcomes and justify their guesses before seeing the result. Most often the ending is unforeseen which leads to more discussion.

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Would You Rather Questions

Large rotating bank of choice questions:

- Fun decisions
- Impossible tradeoffs
- Ethical dilemmas
- Silly scenarios

Follow-up questions for higher level students push advanced discussion.

'What's Wrong' Pictures

A lighter exercise where students view cartoon pictures with mistakes or unusual or silly details and explain what they notice. A good exercise for vocabulary expansion and the use of basic observation language.

End-of-Class Creative Extras

Occasionally music videos are presented with lyrics to end the class on a positive note and prompt further discussion while adding to the student's vocabulary .