

Activity 2: Pre-entry level

Level:

Pre-entry

Time:

45 minutes

Resources:

- ✓ Objects, realia, flowers
- ✓ Song
- ✓ Name cards

Aims:

- ✓ To encourage confident communicative speaking
- ✓ To develop skills and knowledge in speaking and listening at Pre-Entry Step 1
- ✓ To practise describing things
- ✓ To learn vocabulary for common objects and flowers

Exam task focus: All

Procedure	Materials
<p>Communicative practice: Greetings and review of saying their name with confidence</p> <p>As students enter the classroom greet them individually- Hello. How are you? Response- I'm fine thank you.</p> <p>If they come in together go round greeting them individually and prompt them to respond, then look confused. Say, I'm sorry. What's your name? (student responds My name's...) Then, give them their name card.</p> <p>Once most of the class is present, get them up on their feet and say Hello X. How are you? Student responds - I'm fine thank you. Encourage students to mingle and greet as many peers as possible.</p>	<p>Name cards</p>

<p>Colours presentation</p> <p>Bring in some flowers or flowering plants of different colours. (Ideally four or five different colours.)</p> <p>Pass them around and encourage students to hold and sniff. Smile and say words like they are/it is pretty /nice. Don't expect them to respond. Just let them enjoy.</p> <p>Then hold up one flower and say this flower is blue/yellow (depending on what you have.) Chorus drill the colours you have by holding up, saying what colour it is and drilling.</p>	<p>Flowers</p>
<p>Colours practice</p> <p>Hold up a book and say - What's this? It's a book. What colour is it? It's red. Etc.</p> <p>Go through with the other objects (box is new lexis)</p> <p>Make sure they can pronounce the colours and write them up on the board.</p> <p>In pairs students practise with the worksheet.</p>	<p>Books, pens, bags, boxes of different colours</p>
<p>Song - I can see a rainbow</p> <p>Play the song. Run it through pausing to check they can say all the colours.</p> <p>Let them listen a couple of times and encourage them to sing along.</p> <p>I Can Sing A Rainbow & Lyrics on repeat - YouTube My Vox songs can be found at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mXtpjBzPMeY</p>	<p>Song on YouTube</p>