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Welcome!

Welcome to English Conversation 'Business English'. We hope that these lessons will help your students to interact in role plays, have fun while at the same time learning practical English for different types of situations using business English communication and people skills. Enjoy sharing about different cultures and history including encouraging stories and verses from the Bible.

Philippians 4:8

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. (NIV)



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Ideas for Bi lingual stories

Everybody loves a story. Using **Stories** for Each Lesson

Why is story telling a good idea?

Story telling is great for

1. Improving speech
2. Voice projection
3. Using gestures
4. Learning new words
5. Self-confidence and having fun



Where do I find the stories? (See Lesson 18 Directions)

The Stories quoted at the end of each lesson are all available in many languages on Bible Gateway website. Just type in name of book, chapter and verse. For example:

The Lost Coin *Luke 15:8-10* biblegateway.com

1a. Read action words together in English

- | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| 1. Had | 2. Lost | 3. Look | 4. Light |
| 5. Sweep | 6. Find | 7. Call | 8. Come |
| 9. Celebrate | 10. Go away | 11. Return | 12. Sing |

1b. Charades using these words

2. Practice Voice Tone: Choose one sentence from story

“I found the coin” Now say in High tone, Low Fast Slow and Pause.

3. Retell together led by Teacher. Students help with action words.

4. Read the story: Students can read the story in English or heart language:

Luke 15:8-10⁸ “Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins⁹ and loses one. Doesn’t she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it?⁹ And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbours together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.’¹⁰ In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

“ลูกา 15:8-10⁸ “สมมุติว่าหญิงคนหนึ่งมีเหรียญเงิน อยู่สิบเหรียญ แล้วทำตกหายไปหนึ่งเหรียญ นางจะไม่จุดตะเกียง และกวาดบ้าน ค้นหาทุกซอกทุกมุมจนกว่าจะพบหรือ⁹ เมื่อหาเหรียญนั้นเจอแล้ว นางก็เชิญเพื่อนบ้านเพื่อนฝูงมาพร้อมหน้า และพูดว่า ‘มาร่วมฉลองกันหน่อย เพราะฉันพบเหรียญที่หล่นหายไปแล้ว’¹⁰ เราจะบอกให้รู้ว่า พระเจ้าก็ชื่นชมยินดีอย่างนั้นเหมือนกันต่อหน้าพวกทูตสวรรค์ของพระองค์ เมื่อมีคนบาปคนหนึ่งกลับตัวกลับใจ”

5. Draw: Everyone draw a story map of the story (See above example).

6. Retell: Students Cover and retell not reread the story.

Students can dramatize the story as a group.

7. Discussion

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. Who is in this story? | 2. What surprised you in this story” |
| 3. What did you learn from this story? | 4. Who are you like/want to be like in this story? |
| 5. Who can you tell this story to? | |



Lessons



Time to Share



1. One minute Speech

Know you more

1. Share 2 things true one thing not true about your life. Your partner has to guess which are true and not true . For example:

- a. I like....
- b. I can...
- c. I am\...
- d. I have...

2. Tell us about yourself in one minute.

A. Facts

1. My name is...
2. I am... I like... I can...

B. Past

- a. I was born in...
- b. I grew up in... I moved to...
- c. When I was... years old I...
- d. A turning point in my life was...

C. Now I am...

living at... studying/working at...
I have lived there since/for..

D. (Optional) Recent Important News

I have just...

E. In the future

I want to visit... for/to

I hope to ...

3. Story : He knew everything about me.

Woman at the Well: First Meeting. John 4:1-42

29“He (Jesus) knew everything about me could he be the Messiah”

26 Then Jesus declared, I am he.”



2. Small Talk

Building Relationships

1. Share different ways to say hello.
2. Meeting some at the coffee machine in Vientiane Laos.

Yuki: You go first.

Ann: No, after you.

Yuki: Thanks

Ann: Hi my Laotian name is Leilani. In Laotian it means “Heavenly Child’
You can call me Ann. What is your name?

Yuki: My name is Yuki I am from Japan

Ann: Welcome to Laos, how long have you been here?

Yuki: I have been here for 1 week

Ann: Holiday or work?

Yuki: I am on holidays

Ann: Is this your first time?

Yuki: Yes it is

3. Small Talk: Building relationships: Answer Add and Ask

Kevin: Intro: Hi my name is Kevin.

Ask: What is your name?

Tennis: Answer: My name is Panipak, you can call me Tennis.

Add: I am from Thailand.

Ask: Where are you from?

Kevin: Answer: I am from the U.S.

Add: I play pro basketball.

Ask: What do you do?

4. In pairs role play with your partner.

You: Intro: Hi. My name is...

Ask: What...

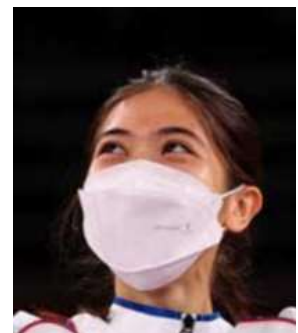
Partner Answer: My name is...

Add: I...

Ask: Where...

5. Verse: He knows a lot about me. Luke 12:7

“Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered”



3. Welcoming an International Visitor

On a Mission

1. Show an international greeting

2. Welcome to Thailand: Special Guest

Xi: Good morning Mr. T. Welcome to Bangkok. My name is Xi, nice to meet you

T: Nice to meet you too

Xi: Is this your first time to Thailand?

T: Yes it is. I'm excited to be here.

Xi: Would you like a drink?

T: Water please

Xi: Please, make yourself at home

Let us know if you need anything.

Please don't hesitate to ask us if you need anything. Are you hungry?

T: I'm a little bit peckish, I feel like a bite to eat.

Xi: What would you like for lunch, any preference, Thai Chinese Mexican?

T: Thai sounds good.

3. Story: Welcome to the world: Special Guest: The Christmas Story

John 1: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ³ Through him all things were made;⁴ In him was life. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome^[a] it.

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.



4. Welcome: Press Conference

Reveal the Truth

1. Choose 3 people to be celebrities, the rest of the class are the Press gallery and have to ask questions.

Ashley. BBC. London. Excuse me Mr...

- a. Welcome to... How long will you stay?
- b. Is this your first time to...?
- c. What do you like best about...?
- d. Do you know anybody here in...?
- e. Do you like..? What are your plans?



2. How do you welcome guests to your country?

- a. Parade with streamers
- b. Party or special meal
- c. Welcome tea ceremony



3. Have you ever had a tea ceremony? In Japan

1522, Rikyu designed a welcome tea ceremony that used basic vessel. He said *Though you wipe your hands and brush off the dust and dirt from the vessels, what is use of all this fuss if the heart is still impure?*

4. Press conference: An Amazing story of welcomes and healing of impure hearts. 33AD Israel

The Easter Story

ABC Sydney: Welcome to Bethany. What places have you been to so far?

Jesus: I went to Simons house

3 "Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair."

Amazing Welcome 1 John 12:1-8

CNN America: What are your plans?

Jesus: "I will/must go to Jerusalem" Matthew 16:21

12 The next day the great crowd took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!

Amazing Welcome 2: Palm Sunday John 12:12-13

TV 3 Bangkok: How long will you stay in Jerusalem?

Jesus: "3 days I must be killed, but three days later I will rise to life."

Amazing Answer 3. Matthew 20:17-19



5. Cultural exchange

Finding things in common

1. You are from different countries. Stand opposite your partner in two lines and ask the following questions then change partners.

- a. What's your name?
- b. Where are you from?
- c. What food you like to eat?
- d. What sport do you play?



2. Introduce as a group from your country.

- a. Hello, we are from
- b. To say hello in our country we say....
- c. The capital city of our country is...
- d. The main food we grow is...
- e. Our country is well known for the people. They are very welcoming.
- f. Our country is famous for... elephants. (Mountains very scenic)
- g. The beaches are pristine, very picturesque.
- h. The most popular dish in... is...
- i. The main religion is...
- j. You are very welcome to visit my country. Thank you.



3. Find at least 3 things in common you have with your partner.

We both like/have... We are both ...

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| a. Do you like...? | b. Do you have...? |
| c. Are you...? | d. Can you...? |
| e. Have you...? | f. When did you...? |



4. Share how your country is similar or different from other cultures.

5. Story: Cultural surprise We are all the same.

Jewish man Peter meets Italian Commander. Cornelius 40AD.

- a. ⁶...But Peter said "Stand up! I am nothing more than a human."
- b. ³⁴ Peter said: Now I am certain that God treats all people alike.
- c. ⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message.



Same but different!

Different but same!

6. Directions

Finding (out) something special

1. Location: In pairs, one person is blindfolded. The other person has to give them directions to help their partner find the treasure.

2. Learn these directions

- a. Go straight
- b. Keep going
- c. Stop
- d. Turn around
- e. Turn left
- f. Turn right
- g. Go past
- h. Go through
- i. Go this way
- j. On your left
- k. See the...
- l. Be careful
- m. Veer right



3. Position: In teams, put things in the correction position listening to directions
a. behind b. in front of c. next to d. on e. in f. near g. opposite h. beside

For example: Put the pen in front of the ruler next to the box.

4. Learn and retell the story of the lost coin: Luke 15:8-10: See storytelling.

"Rejoice with me"

Luke 19:10: ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Lost Property Office

7. Showing People Around

Planned Tour

1. Say together

Listen carefully Look carefully
Think carefully Speak clearly

2. Desired Interactive tour

- a. Desired people response
- b. Really Wo.
- c. How interesting
- d. That is surprising
- e. I didn't know that
- f. Amazing
- g. Mind boggling
- h. Impossible



3. The Tour Guide Language

- a. Good Morning. My name is... I am your tour guide today. Welcome to...
- b. Let me give you some background to this place
- c. Notice the...
- d. Come this way
- e. Follow me Stay close
- f. Look over there
- g. On your left/right
- h. You can see...
- i. Behind you. Straight in front of you
- j. This is where...
- k. Let's go this way. Be careful
- l. Mind your step. Duck your head
- m. Go straight. Pass the...
- n. Keep going
- o. Stop, wait here
- p. Is everybody here? This is our final stop
- q. That concludes our tour today. I hope you enjoyed it.



4. Story: Paul's tour of Athens Temples; Many insights: Acts 17.

5. Story: Background Tour of the future King Beginning of time to 600BC.

Virgin Birth. Impossible! Born in Bethlehem. Interesting!

There will be a star, Really Killed. 3 days later rise again. Unbelievable!

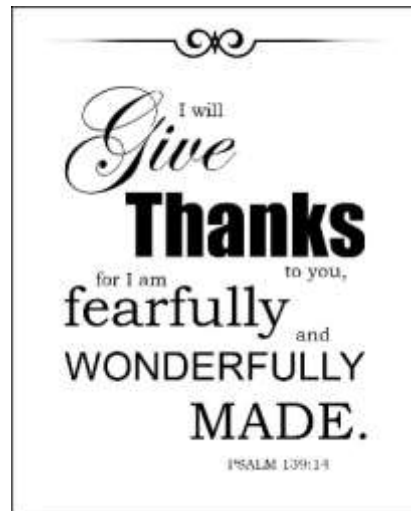
8. Product Presentation

Made...

1. In small groups chose one of your group to be an international model and the other groups member are the MCs introducing the model at an international fashion parade.
 - a. Ladies and Gentleman.
 - b. Let's welcome our international model... (name) from... (country).
 - c. Doesn't she/he look great
 - d. Today he/she is wearing...
 - e. Thankyou... (name)

2. Do a product presentation on a product you have or you have invented.

- a. It is called (Super)...
- b. It is very...
- c. It is amazing (opinion)
- d. It is small (size)
- e. It is made in... (nationality).
- f. It is made from... (material).
- g. It's easy to....
- h. You can... (use)
- i. Today's special price is... Baht.
- j. It's good value for money.
- k. You can buy it...
- l. Thankyou.



3. Product You ; Psalm 139:14 Made by God. Priceless!

¹⁴I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

4. Story: Paul in Athens Acts 17 ²⁴“The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands.

9. Persuasive Language

To be honest

1. In teams Make things with clay or plasticine: Your groups have to guess what it is?
2. What is the most beautiful place in your country? Draw and show on a map and describe why is it beautiful.
3. Give some advice to a traveler to go and visit this place.

Local: You should go to...
It is very beautiful, special, unique and picturesque. Amazing views.

Traveler: Really!

Local: You can
See beautiful...
Go swimming hiking snorkeling
Eat...
Try...
Experience real... (Thailand)

Traveler: Sounds great!

Local: I think you would love it.

Traveler: Do you think so?

Local: Absolutely

4. Story: You are beautiful. No persuasion necessary.
Persuade somebody they the most amazing unique in the world.

The First Story: Genesis 1

1. In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

27 So God created people in his own image.

31 God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.



10. Personal Values

Change for the better

1. Business Logos

What logos do you like and why?

2. Cultural and personal values

As an international businessperson, what do you really value? What would be your logo?

- a. I really value...
- b. ...is important for me.

3. Accepting and challenging the norms.

What are norms in your country?

- a. Food
- b. Holidays
- c. Education
- d. Family
- e. Government
- f. Marriage
- g. Belief
- h. Service
- i. Other



4. Story: People's values can change

Zacchaeus the tax collector, his logo and values changed. Luke 19:1-10
32AD

“Everyone who saw this started grumbling, this man Zacchaeus is a sinner! And Jesus is going home to eat with him.”



5. Extra Story on personal values. See Story Lesson 21: General Naaman: Challenging the Normal. A story of values in culture, money and faith.

11. Situation Analysis

Trends

1. Which of these mean

***** Good , **** Going well, Going up, Stable, Going down, *Not good.

- a. Pretty good
- b. It could be better
- c. Not too bad
- d. Excellent
- e. Bottom up
- f. It's getting better every day
- g. It is going/progressing well
- h. Slowly improving
- i. Fluctuating
- j. On a down hills slide
- k. Performing well
- l. I am excited about the future
- m. It is booming/skyrocketing
- n. It is on the rise/decline
- o. Needs improving

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2. Needs Analysis business

Share about your business/job.

- a. Sales in oranges are...
- b. In terms of apple sales...



3. Share what you know about S.W.A.T: See picture above

4. How is your country? In terms of...

5. Story: Powerful Countries have everything except the one thing they want!

Zechariah 8:23 600BC

²³ This is what the LORD Almighty says: "In those days ten people from all languages and nations will take firm hold of one Jew by the hem of his robe and say, 'Let us go with you, because we have heard that God is with you.'"

12. Life Cycle

Maximum Output

1. Your life cycle

Life can be like a roller coaster, Share the feelings experienced by you in your last 12 months.

1 year ago... 2. After two months... 3. One month later... 4. Lately I have felt...

Feelings

Ecstatic

Excited

Happy

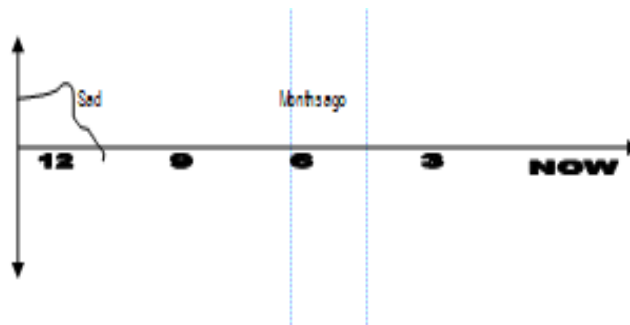
So-so

Average

Sad

Frustrated

Depressed (Down in the dumps)



Months ago

2. Production

Line graphs can help show the fluctuations for production.

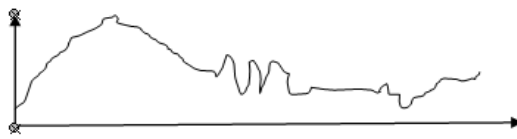
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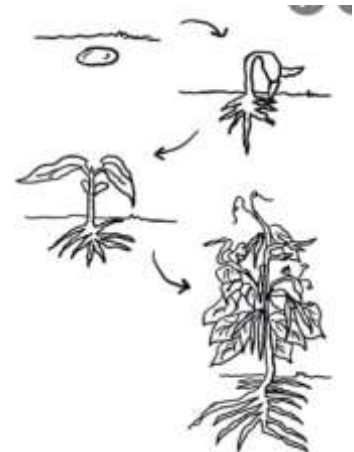
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Read the following words then describe the line chart above

1. Increased: rose, skyrocketed, jumped, improved.
2. Decreased: dropped, fell, nosedived
3. Levelled: remained stable, evened out, steadied
4. Mixed: fluctuated, up and down. Dipped.



3. Story: Optimum Life and Production:

The 4 fields Mark 4:1-20

20 "They produce thirty or sixty or even a hundred times as much as was planted."



13. Rice farming

Process



1. What are these rice dishes called and have you ever tried them?
2. What type of rice do you usually eat in your country?

a. Long grain b. Medium grain c. Short grain d. Jasmine rice
e. Japanese rice f. Biryani rice g. Brown rice f. Sticky rice

3. Read Labels / Role play the parts of rice plant.

For example: I am a Leaf. I am on the stem.

a. Leaf. b. Roots c. Stem (Stalk-Sunflowers).
d. Grain/seed e. Tiller f. Panicle (Head- Wheat).



4. How to grow a good crop of rice? Put these in the right order. The first and last one are correct.

1. The farmer purchases the seed

- a. The crop is watered. b. The rice is cut and harvested
c. The seeds are planted d. The farmer pre waters the field
e. The crops if thinned out f. The seeds are dried
g. The crop can be sprayed h. The grain is graded (Separate husk from grain)
i. The ground is ploughed and flattened out

11. The rice is transported and stored

5. Change the above process into active speech. E.g.: The farmer waters the field.

6. Story 1: Walking through wheat field: Mark 2:23-28

²³ On the Sabbath day, Jesus and his followers were walking through some grain fields. The followers picked some grain to eat. ²⁴ Some Pharisees said to Jesus, “Why are your followers doing this? It is against the law to pick grain on the Sabbath.” “The Sabbath day was made to help people. People were not made to be ruled by the Sabbath. ²⁸ So the Son of Man is Lord of every day, even the Sabbath.”



7. Story 2: The harvest: Matthew 9:36-37

When he saw the crowds, they were like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Jesus had compassion on them and said “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”



14. Encouraging Somebody

Life Changing

1. Encouragement relay 1.
 - a. Show actions for each encouragement.
 1. You can do it
 2. I believe in you
 3. Keep going
 4. You did a good job
 5. I'm so proud of you
 - b. Line up in teams of 5 people.
 - c. Person 1 does/says an action to person 2.
 - d. Person 2 repeats and does to person 3 and so on
2. Game Day: Encourage one of your team before a game.
 - a. Before the game
 - You can do it
 - We believe in you
 - b. During the game
 - Keep going, you are doing well
 - c. After the game.
 - You did a good job
 - We are so proud of you
3. Encourage someone to achieve their goal of running 42kms!
 - P2: I am going to run 42kms.
 - P1: Ready, set, go!
 - P2: After 35 kms. I'm getting tired.
 - P1: Come on, you can do it.
 - P2: I can't. It's impossible
 - P1: Yes you can. Keep going.
 - P2: I did it! I finished.
 - P1: Well done. I'm so proud of you.
4. Story: This man needed no encouragement. He had fulfilled many goals. This rich successful respectful young man needed no encouragement but still ask one question. The Rich young ruler. Luke 18:18-39
Rich young ruler: "Good Teacher, what must I do to have eternal life?"
(Later) Jesus said: 7 "What is impossible with man is possible with God."



15. Leadership

What's the plan?

1. Make one line, follow the leader and copy their actions and then change leader. Person at the front runs to the back of the line.
2. Three types of leadership.



A. Servant Leader

"Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve. You only need a heart full of grace..."

Leader: How can I help you? If you need anything just ask.

Finn: You are so kind.

Leader: I am here for you.



B. Loving/Forgiving Leader

"Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong".

Pim: I just want to say sorry.

Nok: I forgive you. We all make mistakes. but remember next time to ...

Pim: Thanks for your understanding.

Nok: It's okay. I am glad you work here.



C. Empowering Leader

"What you think you become what you feel you attract" What you imagine you create"



3. Example of the 3 types of leadership: Easter event. Luke 24:13-35

1. Serving: (Tuesday) Washing of feet.
2. Sacrifice (Thursday) This is my body, which is given for you
3. Sacrificial:(Forgiving): Father, forgive them, for they do not (Friday) know what they are doing."
4. Modelling(Sunday) He has risen. Remember!
5. Empowering: But you will receive power when the Holy
6. Vision casting: Spirit comes on you; and you will be my (55days later) witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8



4. Summary: Say "Free at last Free at last Thank God almighty we are free at last"
Martin Luther King Freedom speech. 'I have a dream'
August 28 1963. Washington USA.

16. Group Dynamics

Learning about each other



1. Relationships: Draw your partner's face on a paper plate, ask them some questions and introduce them in a group of 3 pairs.
 - A. What's your name? (Possible responses)
My name is...You can call me... Nice to meet you
 - B. Where are you from?
I am from Thailand. I am Thai Wow. I love Thailand!
 - C. Where were you born?
I was born in... I grew up in... Really!
 - D. What do you do?
I work as a... How interesting!
 - E. What's your favorite English word?
My favorite English word is... Same as me!
 - F. What do you like to do in your free time?
In my free time, I enjoy.... I don't believe it
 - a. Jogging b. Doing exercise c. Cooking d. Going to the temple
 - e. Sleeping f. Playing guitar g. Eating h. Learning new things

2. Read through the following four stages of group dynamics.

Person 1: 1. Forming – “The honeymoon stage”. Everyone is nice to each other and excited about the new group/class.

Person 2: 2. Storming – People begin to notice annoying habits or personality differences.

Person 3: 3. Norming – if people have not left during the storming period, they may just ignore or “put up with” others and not get too close to them.

Person 4: 4. Performing – Accept each other's differences and appreciate others.

3. In pairs, role-play a group not performing so well.

Harry: How's your new team going?

Dorothy: It started well but now people are getting angry and bickering with each other.

Harry: Don't worry, that's normal when working in a group. Have you heard of the four stages of group dynamics.



4. Story: Too late to take action: 'The Writing on the wall' Danial 5 600BC

⁵ Suddenly the fingers of a human hand appeared and wrote on the plaster of the wall

5. Story: An Outstanding Group: Acts 4:32-34 Acts 6:1-4 33-35AD.

³¹ After praying, They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and bravely spoke God's message. 'Jesus is alive' ³² All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had.

17. Debrief

Learning Experience

1. Messi and Salah: Role play in pairs.

Messi: How was the game today?

Salah: Not so bad.

Messi: Did you win?

Salah: No, we lost 3-1 but it was good learning experience.

Messi: Tell me about?

Salah: I think our passing is improving.

Messi: That's good.

Salah: And our talking is getting better every game.

Messi: That's great to hear. Keep learning.



2. Debrief after losing the football game

A. What went well?

1. Our... was pretty good.
2. I particularly like how we....

B. What didn't go so well?

1. Our... could have been better
2. Our... needs improving.
3. Our... was not so good.

C. How could we do better next time?

1. We could...
2. Maybe we should...
3. How about we...



3. Keep Going: Verse of Encouragement. Philippians 3:13

¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead.

18. Agree to disagree

Revealing your opinion/wisdom

1. Do you like playing board and computer games.

2. Solve this puzzle: For e.g.

- 1) Man calls his dog
- 2) No boat, bridge or jumping
- 3) Dog crosses the river
- 4) Dog doesn't get wet. How?



3. Think of another option

P2: I agree with you

P3: Actually I don't agree

P4: I can understand your thought but...

P5: Personally I would...

P6: Can I suggest we stop, think about our...

4. Stories: Amazing problem solvers: Share stories from your culture.

a. Cao Chong weighs an elephant

b. King Solomon Jerusalem 950BC

“Who is the real mother of this baby?”

1 Kings 3:16-28

King Solomon: 25 “Cut the baby in half!

Crowd: 28 They held the king in awe, because they saw that he had wisdom from God.

c. Joseph and Potiphar's wife. Genesis 39 Egypt. 1600BC

Now Joseph was well-built and handsome,⁷ and after a while his master's wife took notice of Joseph and said, “Come to bed with me!”

⁸ But he refused. : How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?” He left his cloak in her hand and ran out of the house.

19. Challenging the Normal

Beyond understanding

1. Giving Commands: What commands do you give in your position? (Stop. Go..)

- a. Deliver this message b. Call him now.
- c. Arrange a meeting d. Collect the parcel
- e. Cancel everything f. Do the emails
- g. Tell him/her I accept h. Buy now



2. Accepting and Rejecting an invitations/requests

Person 1: Would you like to join us for dinner tonight?

Person 2: Accepting: a. Yes, I would love to.

b. Great, that would be fantastic.

Declining: a. Thank you for asking but I have to say no.

b. No, not this time, maybe another time.

c. I'm sorry but I have another engagement.

3. Role play an inappropriate request from a stranger.

Stranger: Can you give me \$500?

John: Excuse me, I don't think your request is appropriate.

4. Stories: Inappropriate request: Gen 39:7 "Joseph, come" Or John 4 "At the well".

5. Culturally inappropriate. Role play this situation at the dinner table.

Tex: (Starts playing with chopsticks)

Poo: Excuse me Tex, in our culture, it's not appropriate to play with chopsticks.

Tex: Thanks for telling me. I didn't know!

6. Story: Beyond culture: Aram General Naaman Healed of Leprosy: 2 Kings 5 550BC.

Naaman: I have got Leprosy. The Israelite King couldn't heal me and now I have a note from man of God. He says..

Elisha Go down the Jordan River and dip yourself 7 times.

Naaman: Why? Why the Jordan River? I won't do it.

Attendants: The prophet said 'Wash and be cleansed'! Do it.

Naaman: Okay I will...

I am healed My skin in like a boy. Let's go back to the man of God.

Elisha Yes I am a prophet of God.

Naaman: Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel. Please accept a gift (a lot of money) from your servant."

Elisha As surely as the LORD lives, whom I serve, I will not accept a thing."



20. Instructions: One at a time

Revealing your talent

1. Dramatize these words
a. Put b. Spread c. Cut d. Slice e. Mix f. Toss g. Turn h. Chop i. Grate j. Stir

2. Share Instructions to cook and make something.

First...

Next...

Then...

After that...

Finally...



3. Helpful words

- a. Make sure you...
- b. It's good idea to...
- c. Remember/Don't forget to...

4. Taste words Are they positive or negative?

Delicious Tasty Flavoursome.

Bland Meaty Different

Spicy Filling Yucky



5. What type of food do you prefer?

6. Ask Oh from Loi how to make Som tan.

Kim: Oh, how do you make Som Tam?

Oh: That's easy.

First: You need green papaya, chilies,
lime, garlic, fish sauce, tomatoes, palm sugar and nuts.

Next: Shred the papaya.

Then: You need to pound the garlic, sugar and chili.

After that: You add the peanuts until they are crushed.

Then: Add the sliced tomatoes and gently crush them.

Finally: Taste and enjoy.

7. Story: The Stew. 2 Chefs 540BC: The Pot of Stew.

Chief Chef Elisha (God's Messenger).

Assistant Chef (Young Man) 2 Kings 4:38-41

1. First Attempt.

"Man of God, this tastes yucky, disgusting, different, this tastes like death"

2. Added one Ingredient.

"Hmm, this tastes delicious, yummy perfect, very filling, just right!"

21. Brainstorming

Choices

1. Cinema is closed! Role play in 4s.

Person 1: Let's go to the Cinema?

Person 2: Good idea.

Person 3: Oh no, look, the cinema is closed

Person 4: What are we going to do?

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| 1. I think we should... | OK |
| 2. What about we... | Good idea |
| 3. Why don't we... | Interesting |
| 4. Maybe we should... | Hmm! |
| 5. It would be great to... | That's right |
| 6. Let's... | I agree |
| 7. We could/have to/should... | Yep! |

2. What are the biggest decisions you have made?

3. Verse: Life Choice, The Narrow and Wide Gates



Matthew 7:13-14 ¹³ "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴ But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it..



22. Negotiation

Finding compromise

1. Cleaning: Negotiation

Person 1: I'll... if you...

Person 2: Okay

Person 2: I'll... providing you...

Person 1: Sounds good, deal.

Person 2: Why don't you... and I will...?

Person 1: I don't quite agree.

Person 1: I'll... if you...

Person 2: Maybe. Let me think about it.

Person 1: We'll... If you...

Person 2. I think we can agree with that, just let me check with my boss.



2. Story: No negotiation Possible 30 AD. John 8:1-11

Culture

No negotiation!

⁵ In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?"



But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger.



The Teacher

"Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.

23. Delegating and Networking

Under Control

1. Do a lion dance in groups of 3. Use a paper plate as a head and string for a tail.

2. Delegating jobs preparing for Chinese New Year

Sue: Ann, can you sweep the kitchen?

Ann: Ok. I can do that.

Sue: Nan, can you buy all the ingredients to make dumplings?

Nan: That's fine by me.

Sue: Min, would you mind buying some firecrackers?

Min: No problems.

Sue: Non, I was wondering if you could put up the red banners.

Non: Sure, I can do it



3. Networking to find somebody.

Min: Do you know anybody who makes great firecrackers at a reasonable price?

Bruce: Yes I do, Mr Lee. He is a genius. Here is his contact details.

Min: Thanks, do you mind if I mention your name when I contact him.

Min: Sure no problem. He might give you a good deal.

4. Story: Nobody could help for 10 years. Luke 8:43-48

Woman with bleeding problem.

Possible responses to delegation.

- a. Could you ask someone else?
- b. Not this time. Maybe another time.
- c. Sorry I have another engagement.

24. Job interview

Revealing Number 1

1. Job Interview: To fight the giant Goliath. Do you want this job?

- Not really, can you ask someone else?
- Sorry I am little busy at the moment
- No way Jose
- You have to be (joking) kidding me



2. Tell me about yourself

A: Facts

- My name is David. I am a young boy
- I am good looking and I look after sheep
- I believe in the living God

B. Past: I came here as my father told me to give some food to my older brothers.

C. Now: I am going to fight the Goliath who worships many gods and defies the living God

D. In the future: God gave me victory before, he will give me victory again,

3. Do you have experience fighting giants?

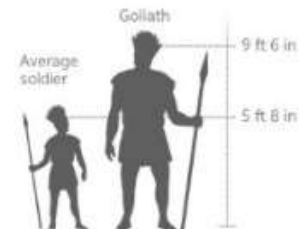
I don't have any direct experience but God has helped me to fight lions and bears.

4. How would you describe your personality?

Some people say I am...

People find me to be...

- Brave and Courageous
- Faithful and Flexible (versatile)
- Hardworking and encouraging
- Optimistic (very positive)



5. Result: He was successful in his interview

Drama: 1 Samuel 17:41-49 1000BC. Lights Camera Action

Narrator: Goliath stood opposite David.

Goliath: Ha ha ha, who is this young healthy boy. What a joke? I am 9 ft. 6 (2.82 cm's) tall. I am an experienced soldier. I have a large spear (7m), sword, shield and armour (35kg) what do you have?

David: I have a stick, sling and some stones

Goliath: In the name of my gods. Curse you!

David: Today the LORD will help me defeat you. Then the whole world will know that Israel has a real God.

Goliath: Come on then!

David: I'm running towards you and now I sling and hit you with my stones. Got you!



Blessings

Travelling on the Silk Road Trade Route

Middle East to China



The Nestorian Stele Entitled 大秦景教流行中國碑
was erected in Xian China in 781.