

Three images about me

Introduction

In this speaking activity the students use three images to help them share information about themselves.

This activity is ideal for first lessons and helps students get to know each other better.

In Milton Bradbury's webinar session this activity was demonstrated in a remote classroom, but you can also use the activity in the physical classroom too.



Tech Tip

If students don't have images to bring into the classroom you can help them find images of things they connect with their lives using one of these free image sharing websites.

Unsplash: <https://unsplash.com/>

Pixabay: <https://pixabay.com/>

Webinar time reference: [The time reference to the specific part of the webinar that the activity links to]

Level: Any age or level

Time: 15+ Minutes

Aim: To encourage students to share personal information.

Preparation:

- Find three images you can use to talk about yourself and your interests.
- Think about what you will say. Note: What you say about yourself, and the images will act as a model for what your students say.
- You can also ask students before the lesson to choose three images that have a connection to their lives.

Procedure:

- Show the students your three images.
- Tell the students that these images have an important connection to your life.
- Explain what the connection is and talk about the images.
- Now ask students to find three images that connect to important things in their life.
- You can give them the links to the image websites and show them how to use keywords to search for image, if they can show the images you asked them to bring to the class.
- With younger learners you can ask them to draw three images. Put the students into small groups and ask them to talk about the three images and why they are important.
- If the students are enjoying the activity encourage them to change groups and repeat the activity with their new partners.
- When the activity has finished ask each student to tell you something they discovered about another student in the class.

Additional resources

Personalised speaking

- People spend a huge chunk of their everyday conversation time talking about themselves and the people they know, so the most natural thing in the world is for us to invite our students to do the same.

<https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/article/personalised-speaking>

People, rooms, lives

- This activity can be used at any level from elementary up. The aim of the activity is to get students talking about people's lives and homes using pictures as prompts.

<https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/article/people-rooms-lives>

Drawing and colouring in the primary classroom

- Art is an important part of the young learners' development at school and can also be part of their English learning. Colouring shouldn't and needn't however become simply a means to fill in time. Here we look at different ways to use colouring and drawing and to practise English at the same time.

<https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/article/drawing-and-colouring-primary-classroom>

Show and tell – Unlock your learner's storie

- Show and Tell is one of those great activities that motors along under its own steam without needing much direction from the teacher.

<https://eslgames.com/show-and-tell/>