

Talking Trinity



Step-By-Step Discussion Practice

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Book Map


Lesson title	Theme	Functions and Language
1. My Family and Weekend Activities	Family and weekend activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Describing weekend activitiesTalking about future plansExpressing <i>likes</i> and <i>dislikes</i>
2. My Hobbies	Hobbies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Describing activities / Expressing frequencyTime expressions: <i>a year / month / week ago</i> <i>last year / month / week / weekend / Monday</i> <i>when I was 8 years old / when I was young</i>
3. My Holidays	Holidays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Talking about the present and the future / Describing placesPast simple / Future with <i>going to</i>Superlative adjectives: <i>the most interesting</i>Wh - question words
4. My Favorite Sport	Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Expressing likes / Talking about the presentWh - question wordsTime expressions: <i>every Saturday</i>
Review 1	Lessons 1 ~ 4	
5. Food in My Family	Food	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Describing food and ingredients / Expressing <i>likes</i> and <i>dislikes</i>Talking about a mealFuture with <i>be going to</i> / Past simple: irregular verb "had"
6. My Future Job	Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Talking about work and jobs / Talking about the futurePresent simple / Future with <i>be going to</i>Adverbs of manner: <i>quickly, well</i>
7. My Favorite Shop	Shops and shopping	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Describing shops & purchases / Expressing <i>likes</i> and <i>dislikes</i>Auxiliary verb: <i>can</i>Adverbs of frequency: <i>usually</i>
8. My School	School and the past	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Talking about the past and present / Expressing comparisonsComparative and superlative adjectives: <i>harder than, the best, the most difficult</i>Past simple: regular and irregular verbs
Review 2	Lessons 5 ~ 8	

Talking Trinity Lesson Flow

My Family and Weekend Activities

1. Warm-up

Look and talk about the picture.



mother
father
grandmother
aunt
brother
sister

Q: Who is in John's family?
A: What is John going to do?
Q: What is everyone else going to do?
Listen and repeat.

1. Warm-up

- Discussion topic of the lesson is introduced.
- Students talk about topic-related pictures.
- Students prepare for the speaking practice.

2. Dialogue Practice

Practice with your classmates and complete the chart.

Name	Activity
John	visit a friend in the park
	What are you going to do this weekend? I'm going to visit John in the park.

Look and practice with a partner.

A: What's your brother going to do this weekend?
B: He's going to go to work.

1. go swimming 2. read books 3. go to the gym 4. practice the trumpet 5. watch a film 6. go hiking

Look and practice with a partner. Then think up one more answer for each.

Practice 1: A: What do you do with your family on the weekend?
B: We cook together.

Practice 2: A: What do you do on your own on the weekend?
B: I play the guitar.

1. read comics 2. go camping 3. go hiking 4. play video games 5. go to art museum 6. take photos

What I do with My Family What I do on My Own

Choose and practice with a partner. Then think up one more answer for each.

What do you like about the weekend?
What don't you like about the weekend?

I have a lot of homework to do.
I have a lot of homework to do.
I can watch TV all day.
I have to clean my room.

I like I don't like

2. Dialogue Practice

- Target language is introduced.
- Target language is practiced in pairs, small groups or as a class.

Introduction

Talking Trinity series is GESE syllabus based.

About GESE

GESE (Graded Exam in Spoken English) is a spoken English examination organized by Trinity College London. It assesses learners' listening and speaking ability. The examination is used all over the world and is conducted by a native English-speaking Trinity examiner from the U.K.

The GESE has 4 stages and each stage has 3 grades. These stages and grades are related to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR).

3. Discussion Preparation

- Students practice the following steps to prepare for the discussion: choosing a topic, making sentences for each topic point and making questions for each topic point.

4. Discussion Practice

Make notes on your four topic points in the topic organizer.

Topic Organizer

Topic Point 1

Topic Point 2

My Topic

Topic Point 3

Topic Point 4

Present your topic. Then discuss it by asking questions.

I'm going to talk about my weekend activities. Every weekend, my family goes to the park and we play soccer together. Sometimes we go to the movie theater too. On family evenings I usually do my homework and practice the violin. I like the weekend because there is no school and I can spend my time with my family. But one thing I don't like about the weekend is that I have to clean my messy room.

What are you going to do this weekend?

on Copyright © and build your own vocabulary.

Write one or two sentences about each topic point.

Topic Point	Sentences
1) What my family does together on the weekend?	
2) What I do on my own on the weekend?	
3) What I like about the weekend?	
4) What I do not like about the weekend?	

Make a question for each topic point.

Topic Point	Questions
Point 1	What does your family do together on the weekend?
Point 2	
Point 3	
Point 4	

on Talk and answer with questions.

3. Discussion Preparation

Say and write your topic.

I'm going to talk about _____

Talk about the following topic points with your classmates.

1) What my family does together on the weekend?

2) What I do on my own on the weekend?

3) What I like about the weekend?

4) What I do not like about the weekend?

4. Discussion Practice

- Students make notes on their topic.
- Students produce what they prepared in Discussion Preparation.

The Four Stages of the GESE

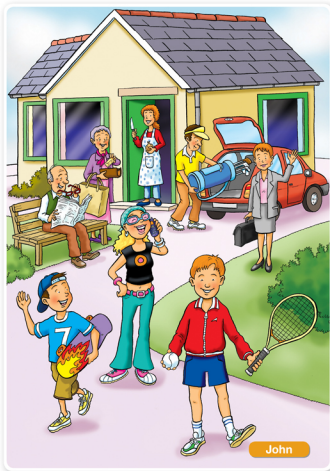
Level	Initial	Elementary	Intermediate	Advanced
Grades	Grade 1 2 3	Grade 4 5 6	Grade 7 8 9	Grade 10 11 12
Duration	5-7 mins	10 mins	15 mins	25 mins
Tasks				Topic presentation
				Topic discussion
			Topic presentation and discussion	Interactive task
		Topic discussion	Interactive task	Listening task
	Conversation	Conversation	Conversation	Conversation

- Talking Trinity 1 prepares students for GESE Grade 4. (see <http://www.trinitycollege.co.uk>)

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Track 1