

Talking Trinity



Step-By-Step Discussion Practice
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Book Map

Lesson title	Theme	Functions and Language
1. Friends	Friends & recent events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Giving reasons Describing activities Adjectives to describe people: funny, smart, friendly, cool, helpful, pretty
2. Dream Cars	Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Giving reasons Expressing ability: can Future with <i>will</i>
3. Cover to Cover	Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing a character / Narrating an event Superlative adjectives: <i>the most interesting</i> Adjectives to describe stories: interesting, funny, boring, exciting, touching
4. Special Festivals	Holidays and festivals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing an event Giving reasons / Giving further information Prepositions of time: <i>in, at, on, during</i> Dates: <i>4th of July, 31st of December</i> Ordinal numbers: <i>fourth, twenty-first</i>
Review 1		Lessons 1 ~ 4
5. My Favorite TV Program	Entertainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing opinions & preferences Giving reasons Expressions of preference: <i>I prefer ...</i>
6. My Favorite Sporting Event	Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing frequency & comparison Describing sporting events Simple past
7. Future Technology	Technology in the future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressions of probability: <i>possibly, probably, will certainly, is unlikely to, will definitely not</i> Future with <i>will</i>
8. Special Days	Special occasions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing events Time expressions: <i>at / on, for Christmas, for my birthday</i> Simple past Giving reasons: <i>because</i>
Review 2		Lessons 5 ~ 8

Talking Trinity Lesson Flow

1. Warm-up

Look and talk about the picture.

1) Who is Emily's best friend?
2) What are they doing together?
3) Who is your best friend?

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

1. Look and practice with a partner.

- A: Who's your best friend?
B: My best friend is Emily.
A: Where did you meet your best friend?
B: I met her at school.



2. Practice with a partner.

- Where your best friend?
What's your best friend's name?
Where I met the most often.

2. Dialogue Practice

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

3. Practice with a partner.

- What do you and your best friend do together?
What do you like to do together?
play soccer, read books, go shopping, play music, watch a movie, play chess

4. Practice with a partner. Think up one more answer.

- Why do you like your best friend?
The reason why I like my best friend
He/she understands me well. We like the same things.
We see each other often.

5. Practice with a partner. Think up one more answer.

- Why are friends important to you?
The reason why I think my friend is important to me
I can tell them everything. We can learn from each other.
We can share things together.

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

1. Make notes on your five topic points in the topic organizer.

My Topic: _____

Topic Point 1: _____ Topic Point 2: _____

Topic Point 3: _____ Topic Point 4: _____

Topic Point 5: _____

2. Present your topic. Then discuss it by asking questions.

The party is talking about my best friend. My best friend is Jenny. We went to school when I was 8 years old. She's very kind and gentle. She's always nice to me. We often read books and games together, but we like to play the game together the most. I like her very much because she understands me. I think friends are important to me because I can tell them everything.

What are you doing today with your best friend?

Go to page 68 and build your own vocabulary.

3. Discussion Preparation

1. Say and write your topic.

Topic: _____

"I am going to talk about _____"

2. Write one or two sentences about each topic point.

Topic Point 1: _____ Sentence: _____

Topic Point 2: _____ Sentence: _____

Topic Point 3: _____ Sentence: _____

Topic Point 4: _____ Sentence: _____

Topic Point 5: _____ Sentence: _____

3. Make a question for each topic point.

Topic Point 1: _____ Question: _____

Topic Point 2: _____ Question: _____

Topic Point 3: _____ Question: _____

Topic Point 4: _____ Question: _____

Topic Point 5: _____ Question: _____

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Topic Point 3: _____ Question: _____

Topic Point 4: _____ Question: _____

Topic Point 5: _____ Question: _____

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 2 prepares students for GESE Grade 5. (see <http://www.trinitycollege.co.uk>)

1. Warm-up

A Look and talk about the picture.



best friend

clever

kind

soccer

on the weekend

vet

important

- 1) Who is Donna's best friend?
- 2) What are they doing together?
- 3) Who is your best friend?

B Listen and repeat.

