

MINI LESSON PLAN
About 15 minutes, depending on size of groups
BEGINNERS, any age
Teams of 8 or fewer

INFORMATION GAP PICTURE DICTATION

1. Give each student a piece of paper. Instruct or demonstrate folding the paper three times to make 8 sections. Unfold.

Optional: To expand the activity, give out rulers and ask them to draw three straight lines on fold lines, from edge to edge. Demonstrate with gestures if no one can figure out what that means.

2. Each student numbers the rectangles from 1 to 8, in any order.


3. Assign each student a number (or count off).

4. Each student refolds the paper so that his/her number is on top, with other rectangles inside or underneath.

5. Each student has 2 minutes to draw a picture in his/her rectangle of something he/she can name or describe in English.

6. Student #1 describes picture #1 and everyone has 2 minutes to draw it in rectangle #1. Student #1 shows his/her picture, all others show their #1 pictures.

7. Etc.

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