

COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY:

Choose a number, any number! (Covid-19 safe)

Aim: to practise giving opinions, paraphrasing, attentive listening, praising, asking questions and boosting social skills

Classroom dynamics: small groups

Time taken: 15-20 minutes

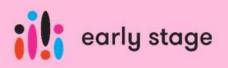
Setup: Each teammate receives a set of eight question cards and each team receives a set of useful phrases to be used while expressing their opinions. Encourage your students to use the phrases as often as possible.

Procedure:

- Student #1 holds their handout with 8 topic questions and says: "Choose a number, any number!". The rest of teammates keep their handouts face down.
- Student #2 chooses a number, takes his/her set of questions, reads the question according to the number he/she has just chosen aloud and allows 5 seconds of think time.
- Student #3 answers the question trying to use **useful phrases.**
- Student #4 paraphrases the thinking that went into the answer.
- Students rotate roles, one person clockwise for each new round so that every teammate has a chance to have all the roles.
- If there are more students in a team than 5, assign other roles, e.g. students may praise, add their opinion, ask an additional question to a teammate he/she wishes.

Roles:

| Student #1 | CHOOSE A NUMBER, ANY NUMBER |
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| Student #2 | READ |
| Student #3 | ANSWER |
| Student #4 | PARAPHRASE |





| Artificial Intelligence may lead to unemployment as robots will take over most of the jobs. | Robots or machines will take over the world as predicted in science fiction books and movies. |
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| The AI learning adventure provides an even more accessible and engaging entry to engineering. | 4. New developments will make machines as intelligent as humans. |
| AI tools such as translators and voice assistants make communication easier and more effective. | Robots will make our everyday life easier. |
| 7. In the light of advancing AI, we have no choice but to take care of youth's social skills. | AI contributes to the rise of fake news on the Internet. |





Useful phrases:

| I agree up to a point. | I have no doubt that |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| I'm certain that | That's not always the case. |
| I'm afraid I disagree. | I strongly believe that |
| Everyone knows that | That's not really how I see it. |