

COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY:

Tic Tac Toe - tell me more! (Covid-safe)

Aim: to practise sharing ideas, attentive listening, encouraging interlocutors to speak, to promote cooperation and creativity

Classroom dynamics: in pairs

Time taken: 15-20 minutes

Procedure:

- Divide students into pairs, give each student the Tic Tac Toe handout with topics and a list of useful phrases.
- Partner 1 reads a question for Partner 2, Partner 2 answers trying to use useful phrases and then he encourages Partner 1 to add his/her opinion by saying *Tell me more about ...*. When Partner 1 finishes talking, they can put an X on the grid.
- They switch roles and proceed as before.
- The aim is to cover (with Xs &/or Os) all the topics from the handout.

Tic Tac Toe topics:

If I could speak any language fluently, which one would it be? Why?	The country which fascinates me is ... because ...	What would you do to get involved in the culture and meet the locals while living abroad?
Work & travel is something I ...	Two reasons why working abroad may be frustrating are ...	Two reasons why working abroad might be a thrilling adventure are ...

What might people gain from working abroad? Give reasons.	Living abroad is only for certain types of people. Agree or disagree.	Three reasons why it is worth studying abroad are
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Useful phrases:

I doubt ...	I haven't thought of that before!	A great example of this is ...
Certainly, ...	In most cases ...	You know?!
Hmm ... let me think for a while!	Seriously?	Kind of!