Lesson materials

Grade 7 | ESL | Task cards | 30 minutes

Practice each classroom situation with a partner. One learner asks; the other responds. Then write your own request. Several polite English answers are possible.

Vocabulary	Meaning
borrow	use something temporarily and return it
repeat	say something again
clarify	make a meaning or instruction clearer

Useful language

Could I borrow ___, please? Could you repeat that, please? Do you mean ___? Thank you for your help.

Card 1: supplies

You need a ruler for one activity. Your partner has a spare ruler. Ask to borrow it politely.

Card 2: listening

You did not hear the final instruction. Ask the teacher to say it again. Do not pretend to understand.

Card 3: meaning

The instruction says Work with a partner. You are unsure whether to write one shared answer or two individual answers. Ask a specific clarification question.

Card 4: respond

Your partner lends you the ruler. Thank your partner and say that you will return it after the activity.



Student response sheet

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Name _____ Date _____

Use page 2 as your reference. Explain your reasoning and cite relevant details.

1. Write your request for Card 1.

2. Write your request for Card 2.

3. Write a specific clarification question for Card 3.

4. Write a response for Card 4 that includes thanks and when you will return the ruler.

