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Lesson Objective

The student shall be able to use "power words" as part of their oral vocabulary, read and comprehend both social and business language and demonstrate effective oral communication skills

Section One

Vocabulary

Evaluation Criteria: Ability to understand definitions of English vocabulary

Look at the chart

Idioms

Over the top

Too extreme, or outrageously overdone

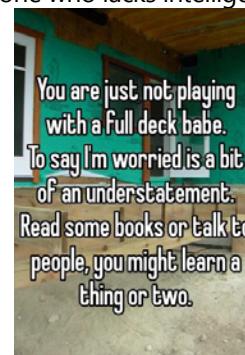
"Just wear something casual and natural,
don't go too over the top"

Me:



Not playing with a full deck

Someone who lacks intelligence



A picture paints a thousand words

A visual presentation is far more effective than words

A picture paints a thousand words



Make a long story short

Come to the point, leave out the details



Now complete these examples with one of the idioms and ask someone else to make another example with that idiom.

1. Bob recently met with his new co-worker. After a while, he realized that he (his co-worker) was notdue to substantial drug abuse when he was younger, which affected his memory
2. John knew that the meeting was only scheduled for one hour, so his supervisor told him to when talking about his project
3. Instead of writing long text advertisements to market his company, Mike was told to use more videos and photos since
4. The way he decided to dress for the company party was..... He wore a tall hat, shiny boots and colored his hair purple

Section Two

Verbal Communication and Comprehension skills.

Evaluation Criteria: Ability to effectively speak and respond to spoken English in a social or business environment.

Role Playing

Participants will select a role-playing scenario and spend approximately 5 minutes in discussion

1. You are interested in a leadership position, but have never been a manager before. Talk to one of your friends that has been a manager to get some tips on how to develop these skills
2. Your new job offers a much higher salary but you will have to spend more time at work, and less time with your family. Sit down with them to talk about this and how you can maintain a good quality of life while enjoying your professional opportunities
3. You have a friend that is interested in doing charity work and they want to talk to you about what benefits this experience will bring
4. You have just hosted a foreign exchange student in your home and will go meet them for an initial introduction
5. Your best friend is going on a blind date with someone he/she met online. They are nervous and want to talk with you before they meet this person face to face
6. Your best friend seems depressed recently because of some relationship problems. You are known as an optimistic person so you arrange some time with them to cheer them up
7. You have noticed some tension between the men and women working in your company. Meet with a wise friend to talk about your idea of scheduling a gender equality workshop for your employees