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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

Full of hot air

Talking a lot, without saying anything of value or meaning



Cut him/her some slack

To give someone flexibility for their conduct or behavior

No ticket this time
Just a warning



Go down in flames

To end suddenly and completely. Be utterly ruined or wrecked



Go the extra mile

To do more than is expected of you, extraordinary achievement



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

1. Hey you met the new boss, he is constantly talking about his car and not the company. I feel like he is
2. I heard that John scored at the top of his class for marks. He must haveto prepare
3. It is a well-known fact that some companies are successful one week, but the next they
4. Jim was trying out for the football team. Even though he was not the fastest player, the coach.....and let him join the team anyway



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 have noticed a job posting advertised for a higher paying position. You would like to apply for the job but do not have a lot of experience in job interviews. Arrange a lunch with a friend to discuss some key tips about how to conduct a successful interview
2. You are visiting a new city for the first time and want to find out what people do locally for social activities. You see someone that looks like a native and start a discussion with them to learn more about what to do, and places to visit
3. You are flying in an airplane for the first time, to visit another country. You have never been to this country before and did not do a lot of research before you left. You overhear the person sitting next to you talking about her/his home in this country, so you start a conversation with them to learn more before you land at the airport
4. You feel that you have been working very hard in your job, and are ready for a promotion. Schedule a meeting with your boss to tell him why you deserve this promotion
5. You are looking into studying abroad for your graduate program. There is an academic advisor available through a service you found so you schedule some time to speak with this advisor about what you should do to make the right selection for a school that meets your requirements
6. You are considering to study abroad. Schedule some time with a friend to consider the pros/cons about studying abroad instead of at home in your own country
7. You are driving in your car and accidentally go over the speed limit. A policeman/woman pulls you over to the side of the road and prepares to give you a ticket. What can you say to him/her to avoid the ticket?