

Talking Activity

speaking about



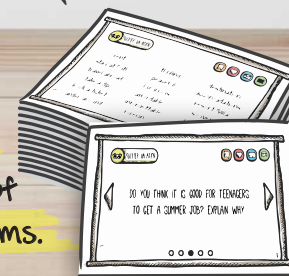
The full kit contains:

500 TALKBOX question cards

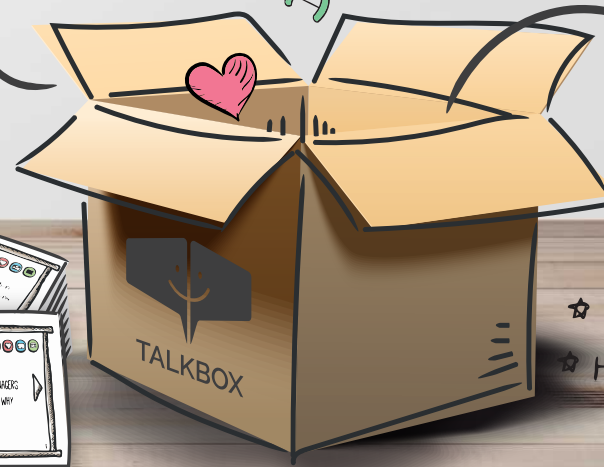
based on the Ministry of Education's list of topics required for the COBE and SZOLD exams.

+ Teacher's guidebook

+ BONUS! ready made teaching aids



Geared to
high school teachers



A full talking program
★ Lesson plans based on the list
★ Handbooks for students



How to use the talking cards in class

Why Talkbox?

TALKBOX is a fresh, relevant and groundbreaking innovation with a host of advanced features which will revolutionize traditional classroom methods. Your students will get carried away by their success... you won't be able to stop them!

- ✓ **TALKBOX** equips students with effective conversational skills
- ✓ **TALKBOX** promotes accuracy and fluency
- ✓ **TALKBOX** provides students the ability to introduce and sustain a conversation; giving students confidence.
- ✓ **TALKBOX** initiates thought-provoking questions that will trigger animated discussions in the classroom.

intriguing questions

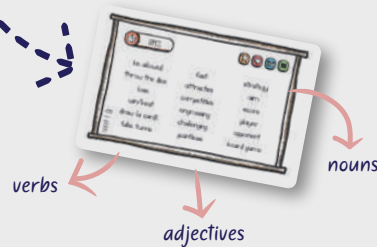


How to Talkbox?



1. Choose the topic for today's lesson
2. Hand out one question card to each student or one card for each pair of students in larger classes
3. Before starting the activity, it's recommended to teach or review the words related to the topic which appear on the back of each card. *(optional)*
4. Divide the students into pairs and have them answer each other's questions.

NOTE: The following activities (pages 4-8) will enable the teacher to pair students in a quick and efficient manner without worrying that students are always choosing the same partners.



Do it yourself :)

- Print pages 3-8 (2-sided*)
- Laminate (optional)
- Cut on the lines
- Follow the steps appearing on this page (Page 3 in the teacher's guide)

*Set up your printer to print to both sides of the paper (the question should be on one side of the page, and the vocabulary on the back of the same page)



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IF YOU COULD CHANGE SOMETHING IN
YOUR SCHOOL, WHAT WOULD YOU
CHANGE? EXPLAIN YOUR ANSWER.



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WHAT DOES A REGULAR DAY LOOK LIKE
FOR YOU? EXPLAIN.



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WOULD YOU RECOMMEND YOUR SCHOOL
TO OTHER STUDENTS? EXPLAIN WHY OR
WHY NOT.



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WHAT DO YOU LIKE OR DISLIKE ABOUT
YOUR SCHOOL? EXPLAIN WHY.



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DO YOU THINK WHAT YOU LEARNED IN
SCHOOL WILL HELP YOU IN YOUR
FUTURE? EXPLAIN WHY OR WHY NOT.



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IF YOU COULD CHOOSE A SUBJECT THAT
YOUR SCHOOL DOESN'T OFFER, WHICH
SUBJECT WOULD IT BE? EXPLAIN YOUR
ANSWER.



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WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT?
WHY?



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WHAT IS YOUR MAJOR? IN SCHOOL WHY
DID YOU CHOOSE IT?



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WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE TEACHER?
WHY?

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DESCRIBE THE RELATIONSHIP YOU HAVE
WITH YOUR CLASSMATES.

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DESCRIBE THE RELATIONSHIP YOU HAVE
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DO YOU THINK CLASSMATES
ARE A MORE IMPORTANT INFLUENCE THAN
PARENTS ON A CHILD'S SUCCESS IN
SCHOOL. EXPLAIN AND GIVE EXAMPLES.

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DO YOU THINK SCHOOLS SHOULD REQUIRE
ALL STUDENTS TO WEAR SCHOOL
UNIFORMS? WHY OR WHY NOT?

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YOUR SCHOOL HAS RECEIVED A GIFT OF
MONEY. WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE
BEST WAY FOR YOUR SCHOOL TO SPEND
THIS MONEY? WHY?

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WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF HAVING
A LESSON OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM;
FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE SCHOOL YARD OR
IN THE PARK NEARBY? EXPLAIN.

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WHAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING
YOU LEARNED AT SCHOOL? EXPLAIN.

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WHAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING A
SCHOOL SHOULD TEACH CHILDREN?
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DO YOU PREFER STUDYING AT SCHOOL
OR STUDYING FROM HOME? EXPLAIN.

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DO YOU THINK IT IS A GOOD IDEA FOR
TEENAGERS TO HAVE A JOB AFTER
SCHOOL HOURS?

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MANY PEOPLE THINK THERE IS TOO
MUCH EMPHASIS ON TESTS AND GRADES
IN OUR EDUCATION SYSTEM. DO YOU

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WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES AND
DISADVANTAGES OF STUDYING FROM
HOME?

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ARE THERE ANY SCHOOL SUBJECTS
THAT STUDENTS COULD BENEFIT FROM
STUDYING OUTSIDE RATHER THAN IN THE

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WOULD YOU RECOMMEND YOUR MAJOR TO
YOUR FRIENDS? EXPLAIN.

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SOME SCHOOLS ARE VERY LARGE AND
OTHERS ARE VERY SMALL. WHICH
SCHOOL DO YOU PREFER?

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ARE GOOD GRADES IMPORTANT TO YOU?
EXPLAIN WHY.

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WHICH SUBJECTS DO YOU THINK ARE
NOT USEFUL OR NEEDED ANYMORE?
EXPLAIN.

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