



Firing Questions at an Expert

Level

Intermediate-advanced

Time

10 minutes

Outline

Asking questions
Listening to a talk

Focus

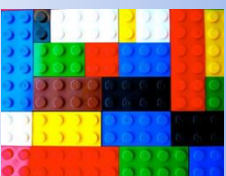
Listening

Material

Paper and pen

Thinking skills

HOTS and LOTS



Procedure

1. Tell your learners the topic of the lesson.
2. Give them 2 minutes thinking time to decide what they would like to know about this topic and to think of questions. They can take notes.
3. Give them a time limit for asking their questions, e.g. 3 minutes. Ask a learner to be the time-keeper.
4. Ask them to fire the questions at you, the teacher/expert.
5. Do not answer their individual questions, but note them down, clustering them in sub-groups.
6. Take notes for 3 minutes.
7. Then answer all their questions in one go, delivering a well-structured, short talk, focusing on their key points.