

VOCABULARY ACTIVITIES DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What comes to mind when you hear the term 'vocabulary activity'?
- 2) What do you think when your teacher says you're going to do some vocabulary?
- 3) What kind of vocabulary practice do you like most?
- 4) Do you like the vocabulary activities your teacher gives you?
- 5) Do you have an example of how a vocabulary lesson really improved your vocabulary?
- 6) Do you know of any websites that have good vocabulary activities?
- 7) Is learning vocabulary in class ever interesting and fun? Should it be?
- 8) Do you always understand the reasons why the teacher asks you to do a particular vocabulary activity?
- 9) What are your biggest problems with vocabulary?
- 10) How important is vocabulary compared with pronunciation, writing, speaking and listening?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) Do you like doing vocabulary activities in class?
- 2) Do you ever think vocabulary activities are a waste of time?
- 3) What vocabulary learning strategies do you use a lot?
- 4) Is the topic important when you do a vocabulary activity?
- 5) What things are important for a vocabulary activity to be successful?
- 6) What advice would you give to a student who says he/she is no good at vocabulary or hates vocabulary?
- 7) What do you like most and least about vocabulary in English?
- 8) Is there a lot of English vocabulary in your own language? Do you think this could be made into a vocab-learning activity?
- 9) Do you think you need vocabulary practice in every class?
- 10) What questions would you like to ask your teacher about vocabulary?

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