

Speaking Activities

2a

INFORMATION GAP ACTIVITY

Student A

A Read the text about Burj Khalifa and answer Student B's questions.

Burj Khalifa

Burj Khalifa is not only the tallest building in Dubai, but also the tallest building in the world. It is 828 metres tall and the view from the top is amazing. It opened on 4 January 2010, and nobody knew its height until that day. The word *burj* means 'tower' in the Arabic language. The building has got 162 floors above ground, and you can find houses, offices, a hotel, a shopping centre, restaurants and the world's second largest swimming pool there. It also has one of the fastest lifts in the world – you can reach the top in just over a minute!



B Student B has got information about Lake Synevyr. Use the prompts to ask him/her questions, and complete the fact file.

LAKE SYNEVYR

where / Lake Synevyr?

how / deep? how / big?

how / old?

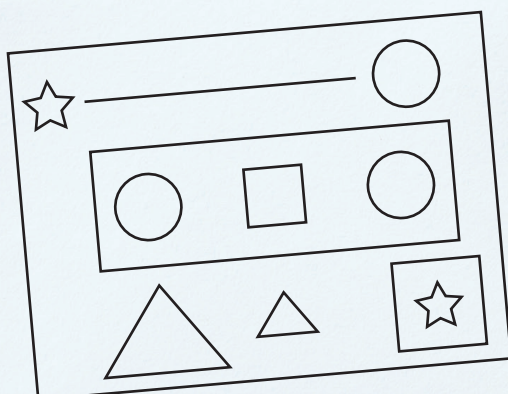
how many / animal species / find / there?

2d

DRAWING DICTATION

Student A

A Look at the picture below and give Student B instructions so that he/she can draw it. Then compare the picture Student B has drawn to the one below. How similar are they?



B Take a blank piece of paper. Listen to Student B's instructions and draw. Then compare your picture to the one Student B has described. How similar are they?

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Student B

A Student A has got information about Burj Khalifa. Use the prompts to ask him/her questions, and complete the fact file.

BURJ KHALIFA

where / Burj Khalifa?

how / tall?

when / open?

what / burj / mean?

how many / floors / above ground?



B Read the text about Lake Synevyr and answer Student A's questions.

Lake Synevyr

Lake Synevyr is the biggest mountain lake in all of Ukraine. It's very high, almost 1,000 metres above the sea. The lake is not too big, just 7 hectares and its deepest point is 24 metres deep. A big earthquake formed the lake about 10,000 years ago.

Now, Synevyr is a national park. It's very beautiful with mountains all around. More than 43 animal species live within or around the lake. Visitors can enjoy a variety of activities such as hiking, bird watching, and boating, making it a perfect destination for nature enthusiasts and tourists. There's a tiny island in the middle of the lake called the 'Sea Eye', which is only a few meters long!

2b

GROUP SURVEY

A Talk in groups of three. Ask each other questions and complete the table below.

If you go to the park with your friends at the weekend, what will you do?

If you're thirsty after class, what will you drink?

What will you do as soon as you finish your homework today?

What will you wear if it's cold tomorrow?

What will you watch on TV if you have some free time today?

If your mobile phone breaks, what will you do?

What will you do before you go to bed tonight?

You

Student 1

Student 2

	You	Student 1	Student 2
If you go to the park with your friends at the weekend, what will you do?			
If you're thirsty after class, what will you drink?			
What will you do as soon as you finish your homework today?			
What will you wear if it's cold tomorrow?			
What will you watch on TV if you have some free time today?			
If your mobile phone breaks, what will you do?			
What will you do before you go to bed tonight?			

If you go to the park with your friends at the weekend, what will you do?

If I go to the park with my friends at the weekend, we will play football.

B Report your group's answers to the class.

Two students in my group will play football if they go to the park with their friends at the weekend.