

SPEAKING ACTIVITY by Larissa Silva e Silva (TEAM member). Mar 30, 2022.



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Students' ages: 14-15

Students' level: Beginners

Assumptions: Students (Ss) are supposed to have already studied: making offers and invitations and accepting/declining offers and invitations.

Stage	Time	Objective(s): Ss are supposed to	Material	Description
Pre-Speaking activity	10 min	- Activate previous knowledge about the use of some/any and food vocabulary.	- Computer, - Projector, - Website <i>Wordwall</i> .	- Teacher (T) opens <i>Wordwall</i> (Link A) and explains the activity to the students. They must choose between <i>some</i> and <i>any</i> to complete the sentences according to their prior knowledge. And in <i>interrogative sentences</i> , the student will be able to select a classmate to answer the question. - T makes corrections when necessary, during the activity.
While-Speaking activity	25min	- Talk about food or habits making offers or invitations; - Answer, using previous knowledge, accepting and/or declining.	- Computer, - Projector, - Website <i>Wordwall</i> .	- T organizes the class into groups of 5 and draw the order of the teams. - T opens <i>Wordwall</i> (Link B) and explains the activity to the Ss: T spins the <i>Offer things or Invite someone</i> Wheel and the 1st team will have to make the question using the option selected on the wheel for another team to answer, and so on.

				<p>- Ss should answer using:</p> <p>Yes, please! Yes, of course! Yes, thanks! I'd like to.... Yes, I'd love to.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>No, thank you. No, thanks.</p> <p>- Again, T makes corrections during the activity when necessary.</p>
Post-Speaking activity	15 min	<p>- Write a short dialogue accepting/declining offers/invitations.</p> <p>- Role-play the dialogue.</p>	<p>- Board, - Markers.</p>	<p>- T asks Ss about some answer options to decline something, such as an excuse to deny an invitation: <i>Sorry, I have to study. / I'm really sorry, but I'm busy. / I'm sorry, I can't today.</i> After Ss answer, T writes some options on the board:</p> <p>- No, but thanks for asking. - Sorry, I can't make it. - I'm terribly sorry. I have other plans for this vacation. - I'd really like to, but I have another appointment tomorrow. - I'm not sure about my plans for this weekend. <i>Can I give you an answer tonight? or (Can I tell me you later?)</i> - I'm afraid I can't go to the mall with you this weekend. (But later, tell me how it went!).</p> <p>- Then, T writes on the board: Choose from one of the situations below and create a short dialogue. Use some of the examples of answers given earlier when creating it: 1st - What are you going to do on vacation? Or 2nd - What are you going to do at home on the weekend?</p> <p>- After that Ss work in pairs (asking and answering).</p>

