

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Due Date: _____

Introduction

Welcome to this speaking practice worksheet, designed to help you improve your communication skills and build confidence in your ability to express yourself effectively. This worksheet is tailored to meet the needs of adult learners aged 30, and is intended to be completed over several sessions.

Warm-Up Exercise

Complete the following sentences with your own information:

- My name is _____, and I am from _____.
- I work/study _____, and I enjoy _____ in my free time.
- One thing I am looking forward to doing in the next year is _____.

Vocabulary Building

Match the following words with their meanings:

1. Colloquialism
2. Idiomatic expression
3. Formal language
4. Informal language
5. Pronunciation

- A) A phrase or expression that has a non-literal meaning
- B) A word or phrase used in informal conversations
- C) Language used in formal situations, such as business meetings or official events
- D) Language used in casual conversations, such as with friends or family
- E) The correct production of sounds, stress, and intonation in spoken language

Conversation Starters

Choose one of the following conversation starters and write a short response:

- What do you like to do in your free time?
- What's your favorite hobby and why do you enjoy it?
- If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

Role-Play Scenario

Imagine you are at a restaurant and you need to order food. Write a short script for the conversation you would have with the waiter/waitress:

- What would you like to order?
- How would you ask for recommendations or special requests?
- How would you respond if the waiter/waitress asked you a question or made a suggestion?

Pronunciation Practice

Listen to the following audio clip (or find a similar clip online) and repeat the words and phrases you hear:

- Pay attention to the individual sounds, stress patterns, and intonation.
- Try to mimic the speaker's pronunciation as closely as possible.

Cultural Awareness

Read the following scenario and answer the questions that follow:

You are attending a business meeting in a foreign country and you notice that the customs and etiquette are different from what you are used to. What would you do?

- How would you adapt to the local customs and etiquette?
- What would you do if you accidentally offended someone or made a cultural faux pas?

Debate Topic

Choose one of the following debate topics and write a short argument for or against:

- Should schools start later in the morning to allow students to get more sleep?
- Is it better to live in a city or a town?

Self-Assessment

Reflect on your speaking practice over the past few weeks and answer the following questions:

- What have you improved on?
- What areas do you still need to work on?
- What strategies have you found most helpful in improving your speaking skills?

Conclusion

Congratulations on completing this speaking practice worksheet! Remember to continue practicing your speaking skills regularly, and don't be afraid to make mistakes. Good luck with your language learning journey!