

## Introduction

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*Welcome to the Thoughtful Speaking Worksheet! This activity is designed for advanced ESL learners aged 30 to help improve their speaking skills on random topics. The goal of this worksheet is to provide a comprehensive and engaging learning experience that fosters critical thinking, effective communication, and vocabulary expansion.*

## Vocabulary Building

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Match the following vocabulary words with their definitions:

1. Perspective
2. Counterargument
3. Credibility
4. Bias
5. Assumption

Definitions:

1. a) A particular attitude or point of view
2. b) An argument that opposes or challenges a main argument
3. c) The quality of being trustworthy or believable
4. d) A prejudice or partiality that influences judgment or decision-making
5. e) A statement or idea that is taken for granted

## Discussion Questions

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*Discuss the following questions with a partner or in a group:*

1. What do you think is the most significant challenge facing the world today?
2. How do you think social media has impacted our society?
3. What are your thoughts on the importance of cultural diversity in the workplace?

## Role-Play

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*Role-play the following scenarios with a partner:*

1. A job interview
2. A meeting with a client
3. A discussion with a friend about a current event

*Use the vocabulary and language structures learned in this worksheet to engage in a natural conversation.*

## Debate

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Prepare a debate on the following topic: "The benefits of a vegan diet outweigh the drawbacks."

Use persuasive language and rhetorical devices to argue for or against the topic.

## Reflective Journaling

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*Write a reflective journal entry on the topic discussed in class. Explore your thoughts, opinions, and feelings on the subject.*

## Listening Comprehension

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*Listen to a podcast or audio recording on a random topic and summarize the main points in a short paragraph.*

## Critical Thinking

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Analyze the following argument: "The use of artificial intelligence will lead to significant job losses in the next decade."

Identify the claims, premises, and assumptions made in the argument. Evaluate the evidence and provide a counterargument.



## Creative Writing

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*Write a short story or poem on a random topic. Use vocabulary and language structures learned in this worksheet to create an engaging and coherent piece of writing.*

## Self-Assessment

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*Evaluate your own performance and progress throughout this worksheet. Identify areas of strength and weakness and set goals for future improvement.*