



Introduction (5 minutes)

Read the introduction and answer the following questions:

1. What is the importance of understanding indirect speech acts and implicature in everyday communication?

2. How can analyzing indirect speech acts and implicature improve our critical thinking and communication skills?

Section 1: Understanding Indirect Speech Acts (15 minutes)

Read the section and answer the following questions:

1. What is an indirect speech act? Provide an example.

2. How do indirect speech acts differ from direct speech acts?

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3. Identify and explain the types of indirect speech acts (requests, suggestions, advice, compliments).

Section 2: Implicature (15 minutes)

Read the section and answer the following questions:

1. What is implicature? Provide an example.

2. How does implicature contribute to the meaning of a message?

3. Identify and explain the types of implicature (conventional and conversational).

Section 3: Analyzing Indirect Speech Acts and Implicature (20 minutes)

Read the conversation and answer the following questions:

"Can you pass the salt?" "I'm going to the store, want to come?"

1. Identify the indirect speech acts and implicature in the conversation.

2. Analyze the context and infer the intended meaning of the indirect speech acts.

3. Discuss how the use of indirect speech acts and implicature affects the communication.



Section 4: Applying Indirect Speech Acts and Implicature (20 minutes)

Create a scenario where indirect speech acts and implicature are used (e.g., asking for a favor, expressing dissatisfaction).

Write a short dialogue that demonstrates the use of indirect speech acts and implicature in the scenario.

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Reflect on how the use of indirect speech acts and implicature contributes to the effectiveness of the communication.

Section 5: Case Study (15 minutes)

Read the case study and answer the following questions:

"John says to his colleague, 'I'm tired.' The colleague responds, 'Do you want to go home?'"

1. Identify the indirect speech act and implicature in the conversation.

2. Analyze the context and infer the intended meaning of the indirect speech act.

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3. Discuss how the use of indirect speech acts and implicature affects the communication.



Conclusion (10 minutes)

Summarize the key points learned from the activity.

Reflect on how understanding indirect speech acts and implicature can improve your critical thinking and communication skills.

Additional Resources

Explore the following resources to further develop your understanding of indirect speech acts and implicature:

- Online quiz: Test your understanding of indirect speech acts and implicature.
- Role-playing exercises: Practice using indirect speech acts and implicature in different scenarios.
- Discussion forum: Share your thoughts and insights on the use of indirect speech acts and implicature in everyday communication.

