

Giving Instructions

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Language Use

- Using English: developing students' listening skills
- Using L1 (mother tongue): explanation
- Avoiding L1 dependency
 - a) at the beginning of the course
 - b) later on reverse the order
 - c) as soon as possible, give the instructions in English only, but check comprehension by asking the students to repeat them back in their L1.

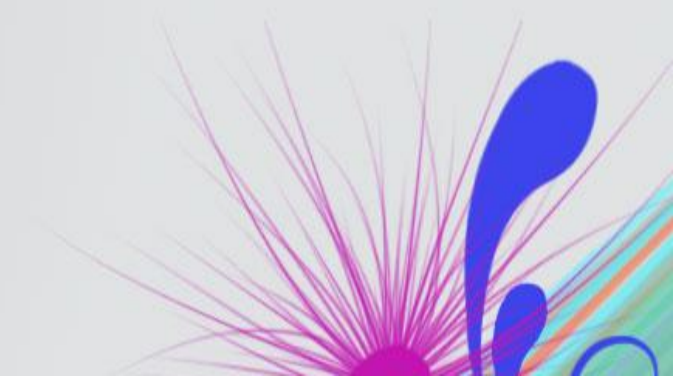


How to Give Instructions

- Preparing how to give the instructions before class
- Make sure to explain within the students' limits of the language

How to Give Instructions

- Make sure to get everyone's attention
- Speak clearly, but not too slowly
- Try to use short sentences
- Write the instructions on a piece of paper if necessary
- Keep eye contact



Helping Students' Understanding

- Supporting the instructions with hand gestures, facial expressions and intonation
- Pictures or objects can be used
- Writing key points on the blackboard

Checking Students' Understanding

- Don't ask "Do you understand?"
- Ask one student to explain what the class has to do



GOOD LUCK

With the Simulations

