

17-20b

Communication crossword

Student A

1		2		3		4		5		6						
	█		█		█		█		█							
7					8				9							
	█		█		10				█							
11	S	P	E	N	12	D				13	A					
	█				E		14				D					
					B						V					
		15	C		16	T	17	A	X		18	C				E
19	C		H			G					A					R
20	L	E	A	D	E	R			21	D	I	R	E	C	T	
	A		R			E			A		T					I
	I		G			E			T		E					S
22	M	E	E	T	A	D	E	A	D	L	I	N	E			



Student B

1	V	A	2	L	U	E	3	F	O	R	M	O	5	N	E	6	Y
	I		O				U			A				E			E
7	R	E	S	P	O	N	8	D		R			9	T	E	N	
	U		S				10	D	E	S	K			W			
11	S		E			12			A		E			O		13	
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Worksheet Progress check 17-20b

ACTIVITY

Groupwork and pairwork: speaking

AIM

To complete a crossword by exchanging clues.

GRAMMAR AND FUNCTIONS

Giving definitions and explanations

BUSINESS VOCABULARY

See crosswords.

PREPARATION

Make one copy of the worksheet for each pair of students and cut it up as indicated. Make sure you have a dictionary for each group.

TIME

25-35 minutes.

PROCEDURE

- 1 Tell the students that they are going to do a speaking activity based on defining and explaining words in English.
- 2 Divide the class into two groups: A and B.
- 3 Give out the crosswords.
- 4 Explain how the activity works, as follows:
 - There are two crosswords, A and B.
 - There are words missing from each crossword.
 - The words missing from crossword A are in crossword B and vice versa.
 - Students complete the crosswords by exchanging clues, for example: definitions; opposites; examples; synonyms.
- 5 Ask the students to work in their groups, exchanging information and checking in dictionaries until they know what all the words in the crossword they have mean.
- 6 Put the students in pairs, an A and a B in each pair.
- 7 Write these rules on the board:

*Try to help your partner as much as you can but:
Only use English.
Don't say the word you are giving clues for.
Don't show your partner your crossword until it is complete.*
- 8 Run the activity, circulating to ensure the rules are being followed and to help with problems.
- 9 Ask the students to check their answers by comparing their crosswords.