

Figure 1
The twelve roles of the teacher

Personal Files

1. Someone
you like

2. A year you
remember

3. A city you like

4. A country you
would like to live
in

5. Something you
are happy about

6. Something
you'd like to own

7. A person you
dislike

8. An alternative
job

9. Your dream
home

In each folder, write down what your Teacher calls out.

Then imagine yourself at an informal office gathering. Mix with the others and ask them questions about what they have written. Once you have exchanged information with a person, move on to another person.

You can use some of the following social expressions to mix with the others.

Opening a conversation:

May I join you? It's (name of person), isn't it? I hear / see you're/you've

Building Rapport:

Oh, I see. Uh-huh. How interesting/strange/wonderful. That's funny/a coincidence, as I ..

Changing the subject:

So, anyway, ... And how about? On another note,

Breaking off:

If you'll excuse me, I must It's been nice talking to you. Catch you later.

Speaking activity


GROUP HOLIDAY




HELP ON FARM ON SMALL GREEK ISLAND

FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION FREE
WORK 6 DAYS A WEEK
PLUS FREE EXTRA WEEK

Be Your Own CAPTAIN



Comfortable Boat
(Sleeps 6-8)
For a Cruise Down the Shannon

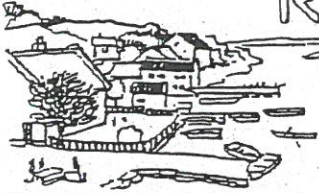


See the Cultural and Historic parts of Europe
Italy and France by Coach

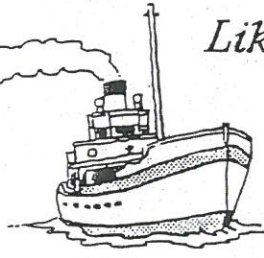
London
Paris
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Cannes
Aries
Venice
Florence
Rome
Naples

SMALL HOTELS BED & BREAKFAST

RELAX



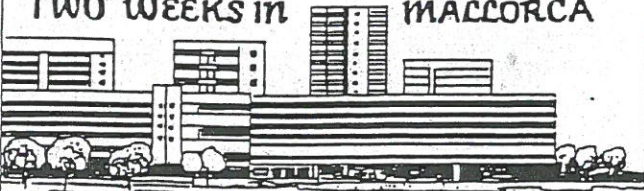
FINNISH LAKE
Swim, Fish, Sauna, Canoe
Stay in Wooden Hut
Provide Own Meals



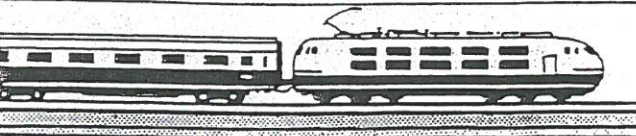
Like Robinson Crusoe

CRUISE ON SMALL STEAMER
IN THE ADRIATIC
PROVIDE OWN FOOD

TWO WEEKS IN MALLORCA



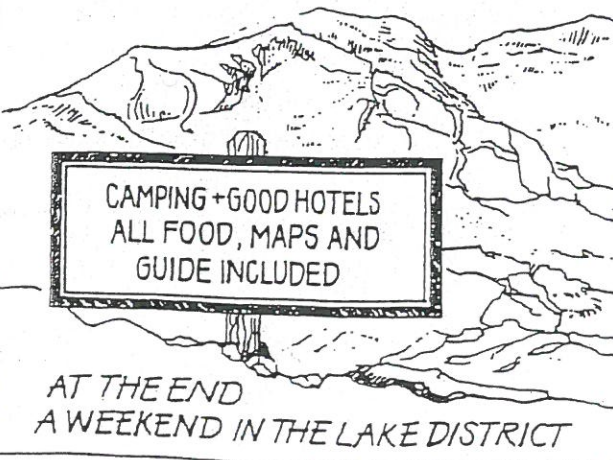
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Disco-Bar-Trips-Entertainment-Good Food



RAIL ROVER TICKET

EUROPE FOR TWO WEEKS
AND YOUTH HOSTEL VOUCHERS

HIKE ALONG THE PENNINES



CAMPING + GOOD HOTELS
ALL FOOD, MAPS AND
GUIDE INCLUDED

AT THE END
A WEEKEND IN THE LAKE DISTRICT

YOUR SUGGESTION?

IRELAND DISCOVER

- Language immersion
- Living with a family
- Accommodation & food
- Costs included

3h workshop in the morning.
Afternoon/evening free
to do sightseeing.

Expressing Your Reservations

When someone puts forward a plan which you don't agree with completely, you have to be able to express your doubts and your reservations.

Imagine the situation where someone in your family – perhaps your son or your wife – suggests the following changes in your life. Work in pairs: one suggests the changes, the other expresses reservations. Use the phrases below to introduce your reservations.

Changes

I'm afraid...

1. For ten years you have rented the same two-bedroomed flat. You now have two children, a girl and a boy. They will soon need their own rooms. What about looking for a bigger house?

Yes, but the problem really is...

I don't see how...

2. All your life you've had trouble sleeping. Every night at about 3 in the morning, you wake up, go to the kitchen, make yourself a cup of tea and read a book. You then go back to bed and waken up around 8.30 your partner thinks you should see a doctor.

What I'm worried about is...

But the problem is...

3. You were brought up to be very polite, and never say what you really think of someone. Your son has just told you that you are a hypocrite. He wants you to start showing people what you really think of them.

What worries me is...

Possibly, but...

4. You have always been a 'big eater'. As a result you are no longer as thin as you used to be. Your partner suggests you go on a crash diet!

Yes, but...

I doubt...

¹The general phrase for introducing any answer which your listener may think is "unhelpful".

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Medical Case Notes:

Mr Stephen Brown
Healthy-appearing,
decrepit 69 year old
male, mentally alert but
forgetful.

Sign in Bar
The management
would like to
apologise for any
incontinence during
the renovation.

On a CV:

I worked at HSBC for 4 years, and then took a break to renovate my horse. After that, I joined a Call Centre.

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WHERE FAMOUS RUSSIAN
AND SOVIET COMPOSERS,
ARTISTS, AND WRITERS
ARE BURIED DAILY EXCEPT
THURSDAY.

The patient lives at home with his mother, father, and pet turtle, who is presently enrolled in day care three times a week.

By the time he was admitted, his rapid heart had stopped, and he was feeling much better.

The patient is a 79-year-old widow who no longer lives with her husband. She was admitted to hospital at 7am this morning. Whilst in Casualty she was examined, X-rated and sent home.

Horoscope

Cancer (Jun 22 and Jul 21)

This is the week to be sociable as the sun is rising in Mars.

Go out and make friends with stranglers.

At a Zoo
PLEASE DO NOT FEED
THE ANIMALS.
IF YOU HAVE ANY
SUITABLE FOOD,
GIVE IT TO THE
GUARD ON DUTY.