



Part 6b: Creating Language using Complex Vocabulary

0	No meaningful verbal communication
1	Meaningful communication/ungrammatical/nonlexical construction
2	Both meaningful communication and demonstrates some control over basic grammar.
3	Uses multiple sentences sequentially.

Question 1:

Say: "This a mall. Do you know what a mall is? "If the learner says "No," say, "It's like a shopping centre."

"Please tell me how to get from here (point to the "you are here X") to this store." (Point to the store indicated)

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Question 2 and 3: "Tell me about these pictures."

Elicit at least three responses.

Use prompts such as: "Can you tell me more?" "Anything else?"

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Question 4: Say: "These three pictures are one story. Tell me about each picture.

"This man needs a job. What did he do?"

"What do you think happened?"

"Tell me about his job.

Try to elicit at least 3 sentences for each item.

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Prompt for more language: "Can you tell me more?" "Anything else?"

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Question 5:

“This is a postcard. Listen carefully. I will ask you to tell me about the postcard afterwards. I will read it two times.

Dear (Learner's Name)
 I'm having a great time at the beach. I'm staying with my family. We have been visiting friends every day. Today it is raining so we're going to a large shopping mall. It is next to the bay so it has a pretty view of the water.
 See you next week.
 Love Anna.

“Tell me what Anna did on her visit?”

Try to elicit at least 3 sentences for each item.

Prompt for more language: "Can you tell me more?" "Anything else?"

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Question 6:

Dear (Learner's Name)

I'm having a great time in
 The big city. I'm staying with my family.
 We have been visiting friends every day.
 Today is sunny and clear so we're going
 To he top of a high building. From there
 We can see the whole city and even a
 Mountain.

See you soon.
 Love Anna

“Tell me what Anna did on her visit?”

Try to elicit at least 3 sentences for each item.

Prompt for more language: "Can you tell me more?" "Anything else?"

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