

Jigsaw Learning

Aim: Give Ss practice using all four skills in a collaborative way.

Levels: 1, 2, and 3

Preparation: None

Comment: Use with Readings or Listenings that can be divided into three or four short texts.

- Draw a chart on the board. List the texts at the top and things you want Ss to find on the left. For example:

	Text A	Text B	Text C
Topic			
Problem			

- Ss copy the chart on a piece of paper.
- Divide the class into three groups (A, B, and C).
- Explain the task. Ss complete the chart for their group only. For example, Group A only reads Text A and completes column A.
- Ss complete the task.
- Divide the class into new groups of three. Each group has one S each from groups A, B, and C.
- Ss share information to complete their charts.

Variation for Listenings: Bring three audio programs and three audio players to class. Ss listen to the audio program in three groups and complete the column for their group. Then they form new groups and share their information.