

Cloud Prediction

Aim: Develop Ss' ability to predict content from key words.

Levels: All

Preparation: List six to ten key words from the text.

Comment: Use with Conversations, Listenings, or Readings.

- Write the key words on the board, inside a large cloud.
- Explain the task. Ss work in pairs. They use the key words on the board to predict the main ideas of the Conversation or Listening.
- Point out that all predictions are acceptable.
- Ss complete the task. Elicit Ss' predictions.
- Ss listen to the audio program and check their predictions.

Variation for Readings: After eliciting predictions, Ss read the text and check their predictions.