

Pass the Paper

Aim: Help Ss generate ideas and plan compositions.

Levels: 1, 2, and 3

Preparation: None

Comment: Use with Writings.

- Before beginning their compositions, Ss work in groups of five or six.
- Ask Ss to write their name in the top right-hand corner of a blank piece of paper.
- Explain the task. Ss write a question related to the composition topic on their piece of paper (e.g., *Where did you go?*). Then they pass their paper to the right and take the paper from their left. Each time Ss receive a paper, they write one question and pass the paper to the right.
- Ss complete the task. They continue until there are ten questions on each paper.
- Ss find their original papers, read the questions, and circle four or five they want to answer.
- Ss number the questions in the order they plan to answer them. Then they write their compositions.