

Running Dictation

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

Levels: 1, 2, and 3

Preparation: Photocopy and enlarge several copies of the text.
Post the copies around the classroom walls.

Comment: Use with Readings or Perspectives.

- Books closed. Ss work in pairs.
- Explain the task. S1 from each pair goes to the wall and memorizes part of the text. Then S1 comes back and dictates the information to S2, and S2 writes it down.
- Point out that Ss cannot shout across the room or remove the copies from the walls. When you call out “Change!,” Ss change roles.
- Ss complete the task. The first pair to finish wins.
- Books open. Ss check their spelling.