



# Mutual Dictation

## Level

Intermediate-advanced

## Time

15-20 minutes depending on the length of the texts

## Outline

Intensive reading

## Focus

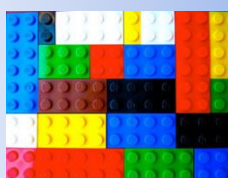
Reading  
Listening  
Writing  
Speaking

## Material

2 lists of sentences

## Thinking skills

LOTS



## Procedure

### Before class

1. Prepare a worksheet A and a worksheet B with the two parts of a text (see sample from Science).

### In class

2. Pair off your learners and give learner A part A and learner B part B of the text.
3. Tell them that they each have part of a text and that they must complete their own text without looking at each other's text.
4. They are invited to do this by dictating to each other their parts of the text. They must take turns in reading and writing, i.e. learner A dictates his first sentence to learner B, which learner B writes down. Learner A reads the sentence twice, learner B listens and memorises, and THEN writes the sentence down.
5. Then Learner A reads his/her first sentence twice, learner B listens and memorises, and THEN writes the sentence down.
6. They repeat steps 4-5 for all the sentences.
7. At the end the learners should check the correctness of their transcripts.

### TIP

This task is suitable for **revision** only. The completed text serves as a basis for revision/study of subject matter dealt with. It should contain the key ideas of a topic.

Keep the sentences short and snappy.