



The Hot Seat

Level

Intermediate-advanced

Time

30-40 minutes

Outline

Peer-teaching

Focus

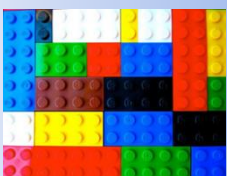
Speaking
Listening

Material

None

Thinking skills

LOTS + HOTS



Procedure

1. Form groups of **four** learners. They all have to write down three questions related to the current unit of study. Tell them to write the questions on three separate slips of paper. Set a time limit.
2. Seat each group in a circle. Tell them which is the **hot seat** (e.g. by counting 1-4 with 1 being the hot seat). Tell them to **sit** on their question slips (literally).
3. The learner sitting on the hot seat starts. He/she takes out his/her question slips and hands one to each of his/her three partners.
4. He/she is asked to answer **his/her own** questions, which his/her partners will now take turns to ask him/her.
5. When the first learner has answered all his/her questions, the learner to his right sits on the hot seat.
6. Repeat steps 3-5 till every group member has sat on the hot seat once.

Tip

This activity is excellent for the **revision** of a unit or a topic.

Alternative

Also suitable for pair work.