

0 FIB - Academic and Professional Speaking Skills

Warm up task

GROUP WORK AND CLASS DISCUSSION

Reflect on the following and discuss with other students. Get ready to report on your answers.

Reflecting on some course contents

- Name some key features of technical communication (academic / professional).
- How important is pronunciation when communicating in English?
- What can you do to make the most of a job interview?

Your listening skills

- How good are your listening skills? Do you find listening difficult?
- How can listening be made easier?

Your speaking skills

- Can you think of any specific difficulties or problems that you have when speaking in English?
- How would you define “effective communication”? What do you think you can do to communicate more effectively?
- List situations in which you use / will use oral English (academic, professional).

Preparing an oral presentation

- In what situations do you think you may have to give a presentation in English?
- What steps would you follow to prepare an oral presentation?

Language learning. Your experience as a learner of English

- What you find useful
- Recommendations
- Other comments