

**THREE WISE
KANGAROOS**

Teacher's First Aid Kit

**A megapack of ready-to-use
communicative resources**



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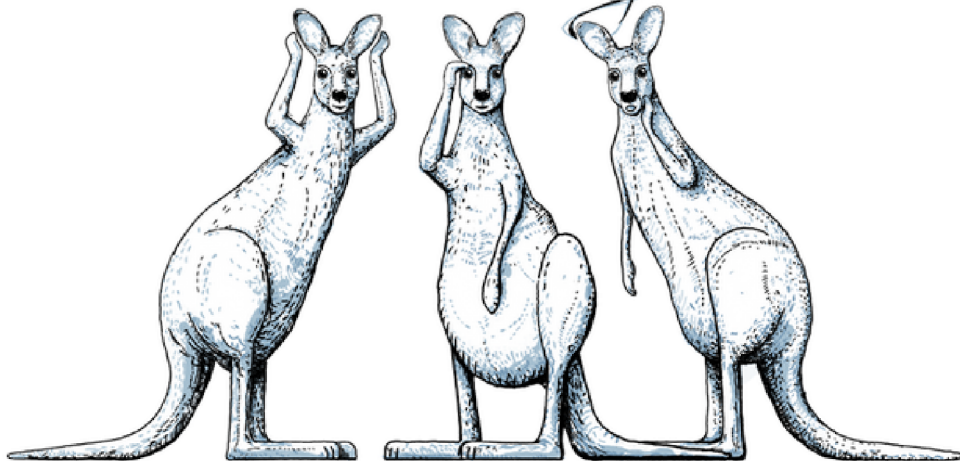
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Introduction

Teacher's First Aid Kit is a collection of versatile, engaging ready-to-use supplementary materials designed to help students improve their speaking skills, range of vocabulary and pronunciation.

It is divided into seven parts, each of them preceded by teacher's notes to give you tips and ideas on how to apply the material in the classroom. Part one is called *Debate Questions* and contains 45 disputable statements to be discussed. They encompass various areas of life and up-to-date topics that students can relate to. Part two-*Pronunciation*- is designed to help students practise the most commonly mispronounced words in English. Part three-*Categories*-is a collection of theme-based vocabulary cards and serves as a great way of testing and developing the students' range of lexis. *Let's Talk* cards comprise 20 sets of conversation questions, organised by common themes such as technology, sport, medicine, school, work, gaming, etc. Part five is called *Let's Talk Advanced* and introduces 45 advanced vocabulary items together with their definitions, pronunciation and questions to help students practise the said words through speaking. Part six-*Idioms*- is a collection of commonly used idioms in English to be practised by means of fun games and speaking. Part seven is a set of *Board Games* with over 150 discussion topics.

This e-book has been designed as a practical resource pack to supplement any course and you can pick and choose from a variety of activities, depending on your students' needs. The e-book is aimed at B1, B2 and C1 students and you can use it for pair work, group work, class discussions and debates as well as one-on-one lessons. It's suitable for both online and face-to-face classes. In total the book covers over 500 questions/discussion points and provides useful content for hours of teaching.

Let's talk advanced 1

Read the definitions and answer the questions.

adverse adj.

/ˈæd.vɜːs/

unfavourable

e.g. *They decided to go into the high mountains despite adverse weather conditions.*

Talk about the last time you did something despite adverse circumstances.

to scrap v.

/skræp/

to cancel or get rid of sth that is no longer practical or useful

e.g. *They had been forced to scrap plans for a new school.*

Should hard cash be scrapped?

to galvanize v.

/gæl.və.naɪz/

to shock or excite sb into taking action

e.g. *The captain's speech galvanized the whole team.*

What can be done to galvanize the international community to take action against climate change?

kudos n.

/ˈkjuː.dɒs/

public admiration that a person receives as a result of a particular achievement or position in society

e.g. *She was looking for kudos rather than money.*

Are social media celebrities and influencers getting too much undeserved kudos these days?

frantic adj.

/ˈfræn.tɪk/

hectic, nervous, frenzied

e.g. *The end of the month is always a frantic period in the payroll department.*

Is Christmas a frantic time of the year for you? If so, could you do anything differently this year to make it less frantic?

to grapple with sth v.

/ˈgræp.əl/

to try hard to find a solution to a problem

e.g. *The government is trying to grapple with unemployment.*

How would you assess your country's efforts to grapple with the problem of inflation?

arduous adj.

/ˈɑː.dʒu.əs/

involving a lot of effort and energy, strenuous

e.g. *The journey across the mountains was more arduous than we had thought.*

Do you enjoy doing arduous exercise?

obscure adj.

/əbˈskjʊər/

not very well-known

e.g. *The piece was written by an obscure Spanish composer.*

Can you think of an obscure author from your country who deserves wider recognition and more accolades?

wacky adj.

/ˈwæk.i/

funny in a slightly crazy way

e.g. *He had this wacky idea to travel across the country on a unicycle.*

What's the wackiest costume you have ever worn?

Likes and dislikes - board game

Talk for a minute about the topics given. Incorporate the phrases from the big box into the conversation.

START

gyms



veganism

national parks

TV commercials

the news

coffee



electric scooters

gardening



IKEA

school memories

public transport

jewellery

really keen on ...
 adore ...
 ... doesn't really appeal to me
 don't mind ...
 loathe ...
 ... not my cup of tea
 fond of ...
 absolutely detest ...
 a preference for
 really into ...
 wouldn't be seen dead ...
 not a big fan of ...
 ... right up my alley

airports

weddings



antique furniture

Elon Musk

parenting



leather shoes

modern art

eggs

wine

extreme weather

sushi

money saving hacks

dentists



keeping a diary

birthday parties



skinny jeans

the police

online dating

audio books



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