Giving Instructions

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Language Use

- Using English: developing students’ listening skills
- Using L1 (mother tongue): explanation
- Avoiding L1 dependency
  a) at the beginning of the course
  b) later on reverse the order
  c) as soon as possible, give the instructions in English only, but check comprehension by asking the students to repeat them back in their L1.
How to Give Instructions

• Preparing how to give the instructions before class
• Make sure to explain within the students’ limits of the language
How to Give Instructions

• Make sure to get everyone’s attention
• Speak clearly, but not too slowly
• Try to use short sentences
• Write the instructions on a piece of paper if necessary
• Keep eye contact
Helping Students’ Understanding

• Supporting the instructions with hand gestures, facial expressions and intonation
• Pictures or objects can be used
• Writing key points on the blackboard
Checking Students’ Understanding

• Don’t ask “Do you understand?”
• Ask one student to explain what the class has to do
GOOD LUCK
With the Simulations
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