

It Worked Well Wednesday 2

Mosaic Translation.

You can use the Mosaic Translation as a listening activity but it is actually one of the activities that I really like to do in pairs or small groups as a 'quieter' translation / reading activity. I prefer this approach as I find that the layout of the mosaic is a fantastic way to really draw out and emphasise patterns in the structures we are working on and encourage learners to identify these to subsequently translate sentences.

I ask the learners to use different coloured highlighters on the mosaic to show each sentence that they have translated (photo attached).

You can then ask the learners to write down the sentences for further reinforcement and use these to springboard into such a wide range of listening and structured speaking activities such as Mind Reader, Spot the Difference (read sentences and change one piece of information), Delayed Dictation, Ordering – and many more!

We hope you find it useful!