AlloSchool

English : Common Core Classes

Unit 7 (Arts) - Communication

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1-1/ Biographies

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Talking about past events (Verb to be)	
When was ... born?	Who was .....?
Where was ... born?	What was.....?

Activity 1

- Practise this conversation with your partner :

A : Do you know Pablo Picasso?
B : No, I don't. Who is he?
A : He was a Spanish painter.
B : When was he born?
A : He was born in 1881.
B : Where was he born?
A : He was born in Malaga.
B : What else do you know about him?
A : He was the founder of the cubism school.

Activity 2

- Look at your own cue card and follow the instructions to have a conversation with your partner :

Student A

1. Tell B about your favourite artist Louis Armstrong, the American Jazz musician. He was born on August 04, 1901 in New Orleans. He was a musician and a singer. His song "What a wonderful world" is very famous.
2. Ask B about his/her favourite artist and take notes.
3. Use your notes to write a paragraph about Beethoven.

Student B

1. Ask A about his/her favourite artist and take notes.
2. Tell A about your favourite artist Ludwig van Beethoven, the German classical music composer. He was born in 1770 in Bonn, Germany. He was totally deaf in the last years of his life.
3. Use your notes to write a paragraph about Louis Armstrong.

1-2/ More Artists

Activity 1

- Answer the following questions :

A : When were you born?

B :

A : Where were you born?

B :

A : When did you attend primary school?

B :

A : Where was it?

B :

A : What was your favourite subject? A: When was he/ she born?

B :

A : Who was your favourite teacher?

B :

Activity 2

- Meet another classmate and have conversations about you partners :

A : Who is your partner?

B :

A : When was he/ she born?

B :

A :

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etc

1-3/ Focus on Music

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Talking about past events	
What did you do last .....?	I went to .....
Who did you .....with?	With my .....
What time did you .....?	At .....
How did you like it?	It was ...../ I .....

Activity 1

- Practise this conversation :

A : What did you do last weekend?
B : I went to the museum.
A : Who did you go with?
B : With my brother.
A : What time did you go?
B : We went at 4:00.
A : What did you see there?
B : We saw beautiful paintings.
A : How did you like it?
B : It was exciting.

Activity 2

These are your schedules for last Weekend. Ask and answer questions :

Student A

1. Cinema with a friend/ 2:30/See 'Titanic'/Enjoy it.
2. Ask your friend about his / her weekend.
3. Go to theatre alone at 7:00. / See 'Hamlet' / The actors were bad.
4. Ask your friend about his / her weekend.

Student B

1. Ask your friend about his / her weekend.
2. Zoo with family/10:00/See different kinds of animals/Like it.
3. Ask your friend about his / her weekend.
4. go stadium with friends/3:00/see football match/boring.

II- Practice

2-1/ Exercise 1

- Complete this questionnaire :

1. Which actor or actress do you like best?

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2. Who is your favourite singer?

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3. What kind of music do you like best?

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4. What movie made you feel sad?

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5. What movie made you cry?

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6. What movie made you laugh a lot?

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7. What movie scared you?

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8. What painting do you like best?

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9. Who is your favourite painter?

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10. What kind of art form do you like best?

2-2/ Exercise 2

- In pairs, compare your questionnaires and ask and answer questions :

Example :

A : Which actor or actress do you like best?
B : Charlie Chaplin.
A : Really? Why?
B : He's very funny and he makes me laugh.

2-3/ Exercise 3

- Work in pairs. Use the verbs in the box and ask each other about what you did yesterday :

  go - have - work - wash - watch - clean - meet - cook - read - play - visit - buy - listen to - do

Example :

A : What did you do yesterday evening?
B : I listened to music What about you? Did you read a book?
A : No I didn't. I did my homework.

2-4/ Exercise 4

- Ask two classmates the following questions and take notes. Report the similarities and differences to the class :

1. What kind of music do you like?
2. Is there any kind of music that you don't like?
3. What types of music do people listen to in Morocco?
4. Is there a type of music that you can hear only in Morocco?
5. How many types of movies can you name?
6. Which one is your favourite?
7. What's the last movie you saw?
8. When did you see it?
9. What was it about?
10. Did you like it?
11. How often do you visit museums?
12. When was the last time you went to a museum?
13. When was the last time you went to a play?