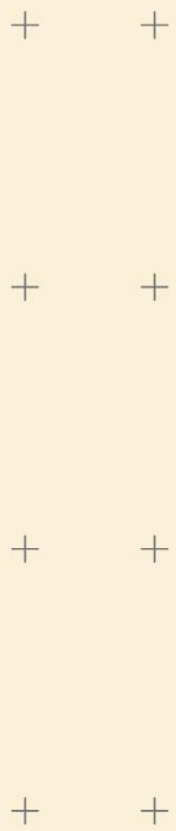
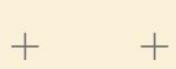


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Introduction

Welcome to this comprehensive guide to mastering English through discussions. This book aims to support second-language English learners at various stages of their learning journey. Whether your students are at the pre-intermediate level or more advanced learners aiming to refine their skills, you will find this resource both practical and enriching.

Part 1: Topic Discussion

The first section of this book focuses on discussions that span a diverse range of topics. With approximately 30 topics covered, you will find questions that encourage deep thinking and lively discussion. From everyday life to more complex issues, these topics are designed to help your students practice speaking and thinking in English. Each question gives students the opportunity to express their thoughts, share their experiences, and listen to others. This approach not only enhances their speaking skills but also builds confidence in using English in various contexts.

Part 2: More Discussion

This section takes conversation practice further with a variety of random questions, beginner-level prompts, and quick end-of-class discussion topics. Comprehension of popular idioms is reinforced with discussion questions, and if your students are mature enough, a section on more controversial topics.

This part of the book is also perfect for warming up before diving into more complex topics or for casual practice. By engaging with these questions, students will improve their ability to think on their feet and respond to a wide array of queries in English.

Part 3: More Speaking Practice

Students get ample opportunity in the first two sections to express and discuss their opinions and ideas and relate their experiences. The first part of this section goes back to the basics: practicing simple question and answer dialogs with different grammatical structures.

More opportunity is then given where students can practice their speaking skills with short speeches, imagined stories, and statements of fact and fiction.