

Tips for Skit Dialogues, Projects, and Presentations

A standard of performance: a scoring rubric allows teachers and students alike to evaluate criteria, which can be complex and subjective

1. Orally give specific expectations of the skit dialogue assignment. Additionally have a hand out so the students can visually follow along and understand the expectations of the assignment. Along with the assignment have a specific grading rubric for the dialogue. In these documents clearly define which and how many conversation and vocabulary elements that you have been studying need to be incorporated.
2. Encourage students to use props to make things come alive and have fun with the activity.
3. When students present their project or skit, be sure to sit or stand in the back of the class to keep an eye on all students to ensure they are paying attention and being respectful. Take notes on the oral presentations for grading.
4. To ensure that all students are listening and learning from the presentations, ask students in the audience follow up questions for a participation grade, or hand out questions that they must answer while listening to the presentations.
5. Take pictures of the presentations or write up a small paragraph with information on the presentations to share in the school newsletter, communicating with parents.

Sample Project-A Comer: *En grupos de cuatro personas*

Project Information: Your group will write a skit, which will take place in a restaurant, to be presented to the class. You must also create a menu to be used as a prop during the skit. Characters to be included in the skit are:
Server (1), Host (1), Guests (2)

Timeframe: The skit should be approximately 5-7 minutes long. Write 20-25 sentences with each person should saying a minimum of five lines.

Key words and phrases to be incorporated into the skit: *desayuno, almuerzo, cena, ¿Qué hay para tomar? & responses, Encantar, Gustar, ¿Y Cómo está la comida? & responses, camarera(o), ¿Me trae __ por favor?, tenedor, servilleta, plato, vaso, ¿Qué vas a pedir? & responses, other important restaurante dialogue, and many food items*

Menu Details: List items in Spanish with some English translations. Include prices and other common menu related items. Feel free to be creative with the design of your menu and the advertisement for your restaurant. The menu should also neatly include pictures of the food items. ****You will need to include at least 15 food items in Spanish on the menu and at least 5 phrases in Spanish related to food.**

