

# Oral Language Activities

## Paired Interview

The Paired Interview is similar to a Think-Pair-Share activity; however, students must pay close attention to their partner so that they can report back their partner's ideas in the sharing circle.

Procedure:

1. Ask students to sit facing their partner to conduct a Paired Interview. Each partner will interview the other to find out what they think about the information in the text.
2. In the whole-group discussion, students report back with their partner's ideas.
3. Remind students to take notes, if necessary, and to use clarifying or probing questions to expand the conversation.
4. Have students sit in a circle formation beside their partner and provide the opportunity for all pairs to share information gained during the interview.
5. Remind students to listen carefully to each other and to build on each other's comments.