

## What Does Everyone Think?

Interactive Skills for Effective Discussion



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## FROM ROTE TO REAL: ENGAGING ENGLISH LEARNERS WITH INTERACTIVE SKILLS FOR EFFECTIVE DISCUSSION

機械的な暗記から実用的な学びへ:  
効果的なディスカッションのための  
インタラクティブスキルの習得

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### About the Textbook

#### Background and Purpose:

- Designed to transform English learning through
- the Communicative Language Teaching (CLT) approach
- Focus on meaningful communication and real-world events

#### Target Audience:

- Suitable for A2 to B2 levels on CEFR
- Specifically designed for freshman university students

#### Structure and Features:

##### 1.Course Units are divided into Discussion Skills

- Units are organized by specific communicative functions and skills

##### 2.Steps in each lesson

- a. Pre-lesson Reading
- b. 3-2-1 Fluency Activity
- c. Discussion Skills/ Communication Skills

##### 3. Discussion Practice

##### 4. Interactive and Learner-Centered Activities

- Encourages autonomy and personal engagement
- Maximizes speaking output

### Key Components

#### Communicative Language Teaching (CLT) Approach

- Emphasis on interaction, practical communication, and real-world contexts

#### Functional Phrases and Real-Life Scenarios

- Examples of functional phrases learned in each lesson

#### Assessment and Feedback

- Periodic discussion tests to evaluate progress
- Teacher's guide with additional sources

### Benefits & Feedback

#### Observed Learning Outcomes

- Higher levels of speaking fluency
- Lower level of speaking anxiety

#### Positive Feedback

- Testimonials from instructors and students
- Field-tested with over 45,000 students

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