

How to set up an easy role-play

Role-plays are a really useful way to practice a language, as well as being fun. Here are some simple roleplays to set up:

Intermediate:

Sell me this pen

Give each attendee a random object (Plan ahead by taking random things from your house, or just select things in the room you're in).

Advanced:

The Apocalypse Bunker

The apocalypse is about to happen. There is an underground bunker to shelter in, but there is only enough food for all of the attendees except 1! Assign each attendee a profession (e.g. astronaut, sewage worker, chemist, gardener etc...). To randomise this you could write different professions on scraps of paper and get attendees to choose one at random. Each attendee has to convince the group why they should get a place in the bunker. Once everyone has spoken, the group will vote who was least convincing and then gets kicked out of the bunker. You could repeat this with different professions until only two people are left.

The Apocalypse Bunker 2: the sequel

It is time to leave the bunker. Assign each attendee an object. Each attendee has to argue why their object is the best for the survival of the group. When everyone has spoken, vote on who has to stay behind in the bunker.