


Develop your THINKING SKILLS

SPEAK YOUR MIND


THE 15 FUNDAMENTAL TYPES OF THINKING

UNDERSTANDING INFORMATION




- Recalling
- Summarizing
- Symbolizing
- Categorizing
- Role-taking

MANIPULATING INFORMATION



- Analyzing
- Applying
- Inducing
- Deducing
- Problem-solving

GENERATING INFORMATION



- Brainstorming
- Synthesizing
- Predicting
- Evaluating
- Questioning

DISCUSS WITH YOUR PARTNER:

STUDYING

Do you like studying?
How much time do you spend studying in a week?

THINKING SKILL APPLY

Talk about your study habits. Share what you think you are doing well. What do you find challenging, and how can you improve your study habits? What is the hardest thing about studying for tests?

MONEY

Is it easy to save money?
Talk about ways in which you can spend money wisely.

THINKING SKILL RECALL

Try to remember how much money you spent yesterday. What did you spend it on? How did you pay?

TALENT

Is talent something people are born with or something you can learn? What is your talent?

THINKING SKILL ANALYZE

Discuss this statement: "Only a small number of people who appear on TV talent shows are really talented." Do you agree or not? Explain your opinion.

JOBS

What job would you like to do in the future? What skills would you need to do this job?

THINKING SKILL DEDUCE

Decide with your partner what you would find challenging about being a foreign correspondent, or a translator in another country.

TIME

Do you sometimes waste your time? What do you waste time on?

THINKING SKILL PREDICT

Are you good or bad at managing your time? Why or why not? What happen if you don't manage your time well at school or at work?

FRIENDSHIP

What does 'friendship' mean to you? When do people usually meet friends in their life?

THINKING SKILL EVALUATE

Is it important to you to have a lot of friends, or do you prefer one or two close friends? Why?

