

Partner Dictation

Person 1

These are your sentences. Say them and your partner will write them.

1. Do you want a different seat?
2. We watched a movie about pirates.
3. I don't want to think.

Write your partner's sentences here:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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Person 2

These are your sentences. Say them and your partner will write them.

1. It's just a little road.
2. Did you buy a new fan?
3. The tip wasn't big enough.

Write your partner's sentences here:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Teacher's Notes: Partner Dictation

Listening Discrimination/Controlled Practice

Have students work in pairs. Each partner looks at a different half of the handout. (Cut the copies in half or have students fold the paper in half and look at just one set of sentences.) Students should not look at their partner's papers.

The partners take turns dictating their sentences for their partner to write down. When they're finished, they both check what they've written against their partner's paper.

The sentences in this example could be based on minimal pair sentences: "Do you want a different seat/sheet? We watched a movie about pirates/pilots. I don't want to think/sink." However, any sentences that fit what you've been practicing will work.