

Communicative worksheet

Congratulations!

1 Divide the class into pairs and hand out the students' worksheets.

Ask them to think of occasions when they might say each of the phrases in the list.

In feedback, elicit answers.

2 You will need one photocopy, each cut up into eight cards, for each group of four students.

Divide the class into groups of four, and hand out the eight cards.

Ask students to look at the cards. Ask:

Where are they?

What can you see?

What is the occasion?

What are the people saying?

Elicit ideas.

3 Ask groups of students to mix up the occasion cards and place them face down in a pile.

One student turns over the top card. The rest of the group must offer congratulations, comments and ask questions, based on the situation.

When they have finished, ask the next student to turn over the next card. Students act out each situation on the cards.

4 Ask different groups to act out one of the occasions for the class. Ask the rest of the class to listen and say what the occasion is.

5 Writing

Ask students to write up the conversation of one of the occasions.