

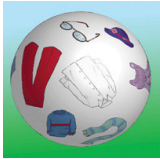
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Talk Balls for any language, including ESL

Are you on our e-list to receive info such as this? If not, just email us on language@iinet.net & we're away!

Talk Balls (Pictorial)

Ideal as a starter activity. More fun than flashcards! Simply throw or pass the inflatable ball around the class & ask the student to respond with the correct word which is under their left thumb. So simple yet so versatile. Can be used time & time again. Higher level students should give longer responses.



Clothes Talk Ball \$19.95

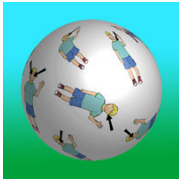
An excellent resource for practising the vocabulary of clothes. Revise colours also.

Fruit & Vegetables Talk Ball \$19.95

A fun resource for practising different types of fruit & vegetables. Features 22 different illustrations. Try using the game 'My grandmother went to market...'

Classroom Objects Talk Ball \$19.95

A fun way to practise classroom language. Features 16 typical classroom objects.



Weather Talk Ball \$19.95

A lot more fun than flashcards! This ball features a variety of different weather conditions as illustrations.

Body Parts Talk Ball \$19.95

Simply throw the inflatable ball around the class & ask the student to respond with the different body parts.

Number Fun Ball \$19.95

An active way of learning number recognition. Throw the ball from where your hand lies shout out the number or the number after, before etc, etc. Use two hands & add, subtract etc...

Animals Talk Ball \$19.95

This ball features a variety of different animal illustrations

Food & Drink Talk Ball \$19.95

Includes 24 full colour illustrations representing 24 popular types of food & drink. Can also be used for promoting discussions on healthy eating

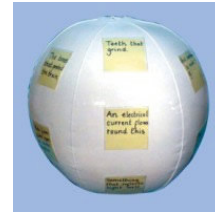
Time Talk Ball \$19.95

Practice digital as well as analogue time using 12 and 24 hour clock



Blank Talk Ball \$24.95

Develop your class' questioning skills with this blank ball. Get to create their own questions or pre write your own before the



the students lesson. Ball

provided with 20 pockets.

Giant Pocket Dice \$19.95

A 5" foam dice, with a transparent pocket on each side so you can make any dice you wish. Think about using question words or pictures instead of numbers...



Talk Balls (ESL)

High Frequency words Talk Ball 1 (orange)\$19.95 (for low level students)

High Frequency words Talk Ball 2 (red) \$19.95 (for low level students)

Teach and practice basic vocabulary such as *here, Mrs., time, as back, in, an* and many more.

Families and Friends Discussion Balls (for intermediate level) \$29.95

Wishes and Feelings Discussion Balls (for intermediate level) \$29.95

These two lovely 'icebreakers' above have 85 open ended statement starters have been developed to add a bit of buoyancy to speaking, listening and social situations.



Number Talk balls Twin Pack \$24.95

Contains

- 2 x 10" diameter (approx 25cm) balls
- one ball with numbers 0-30
- one ball with numbers and number words 0-30 (shown together)
- resource guide

Use the number beach balls to:

- reinforce number recognition skills
- demonstrate number and number word connections
- design interactive number lessons

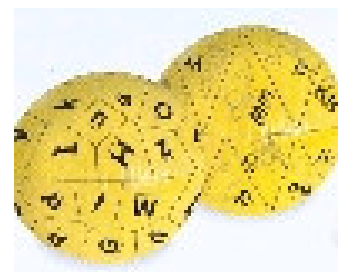
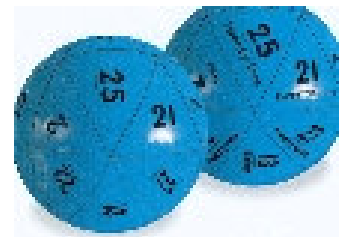
Alphabet Talk Balls Twin Pack \$24.95

Contains

- 2x 10" (approx 25cm) diameter balls
- one ball with upper and lowercase letters (each shown separately)
- one ball with upper and lowercase letters (shown together) with initial sound images
- resource guide

Use the alphabet beach balls to:

- reinforce letter recognition skills
- demonstrate initial letter and sound connections
- design interactive alphabet lessons



And what do the teachers say?

Do you want to make your language lessons come alive and have your students listening and speaking more, but currently have limited resources? These new recordable products are just the trick. You can do almost anything imaginable with them. Use them in talking displays. Use them for individual listening tasks by adding pictures, etc. Use the sequencing cards and story sequencer ones to have individuals or groups reorder sentences or stories. Use the sequencing cards for simple spelling tasks or story sequences. Have your students record their own stories or sentences and they can listen to themselves and others and hear their own oral language.

The Easi-speak is a simple recordable device to have you or students record voice for your SMART Board or Powerpoints and any number of other speaking tasks while the Talk-Tracker allows you to record small groups and individuals as they work independently so you can review this later. It also allows them to hear themselves, encouraging them to listen carefully and improve their own oral skills

My kids of all ages love the recordable bits and pieces we have so far and are keen to use them for listen activities but also to speak. They are re-recordable and the message space is only an average of 10 seconds, so they can have success easily and rerecord if they aren't happy with their first efforts. I also am using the materials for displays in office and libraries to attract parents to see what we are doing and to hear their kids speaking Italian. It is one of the best ways I have found of getting them interested in what their kids are doing. The cards and other devices are small and very portable and so can easily be moved from one location to another – for all of us who travel between classes and or schools. They are reusable and always ready and the sound quality is excellent!

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Like to receive information about these and the many new products coming this year, by email – just write to us on language@iinet.net.au & we'll do the rest!