

CHATTERBOX



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Could be used by:	Parents and Teacher Aides	Teachers ✓	Specialists ✓
Could be used for:	Teacher reference	Individuals	Small groups ✓ Whole classes ✓
Language focus:	Receptive language	Expressive language ✓	
Useful for ESL?	Could be adapted for use with older ESL children ✓		
Skills addressed:	<p>Each card contains a question for promoting conversation and discussion including the use of higher order cognitive skills, fostering language interactions and stimulating discourse.</p> <p>The areas covered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identifying and expressing feelings ○ Giving and justifying opinions ○ Providing explanations ○ Comparing and indicating preferences ○ Making inferences ○ Persuading ○ Negotiating ○ Determining causes and solutions ○ Predicting outcomes and consequences of actions ○ Determining relevance and priority of Information 		
Suggestions for use:	<p>These 72 cards would be particularly useful as discussion starters with small groups of upper primary or secondary school students. They could also be used for oral conversations prior to writing tasks or for older ESL children needing more complex conversational practice.</p>		
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