



Communication – Unit 1

Activity 4: Are You Listening? Cue Cards

ACTION

Copy/print sufficient for half the class to get one card each.

Divide the pairs into Speakers and Listeners. Send the Listeners out of earshot. Give each Speaker one Cue Card, and explain that they are very interested in the information on their card, and can't wait to share it with their Listener partner. They are to give the Listener as much information about this exciting news as possible. Now go and quietly tell the Listeners that they are to feign being uninterested in anything that their Speaker partner tells them. Bring the partner pairs together and begin.



You just won the gift hamper at the local fete.	The night before last, you think you saw a UFO.	You have been invited to tour as a trapeze artist with the circus.
You just got an A on your science test and are very excited.	Your beloved cat who is nearly 15 is very, very sick.	You have come up with a brilliant idea for a short story.
Your sibling has scored you two tickets to see Wolfmother.	After going out for ages, Bailey has broken up with you.	Your neighbour, who is lovely, had a heart attack yesterday.
Today your computer crashed before you could save your assignment.	You had a spooky dream about an earthquake. Premonition?	Your family has decided to move interstate this Christmas.