

Health Dictation Warmer

Procedure

- 1 Read each sentence twice to the class. The first time, students listen and (silently) decide if the sentence is true for themselves or not. The second time, students copy the sentence down, using one colour (or underlining the sentence) if it is true, and another colour (or not underlining) if it isn't.
- 2 In open class, ask one or two students to tell you whether the first sentence is true for him or her, then ask a few follow-up questions (e.g. 'Why/why not?' or 'Do you know anyone else who works in a hospital?'). Elicit from the class that you began with the sentence that was dictated in step 1, then asked questions to develop a conversation. Now ask students to work in pairs or threes and do the same, discussing the sentences for as long as the conversations keep their momentum.

Sentences to be dictated

- 1 I would like to work in a hospital.
- 2 I usually eat healthy food.
- 3 I feel very healthy now.
- 4 I would like to tell my group about a time when I was very ill.
- 5 I often feel tired.
- 6 I don't do much exercise.