Three Modes of Communication

Example Activities

Interpersonal activities:
- Role plays (unrehearsed)
- Asking and answering questions
- Discussions
- Debates
- Games
- Talk shows
- Making plans
- Solving a problem
- Brain-storming
- Knock-knock
- Conducting surveys
- Interviews

Interpretive activities
- Follow instructions
- Taking notes
Listening for a specific information (e.g., weather)

Following a story (responding to questions – who, what, when, where, etc.)

Listening to announcements

Understanding phone messages

Simon says... (TPR)

Matching words and pictures

Sequencing events of a movie plot

**Presentational activities**

Power-point presentations

Class presentation

Creating a brochure

Writing instructions

Creating a Story board

Telling a story

Narrating an incident

Labeling items

Writing picture captions

Creating a travel itinerary

Writing a post card/email

Thank you note

Filling out a form (for passport)