General information

Topic: introduction to technical English
Teaching objectives: to inform the student about our expectation and to "break the ice"
Previous specific knowledge: none

Organization of the lesson

Presentation (15’)
- We present ourselves to the class
- We explain how the exam is organized and what is expected from the students
- We shortly present the topic of the first lessons (climate challenge, renewable energy, technical systems...)
- We explain how the lessons are organized (question or short test on the previous lesson, introduction to the topic using a video, practical activities based on a game or a role play, recap of the terms discovered during the lesson, test at the end of the sequence)

Game "find somebody who..." (15’)
We introduce the game insisting on the importance of being active in the class.
The students are asked to meet others in the classroom and to find classmates who meet the criteria.
Debriefing: we ask some students to present their classmates who meet the criteria.

Game "describe a picture" (15’)
We introduce the game explaining that technical description skills is the main learning objective.
The students are asked to work by pair. Each of them choose a personal picture of a technical system or a building from his phone and describe it to his classmate
Debriefing: we ask some students to describe the picture presented by their classmate.
We write on the board some useful words or expression.

Conclusion (5’)
Introduction to the next lesson

Documents to be printed and used
- Student document
General information

Topic: introduction to technical English
Learning objectives: collecting pieces of information on your exam in technical English and "breaking the ice" in the class

The exam

"Breaking the ice": game "find somebody who..."
Useful expressions to ask questions:

Find somebody in your class who... and add his/her name on your list
Previous studies:
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Hobbies and personal skills:
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A first technical description in English

Choose a personal picture of a technical system or a building from your phone a describe it to your classmate.
Useful words or expression to describe a technical system: