

## Presenting a Language Exchange

### *Instructions:*

1. Find a language partner on a serious site. Three suggested sites are
  - [www.sharedtalk.com](http://www.sharedtalk.com) (Rosetta Stone)
  - <http://www.language-exchanges.org> (Also called the Mixxer; uses Skype)
  - [www.blogs-exchange.com](http://www.blogs-exchange.com) (created by a Spanish teacher Gabriel Gullen, a tutor is assigned to each serious participant)
2. Prepare questions and have them checked by your teacher and language partner.
3. Talk with your language exchange partner and get answers to your questions.
4. Prepare a short presentation **using indirect speech** to announce your questions and the answers you were given. Also be ready to say something about your language exchange partner
5. Language requirements (expressions that must be used)
  - *I met my language exchange partner on the Internet when I logged into* (for example <http://www.SharedTalk.com>)
  - *I signed up by... giving by email addresses, my gender, my age, etc.*
  - *I looked for someone, who... was my age, lived in..., was of “x” nationality*
  - *Finally, I found..., who is...*
  - *I chose him/her, because...*
  - *I was pleased to learn/discover that he/she...*
  - *This is what we talked/wrote about. (Give the four questions and four answers.)*
    - a. *I asked her/him... if/why/when/how/what/where...*
    - b. *He/she told me that...*
    - c. *He/she explained to me that...*
  - Optional: *We have continued to write to each other / to communicate via...*
6. Give your short presentation
  - Either in front of the class or in small groups in class
  - Your teacher can use the system of “rounds” so that you will rotate in different groups (according to the chart displayed on the screen) and speak to several different groups of classmates.