

General Information

Grade Levels: Kindergarten - Third Grade

Total Duration: 20-40 minutes (time will vary based on grade level)

Area(s) of Focus: Listening & Speaking; Writing

Materials: blank white paper –or- computer (if you prefer to have students type it), blank white paper for illustrations –or- have students find a picture and either print it out or cut it out, and pencils, crayons/colored pencils/markers

Activity Description

- 1. Model asking the question and answering using a sentence frame for both question 1 and 2.
- 2. Pair students up with a partner.
- **3.** Have students brainstorm orally with a partner.

Circulate and ensure students are taking turns asking and answer the questions in the correct format.

- **4.** Switch partners and have students repeat discussing question 1 and 2 with a new partner.
- 5. Have students switch 2 additional times so they have met and practiced with 3 total partners.

If you teach Kinder, or have students who struggle with writing you may need to take dictation from some students. It is important to write down exactly what they say. It will be very funny for sure!

Brainstorm Question 1:

What is your favorite food that your Mom or Dad cooks for you?

Response Sentence	Frame:
My favorite food is	

Brainstorm Question 2:

How does he/she prepare it (get it ready for you to eat)? What is the recipe?

Response Sentence Frames:

First, he/she		
Second, _	•	
After that,		_•

- 6. Students return to seats and write/type/dictate their favorite recipe.
- 7. Once they have dictated their favorite recipe have them illustrate/print out a picture(s)/or cut out a picture to add to their written work.

After the Activity...

Make copies of each student's recipe and create a book. You can make additional copies and give them to parents as a gift!