Describe Your Drive

IOR Activity Generator

Level: Beginner—Intermediate, can be adapted for higher levels

Objectives: The student will be able to answer yes/no questions (which include new vocabulary) about a video they've just seen.
The student will be able to spontaneously talk about a video they just watched with spontaneous, descriptive language.

Timing 10-15 minutes

Prep/ Materials:
- Suggested resource featuring drives in various cities around the world: http://driveandlisten.herokuapp.com/
- Select a driving location and pre-watch for familiarity
- Prepare a list of new commuting terms, new travel or grammar topics
- Prepare a list of yes/no questions based upon driving video clip

Breakdown:
1. Introduce as a topic and pre-teach new terms or discuss verbs and verb tenses, review the list of yes/no questions that incorporate the new terms, verbs and verb tenses to build familiarity with topic
2. Watch a "Drive and Listen" video together to get general understanding of content, (note, you may watch for as little or long as you like)
3. Ask yes/no questions regarding context clues, vocab words or verb tenses
4. Watch the video multiple times and focus on new details with every view. Complete a short activity each time, progressing in difficulty as you go:
   - Describe the activities seen during the drive,
   - List the events of the video in chronological order,
   - List newly identified words or verbs related to the video
5. To make the activity more challenging, watch drives from different cities and compare/contrast the activities, scenery, etc.