

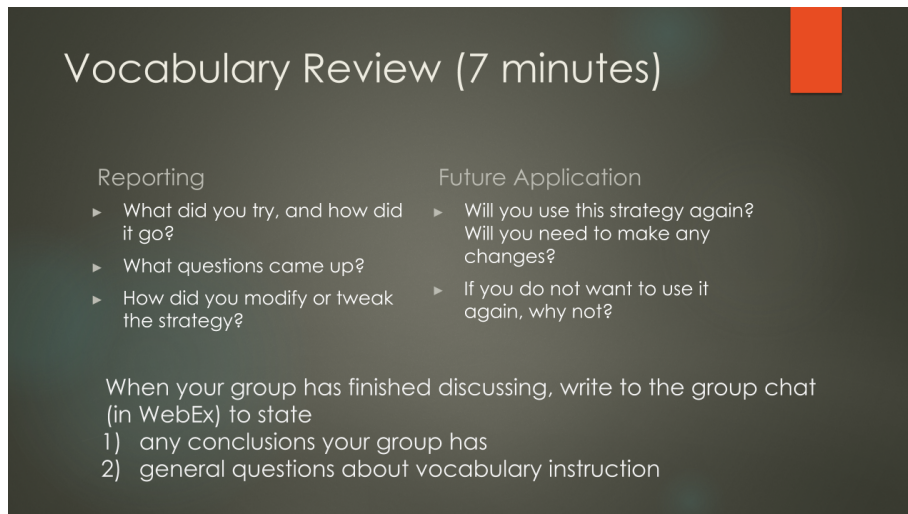
Small Group Discussion (Using WhatsApp/Google Hangouts/Social Media Chats)

1. Small Groups. Group students in twos or threes. Students need to exchange contact info in order to discuss information as a group.
2. Discussion/Interactive Activity. Provide the discussion prompt or activity, and give students a time limit for working on the activity.
3. Reporting Back. Ask the group to provide a summary response, a question, or an answer to communicate with you, the instructor, about the gist of their learning.

Benefits: High student engagement, communicative activities, peer feedback and response; having a reporting back section allows you to know when groups finish so you can adjust time as necessary.

Constraints: Teacher is unable to monitor groups as they are in process. It is possible to join a group chat, of course; perhaps rotating groups if this activity frequently serves your purpose can accommodate this.

Example (activity used as review of previous lesson):



Vocabulary Review (7 minutes)

Reporting	Future Application
▶ What did you try, and how did it go?	▶ Will you use this strategy again? Will you need to make any changes?
▶ What questions came up?	
▶ How did you modify or tweak the strategy?	▶ If you do not want to use it again, why not?

When your group has finished discussing, write to the group chat (in WebEx) to state

- 1) any conclusions your group has
- 2) general questions about vocabulary instruction