A Peer-Reviewed Database of Integrated Performance Assessments

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What is an IPA? (Integrated Performance Assessment)

IPA tests all the modes of target language communication: Interpretive, Interpersonal, and Presentational
Food and Mealtime Habits

In this unit, you will have a glimpse at what the French take pride in when it comes to food. You will have to look in on your own culture and analyze the differences. For the interpretive task, you will be looking at an infographic on the daily kitchen habits of the average French person. Next, you will watch a string of commercials advertising a well-known drink. For the interpersonal task, you will be interviewed about some of the foods you like and what you think of when you hear « French Food ». Lastly, for the presentational task, you and a partner will research a French food staple and present to the class what it is, why it’s a staple, and what region it came from.
A Trip to Japan

You and your friend have decided to make a one-week trip to Japan during your Spring break. You and your friend will visit three cities, Tokyo, Kyoto and Hiroshima. Your Japanese travel agent has made most of the arrangements based on you and your travel partner’s preferences but you are still deciding which sightseeing tour to take in Kyoto. You also have a pen-pal in Japan, whom you’d like to see if possible. In the interpretive task, you will read descriptions of bus tours and find basic information about each tour. Next, for the interpersonal task, you will discuss pros and cons about your choice of bus tour and negotiate which bus tour to take in the end. Finally, you will email your travel plan to your pen-pal and suggest a meeting day and place.
Why create a database?

Research indicates that:

- Instructors have difficulties finding adequate audio resources
- Collaborative work leads to teaching effectiveness

Our website, www.sotlipauwec.weebly.com, includes:

- Free peer-reviewed IPA scenarios
- Links to authentic resources for all modes of communication
- A submission process for volunteer contributors


