

Timed Pair Share

(Observation Form)



Students have a partner—

- at tables
- on floor
- standing

Timed

- Teacher announces question or topic
- Teacher states how long each student will have to share
- Teacher provides at least 3-5 seconds think time
- Teacher announces who will go first

- In pairs A shares (6 in voice)
- B listens (active listening)
 - B responds with an appreciation gambit sample— “Thank you for sharing.”

- In pairs B shares (6 foot voice)
- A listens (active listening)
 - A responds with an appreciation gambit sample— “It was nice listening to you.”

Optional:

Teacher randomly calls on a few (2 or 3) students to share in front of the class what their partner said to them