

## Worksheet: L1 or L2?

What follows are some common classroom functions that are used by the teacher. In which of those functions do you usually use L1 and in which L2? Why?

Classroom Functions	L1	L2	Comments
Instructing: giving instructions			
Explaining: explaining how to do an activity, a project, the meaning of vocabulary, etc.			
Storytelling (narrating): reading or telling a story			
Eliciting: getting information from our learners rather than giving it to them, e.g., "what can you see in this picture?"			
Prompting: saying something to help learners think of ideas, or to remember a word or phrase by giving them part of it.			
Checking learning or understanding: making sure that children can follow or understand what the teacher says or presents.			
Conveying the meaning of new language: showing the meaning of new words by bringing in realia, using mime and by translating			
Feedback session: In a feedback session the aim is for children to express their feelings and attitudes.			