

**SPEAKING  
ACTIVITY  
FOR EFL  
LEARNERS**

# EXPLAIN YOURSELF

**A FUN CARD GAME TO  
MAKE YOUR STUDENTS  
PRACTICE NARRATIVE  
TENSES AND HAVE FUN  
AT THE SAME TIME.**

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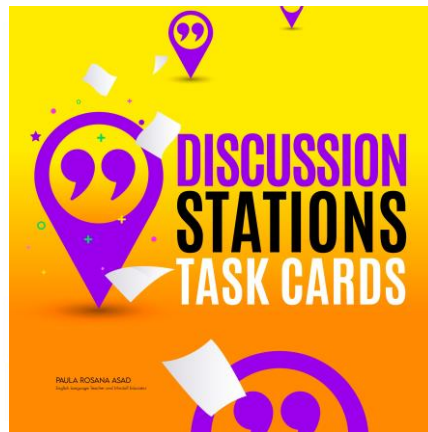
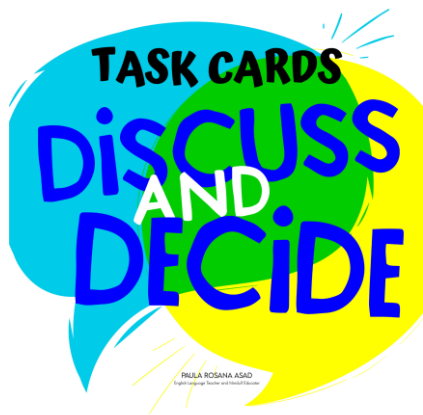
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# THANK YOU!!!!

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# ABOUT THIS RESOURCE

*Explain Yourself No prep, Print and Go Cards!*  
*Are you looking for activities that encourage students' imagination and creativity? Are you teaching narrative tenses and you need extra practice for your learners? Then, check out this resource!*

*Students will work in pairs, pick up a card, read a situation, and imagine they were involved in it. Then, they will try to give a reasonable explanation to their partner. As a follow-up activity, you can ask your learners to write a story based on the card.*

*This resource is perfect for students with an intermediate or upper-intermediate level of English. Download this freebie and write to me if you found it helpful.*

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# Explain yourself!

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*You found yourself handcuffed in a cell.*

*You were injected a deadly poison.*

*You were in the middle of nowhere with blood in your hands.*

*You neighbor's house was on fire and you were the only suspect.*

*It is pouring rain. You got lost in a ghost town.*

*You came home from school with a snake in your bag.*

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*You stood up and started singing in the middle of an exam.*

*You were driving another person's car on the wrong side of the road.*

*You were crying outside the classroom wearing a Halloween costume.*

*An old lady hit you with her umbrella in the street.*

*You were watching a movie at the cinema when suddenly someone started shouting.*

*You went to a party you were not invited and argued with the host.*

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*You were on your knees crying for help.*

*You were running after a policeman dressed as a gorilla.*

*You were thrown tomatoes at the school concert.*

*You didn't appear in your birthday party.*

*You found your teacher at the disco wearing a carrot costume.*

*Your face was green and your hair grey. You looked like an alien.*

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*You were trying to  
snowboard in the  
desert.*

*You found one million  
dollars in the street.*

*You were in a silent  
room when your  
stomach started  
growling.*

*You were at the gym  
wearing flip flops and  
a bikini / shorts.*

*You got into the  
passenger seat of the  
wrong car outside  
Walmart.*

*You were in a park  
trying to convince  
everyone you come  
from another planet.*

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*You were wearing  
road cones in the  
middle of the street.*

*You went out for a walk  
and met your favorite  
pop star.*

*You had a blackout for  
a minute and fell into a  
deep hole.*

*You were swimming  
when suddenly you  
felt something in your  
mouth. You got  
scared.*

*You were having  
breakfast when you  
saw a lion through  
the window coming  
towards your  
house.*

*You picked up your  
son from school but  
brought a different  
boy.*



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