

## My keychain

Stepping Stones : Teambuilding & Empowerment; Storytelling

Materials : incl. materials

Type of exercise : oral

Duration exercise : 15 min.

### Objectives

The learners can give personal information.

### Materials

Your own and the learners' keychains.

### Instructions

- Sit in a circle.
- Start by using your own keychain. With each key, give detailed personal information, e.g.  
*This is my house key. I live amidst the fields in a small pink house. I have been living there for fourteen years now...*  
*This is the key of my electric bike. It's new and flashy green. When the weather is fine, I bike to school. It takes me half an hour...*  
*This is the key of my car. It's a Dacia van, easy to transport things. I can sleep in it too. It's the cheapest van on the market...*
- Let the learners take turns telling about their keychain, to the group or in pairs.

### Variant

Ask the learners to pass on their keychain to someone else who repeats what s/he remembers. It doesn't have to be the right key.

### Tips for the instructor

It is a good exercise to practice the tenses.

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*Language skills / Linguistic performance*

- Listening
- Speaking

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*Linguistic competence/knowledge*

- Vocabulary
- Oral language skills

*Social-emotional skills and competences*

- Communication skills
- Cultural awareness, expression and identity formation
- Empowerment
- Fun