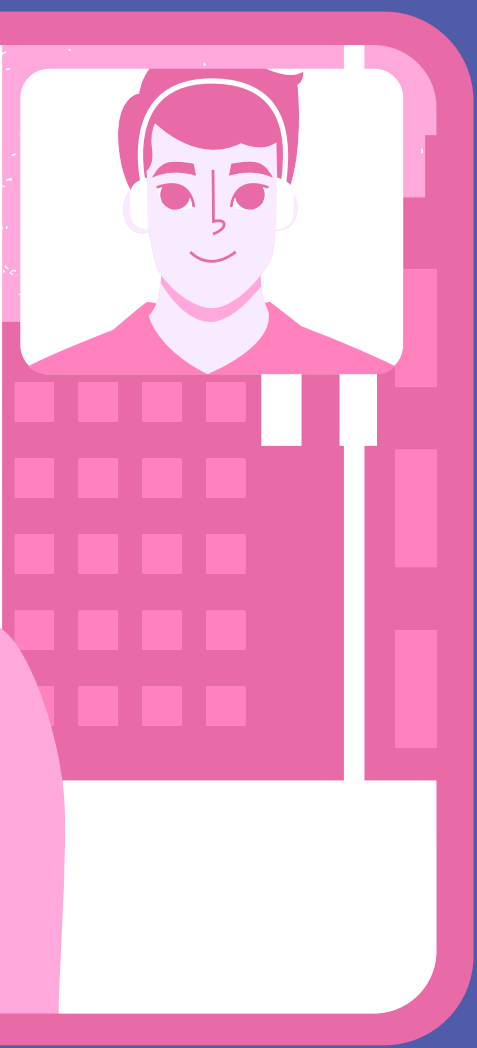


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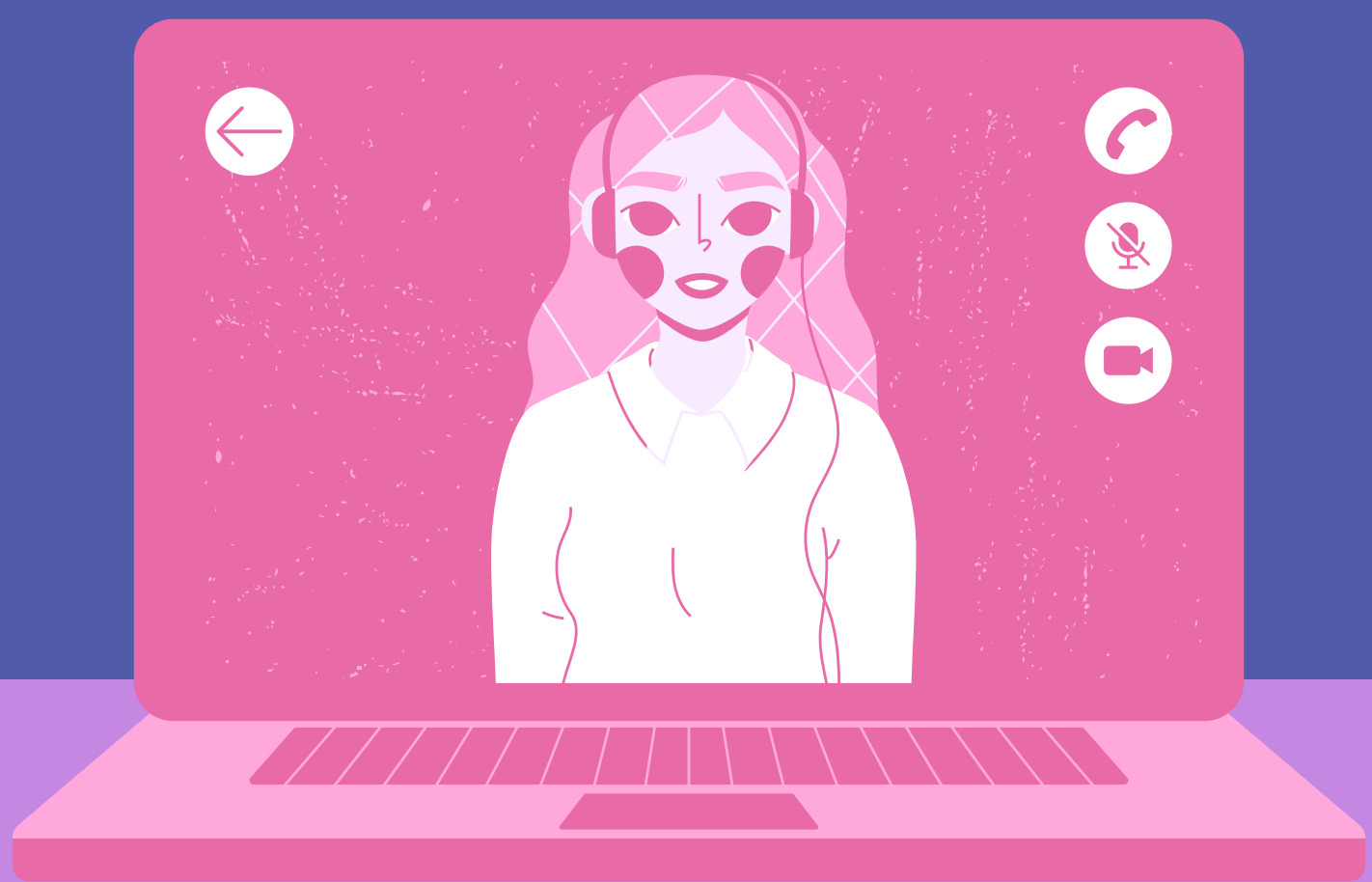


1. INCLUSIVE ICE-BREAKERS

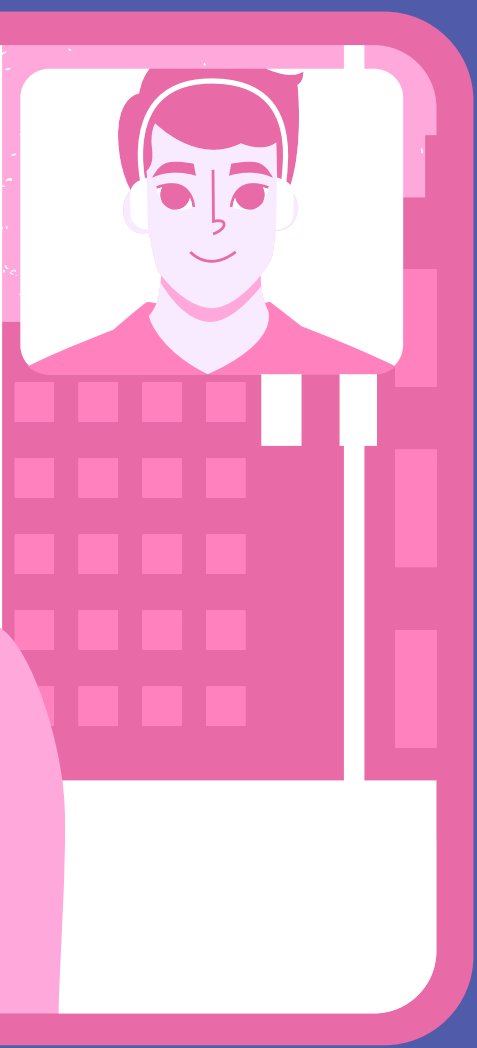
During the ice-breaker, give every student a chance to introduce themselves. Then ask yes/no questions that can apply to everyone, like "who ate lunch today?" Use their answers to ask more specific questions, like "who ate vegetables for lunch? Who didn't?" This gives everyone a chance to speak using similar simple structures

2. DIRECT QUESTIONS AT YOURSELF

During the main part of the class, you might want to ask students extension questions. It is more productive to direct these questions at you than at them. For example, instead of "who likes to listen to music?" try "do I like to listen to music?" Then use gestures, expressions, and TPR to hint the answer at them. This way everyone makes similar sentences, and it makes mistakes easier to spot.



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3. CORRECT THROUGH REPETITION

It might be tempting to correct each student individually, but it's more efficient to do so through group repetition. When there are mistakes in their answers or mispronunciation, note them, and get them to repeat the correct sentence.

4. BE PREPARED FOR DISRUPTIONS

There may be times when a student faces technical difficulties. Instead of disrupting the flow of the lesson, take note of the student's technical issue and inform IT. Dealing with the issue yourself might cause other students to lose focus and interest.

5. USING CLASSROOM TOOLS

Classroom tools can foster an inclusive classroom. For questions, create a poll so students can share their answers. You can also divide the whiteboard and ask them to draw their answer on the screen.

