GROUP EXERCISE: Practice group discussion, listening, and note taking.

Discuss this question in groups of 4-6 students: Do men and women communicate differently? While the group discusses, each student records at least four major points and a couple of good examples shared during the discussion.

1. Before the discussion begins, jot down 2-3 points you want to make during the discussion.
2. Turn the points you wrote down into questions. Instead of making your points as statements, present them during the discussion as questions.
3. Do at least one of these tasks during the discussion:
   a. End a statement with a new question.
   b. Repeat a person’s statement before you respond to it.
   c. Play devil’s advocate.
   d. Make note of 2 points made by other students that you felt were relevant.
4. After the discussion, review your notes and add additional remarks.
5. Write down all of the tasks that you performed during the discussion listed in item#3.
6. End the activity with a whole group discussion and analyze the processes each group used to discuss the question.