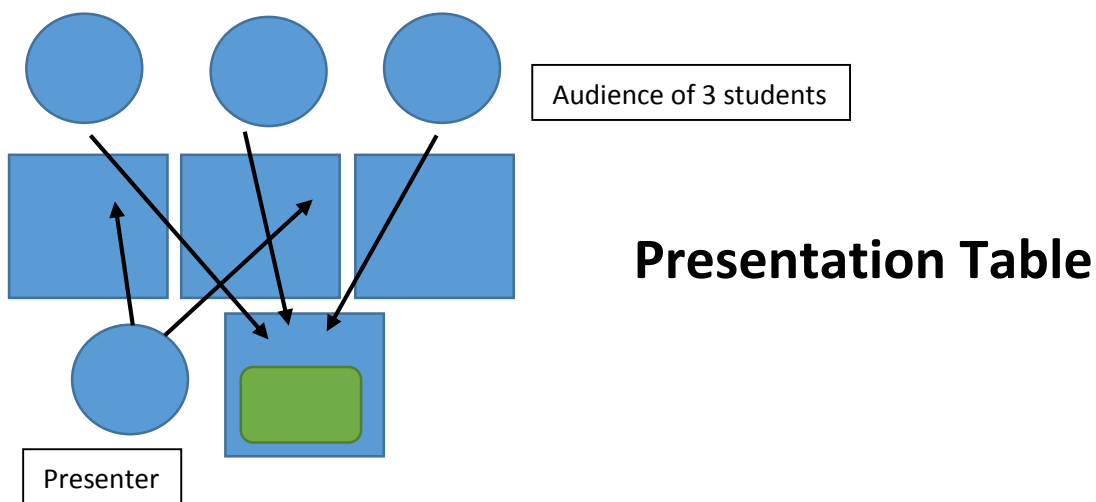
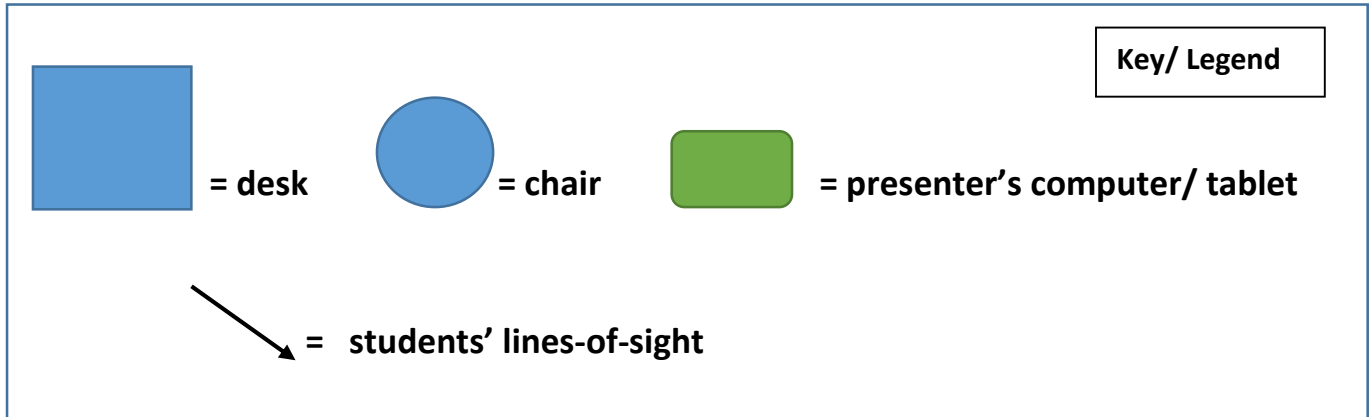


Interactive Small Group Oral Presentation

In this activity, students give PowerPoint oral presentations in small groups rather than to the entire class at once. The presentation schedule must be determined by the teacher, but I recommend about 5 minutes for the presentation and 5 minutes for discussion among table members. Then audience members will move to other tables in the next round and see new presenters, and this cycle can repeat as many times as the teacher wants. This activity allows participants more opportunities for interacting with presenters than there would be with “presenter-centered oral presentations.”

I also recommend using this structure early in the semester when students are more nervous about public speaking. I used it for the Comparison/ Contrast Oral Presentation assignment.

Diagram of Presentation Table Design



*If a student does not want to bring a computer to class, he or she may borrow a classmate's laptop or tablet. Use as many presentation tables as needed.