

I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. HIGH SCHOOL : "I.E - JEC "DOS DE MAYO"

2. AREA : ENGLISH
3. GRADE : FIFTH
4. GROUP : "C"

5. DATE : NOVEMBER 2011, 2019

6. CLASS DURATION : 45 minutes (9:15 am -10:00 am)

7. NUMBER OF STUDENTS : 28 STUDENTS

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: DRA. LETICIA NOEMÍ ZAVALETA GONZÀLES : MG. TERESA DEL ROSARIO MUÑOZ RAMÍREZ

II. DIDACTIC UNIT:

JOBS AND TALENTS

III. TITLE OF THE LEARNING SESSION:

He is a cook

IV. EXPECTED LEARNING:

COMPETENCES	CAPABILITIES	PERFORMANCE
Text Comprehension (Listening)	Recognize the words related to the jobs.	Recognize the words related to the jobs to complete the sentences.

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VI. PHONETIC TRANSCIPTION:

✓ Teacher: /titfer/

✓ Farmer: /fa:mər/

✓ Nurse: /na:s/✓ Cook: /kʊk/

✓ Receptionist: /rɪˈsep.ʃən.ɪst/

✓ Shop assistant: /pp əˌsɪs.tənt/

VII. METHODOLOGICAL BOOKS:

LANGUAGE BOOKS:

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- Robert C, Rob M, Rebeca R. (2015). Beyond. (First edition). British
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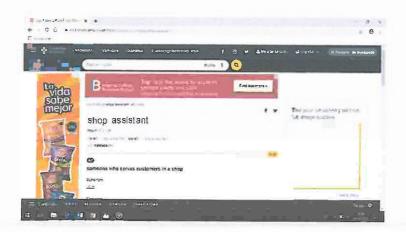
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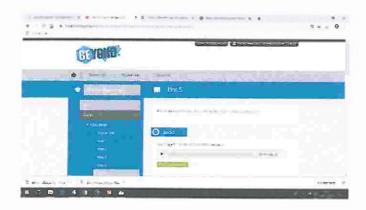
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- https://www.macmillanbeyond.com/resources/teacher/resourcecentre/a1/audio/class-audio/unit-5/

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ANNEXES







Heisacook

I. Unscramble the letters and complete the sentences.



(ERTECHA)

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(URSEN)

She is a



(POSH TANTASSIS)

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(RETIONCEPIST)

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(KOCO)

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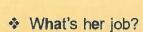


(MERFAR)

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II. Listen to the audio and guessing.

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- A: No, she doesn't.
- Q: Does she work in a school?
- A: Yes, she does. But she doesn't teach.
- Q: Do students see her every day?
- A: Yes, they do.
- u: What time does she start work?
- A: I don't know
- Q: Do people ask her for things?
- A: Yes, they do.
- Q: What do they ask her for:
- A: They ask her for food.
- Q: Is she a _____?
- A: Yes, she is!







III. Listen to the audio and complete the sentences with the jobs in the box.

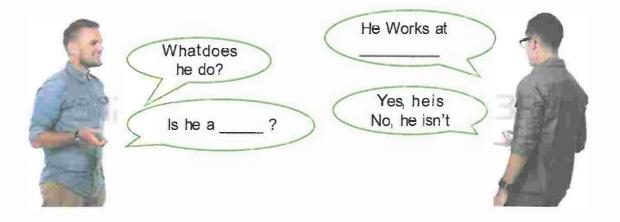
Teacher	farmer	nurse	cook
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- c. Hello. I'm an actor. You can see me at the Tomorrowtown theatre. I'm in a new play.
- d. Good afternoon. Welcome to Tomorrowtown Hotel. I'm a _____ at the hotel. How can I help you?
- e. I make the best pizzas in Tomorrowtown. I'm the _____ at Luigi's Italian restaurant.
- f. I love my job! I'm a football player. People come to see me play for Tomorrowtown Football club.
- g. I work with animals. No, I'm nota teacher. I'm a _____. My farm is two kilometres from here.
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What's her job?

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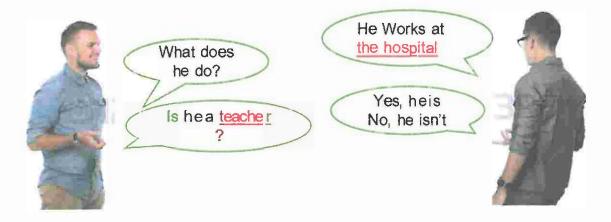




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LISTENING TYPESCRIPT

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Listening



Extensive and intensive listening

English they absorb and helps to improve their pronunciation than the teacher's, enables students to acquire good speaking habits as a result of the spoken combination of extensive and intensive listening material and procedures. Listening of both Students can improve their listening skills - and gain valuable language input - through a kinds is especially important since it provides the perfect opportunity to hear voices other



on a student's language learning and to do so for pleasure and general language improvement) can also have a dramatic effect listening (where a teacher encourages students to choose for themselves what they listen to Just as we can claim that extensive reading helps students to acquire vocabulary and grammar that, furthermore, it make students better readers (see Chapter 17, A1), so extensive

or on personal MP3 players as they travel from one place to another. The motivational power of such an activity increases dramatically when students make their own choices about what Extensive listening will usually take place outside the classroom: in the students' home, car

they are going to listen to.

using the reader both in book form and on an audio track. Students can also have their own on websites such as www.bbc.co.uk/radio. listen to English language broadcasts online, either as they happen or as 'listen again' events especially at their level. They can download podcasts from a range of sources or they can copies of coursebook CDs or tapes, or recordings which accompany other books written sources of listening material. Many students will enjoy reading and listening at the same time, readers are now published with an audio version on cassette or CD. These provide ideal Material for extensive listening can be obtained from a number of sources. Many simplified

input, students should set themselves a simple listening task, adopt a relaxed posture and lie to take in a lot of language even if they are not aware of it. To make the most of this kind of to worry if they don't understand everything. They don't actually need to, and they're bound rrowever, in a short article about listening to the radio, Joseph Quinn advised students not page 273, and as such they may cause some learning problems for students at lower levels. Of course, radio broadcasts are authentic in the sense that we defined the term on

of students - we will need to make a collection of appropriate tapes, CDs and podcasts, clearly marked for level, topic and genre – though John Field thinks that it is very difficult to judge down and doodle' while they listen (Quinn 2000: 14). In order for extensive listening to work effectively with a group of students - or with groups

taken into classrooms. We will then want to keep a record of which students have borrowed MP3 players). Alternatively, they can be kept in a box or some other container which can be a hard disk so that students can either listen to them on the spot or download them onto their be kept, like simplified readers, in a permanent collection (such as in a self-access centre or on the difficulty of a text and, therefore, difficult to grade listening (Field 2000a: 195). These can which items; where possible, we should involve students in the task of record-keeping.

and get other students to talk about the ones which they have enjoyed the most. much and what kind of listening they should do. We can recommend certain CDs or podcasts explain the benefits of listening extensively and come to some kind of agreement about how having the teacher give them reasons to make use of the resources available. We need to anyway and will need little encouragement to do so. Many others, however, will profit from The keenest students will want to listen to English audio material outside the classroom

group. The motivational power of such feelings should not be underestimated class listening poster or write comments on a student website. The purpose of these or an comments on cards which are kept in a separate comments box, add their responses to a large 23, B3), or fill in report forms which we have prepared, asking them to list the topic, assess information with colleagues, they will feel they have contributed to the progress of the whole other tasks is to give students more and more reasons to listen. If they can then share their the level of difficulty and summarise the contents of a recording. We can have them write They can record their responses to what they have heard in a personal journal (see Chapter In order to encourage extensive listening we can have students perform a number of tasks

Intensive listening: using audio meterial

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practise listening skills. This has a number of advantages and disadvantages. Many teachers use audio material on tape, CD or hard disk when they want their students to

Advantages: recorded material allows students to hear a variety of different voices apart written dialogues or extracts from plays, they offer a wide variety of situations and voices characters, especially where 'real' people are talking. But even when recordings contain from just their own teacher's. It gives them an opportunity to 'meet' a range of different

(either stand-alone or on a school network). offered in digital form, teachers can play recorded tracks in class directly from computers and machines to play them are relatively inexpensive. Now that so much audio material is Audio material is portable and readily available. Tapes and CDs are extremely cheap

on recorded material to provide a significant source of language input. For all these reasons, most coursebooks include CDs and tapes, and many teachers rely

Disadvantages in big classrooms with poor acoustics, the audibility of recorded material room can hear equally well. often gives cause for concern. It is sometimes difficult to ensure that all the students in a

at the same speed, a speed dictated by the recording, not by the listeners. Although this speakers on the audio track in any way and they can't see the speaking taking place. For many from the recording (though see A3 below). Nor can they, themselves, interact with the replicates the situation of radio, it is less satisfactory when students have to take information Another problem with recorded material in the classroom is that everyone has to listen

of these reasons, students may wonder why they should get involved with such material Finally, having a group of people sit around listening to a tape recorder or CD player is

not an entirely natural occupation.

recorder or CD player (or the students) to offset poor acoustics or, if this is feasible, take other before we take them into class. Where possible, we need to change the position of the tape some of the potential problems described above, we need to check audio and machine quality in a sequence of lessons for the advantages we have already mentioned. In order to counteract Despite the disadvantages, however, we will still want to use recorded material at various stage:

as much information as is necessary or appropriate from a single hearing (Ur 1996:108). is rarely 'replayed' and suggests, therefore, that one of our tasks is to encourage students to get we ask students to listen to. The methodologist Penny Ur points out that in real life, discourse measures, such as using materials to deaden echoes which interfere with good sound quality An issue that also needs to be addressed is how often we are going to play the audio tracks

to consider the fact that in face-to-face conversation we do frequently have a chance to ask is absolutely critical in gradually training them to listen effectively. However, we may also want over and over again. this 'one listening' scenario conflicts with our wish to satisfy our students' desire to hear things for clarification and repetition. More importantly perhaps, as Penny Ur herself acknowledges, important skill, so the kind of task we give students for the first time they hear an audio track It is certainly true that extracting general or specific information from one listening is an

recorded material again and again, nor do we want to waste time on useless repetition. students want us to. However, we do not want to bore the students by playing them the same we can return to the recording again for Type 2 tasks, such as detailed comprehension, text text (Field 1998a, 2000b). So even when we set prediction and gist activities for Type 1 tasks, the researcher John Field suggests, students get far more benefit from a lot of listening than or more times, since with each listening they may feel more secure, and with each listening interpretation or language analysis. Or we might play the recording again simply because our they do from a long pre-listening phase followed by only one or two exposures to the listening (where we are helping appropriately) they will understand more than they did previously. As If students are to get the maximum benefit from a listening, then we should replay it two

is that activating students' schemata and giving them some topic help to assist them in making course, listening practice is not the same as testing listening on the contrary, our job is to Some key vocabulary before they listened (Ching-Shyang Chang and Read 2006: 375-397). Of they listened was more successful than either letting them preview questions or teaching them or 'low-proficiency' listeners, they found that giving students background knowledge before for students who were doing listening tests. Overwhelmingly, whether students were 'highphases, what students do before they listen will have a significant effect on how successfully sense of the listening is a vital part of our role more and more confident and capable when they listen to English. But what this study shows help students become better listeners by blending Type 1 and Type 2 tasks so that they become Chang and John Read wanted to find out what kind of listening support was most helpful they listen, especially when they listen for the first time. In a recent study Anna Ching-Shyang they listen to recorded material, for, despite John Field's comments about long pre-listening As with reading, a crucial part of listening practice is the lead-in we involve students in before

A3 Who controls the recorded meterial?

Nevertheless, there are things we can do about this. We said that a disadvantage of recorded material was that students all had to listen at the same speed – that is the speed of the recording, rather than at their own listening speed

Students control stop and start: some teachers get students to control the speed of recorded are happy for it to resume. Alternatively, a student can be at the controls and ask his or her classinates to say when they want to stop or go on. listening. They tell the teacher when they want the recording to be paused and when they

can see who is asking for the pause and, as a result, no one loses face. teacher to pause the recording. One possible way of avoiding this is to have all students listen with their eyes closed and then raise their hands if they want the recording to stop. No one It is possible that students may feel exposed or embarrassed when they have to ask the

Students have access to different machines: if we have the space or resources, it is a very they can listen at the speed of a small group rather than at the speed of the whole class. good idea to have students listen to different machines in small groups. This means that

page 299 for an example of jigsaw reading). Having more than one machine is especially useful for any kind of jigsaw listening (see

can pause, rewind and fast forward in order to listen at their own speed. Students work in a language laboratory or listening centre: in a language laboratory recorded material, but because they have control of their own individual machines, the pronunciation activity in Example 6 on page 261). All students can work with the same time if they are in lockstep (that is all working with the same audio clip at the same time) However, a more satisfactory solution is to have students working on their own (see the all the students can listen to material (or do exercises or watch film clips) at the same

own and they can, as we saw above, listen on CD, tape or MP3 players (or computers) to any are members of a large group. Of course, students can go to learning/listening centres on their The three solutions above are all designed to help students have more control even when the amount of authentic or specially recorded material in their own time.

R Intensive listening: 'live' listening

rephrasing (You mean she said she didn't know anything? if the speaker says something like Shi rising intonation (She didn't like the ...?), or rephrasing and seeing if the speaker confirms the catch that), repeating up to the point where communication breakdown occurred, using a practise listening in face-to-face interactions and, especially, allows them to practise listening visitors to the class talk to the students. This has obvious advantages since it allows students to A popular way of ensuring genuine communication is live listening, where the teacher and/or denied all knowledge of the affair) (Field 2000a: 34), repair' strategies, such as using formulaic expressions (Sorry? What was that? I didn't quite

the sound of someone's voice, but also to all sorts of prosodic and paralinguistic clues (see slowly or too fast. Above all, they can see who they are listening to and respond not just to Students can also, by their expressions and demeanour, indicate if the speaker is going too

Live listening can take the following forms:

can be extremely enjoyable if the teacher is prepared to read with expression and conviction. read aboud to a class. This allows the students to hear a clear spoken version of a written text and Reading aloud: an enjoyable activity, when done with conviction and style, is for the teacher to

well (the teacher) would act in different conversational settings. colleague into the classroom. This gives students a chance to hear how a speaker they know The teacher can also read or act out dialogues, either by playing two parts or by inviting a

- material. At any stage of the story, the students can be asked to predict what is coming next, to Story-telling: teachers are ideally placed to tell stories which, in turn, provide excellent listening (see page 56), re-telling stories is a powerful way of increasing language competence. describe people in the story or pass comment on it in some other way. And as we have suggested
- or choose a subject we know about for the students to interview us on. Interviews: one of the most motivating listening activities is the live interview, especially circumstances we can take on a different persona to make the interview more interesting class to be interviewed, but we can also be the subject of interviews ourselves. In such adopting other people's questions. Where possible, we should have strangers visit ou situations, students really listen for answers they themselves have asked for – rather than where students themselves think up the questions (see Example 1 in C1 below). In such
- Conversations: if we can persuade a colleague to come to our class, we can hold conversations interaction as well as listen to it. We can also extend storytelling possibilities by role-playing with them about English or any other subject. Students then have the chance to watch the



Intensive listening: the roles of the teacher

difficulties and suggest ways out of them. tasks. We need to build up students' confidence by helping them listen better, rather than by As with all activities, we need to create student engagement through the way we set up listening testing their listening abilities (see Chapter 16, B3). We also need to acknowledge the students

- Organiseer: we need to tell students exactly what their listening purpose is and give them clear confidence through offering tasks that are achievable and texts that are comprehensible. instructions about how to achieve it. One of our chief responsibilities will be to build their
- exercises, but, once in class, we should be prepared to respond to the students' needs in the should take decisions about where we can stop the recording for particular questions and all, it means testing the recording out before taking it into class so that we do not waste time Machine operator; when we use audio material, we need to be as efficient as possible in trying to make the right decisions or trying to make things work when we get there. We back there. On a CD or DVD player, it means finding the segment we want to use. Above we wish to use is on the tape, and knowing, through the use of the tape counter, how to get the way we use the audio player. With a tape player this means knowing where the segment

see how easily they can understand us. We can then adjust the way we speak accordingly. way we stop and start the machine. If we involve our students in live listening, we need to observe them with great care to

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sea, on to check that they have completed it successfully. We may start by having them "npare their answers in pairs (see Charler 10, A4) and then ask for answers front class, general or fron pairs in particular. Students from as Preciate giving paired answers. Feedback organiser: when our students have completed the task we should lead a feedback is righly Yesira ble. ans were. Because listening can be a tense experience, encouraging this kind of cooperation like this sin_{ce, b}y shar¹¹¹g their knowledge, they are also sharing thei^{r re}sponsibility for the 511 ften ap Preciate giving paired answers

It is important to be protive when organising feedback after a listening if we to counter any negative (crations students might have, and it we wish to sustain their mouvation (see Chapter 5D)

can prompt them listen to it again in order to notice a variety of language and spoken Prompter: when students have listened to a recording for comprehension purposes, we features. Sometimes we can offer them scppt dictations (where some words in a transcript are blanked out) to provoke their aw areness of certain language items.

W Film and video

So far we have talked about recorded material as audio material only. But of course, we can also have students listen while they watch film clips on video, DVD or online.

in a book or hier on an audio track just like audio material, filmed extracts can be used as a main focus of a lesson sequence talk to each other (how close they are, for examply) or what sor, of food people eat. Unspoken whole range of other communication worlds: they see how different people stand when gesuning arvorage of cream pick up a range of cross-cultural clues. Film allows students entry. We know) and they can pick up a range of cross-cultural clues. Film allows students entry. We have the control of the co gestures accompany certain phrases (e.g. surugged shoulders when someone says I don't behaviour. For example, they can see how intonation matches facility press, n and what first Place, they get to see 'language in use'. This allows them to see a whole lot of paralinguistic rules of behavi^{ol}ir in social and business situations are easier to see on film than to describe There are many Sood reasons for encouraging students to watch while they listen. In the

or as parts of other longer sequences, Sometimes we might get students to watch a whole

so that they give their full tte¹¹10n to what they are hearing and seeing finally, it is worth remer nbering that students can watch a huge range of film clips on the progr_amm^e, but at other times they will only watch a short two- or three minute sequence.

Because students are und to watching nim at home—and may therefore associate it with relaxation—we need to bi sure that we provide them with good viewing and listening tasks Finally, it is worth remer Tuber that students watth a time that students internst at sites such as You Tube (www.youtube.com), where people of all these and interests can internst at sites such as You Tube (www.youtube.com), where people of all these and interests can

in Cyberspace, so they can do extensive or thrensive watching and then come and tell the class

about what they have seen. Just as with extensive listening, the more they do this, the better

Post film clips in which they talk or show something. Everything students might want is out there

B1 Viewing techniques

All of the following viewing techniques are designed to awaken the students' curiosity through prediction so that when they finally watch the film sequence in its entirety, they will have some expectations about it.

- Past forward: the teacher presses the play button and then fast forwards the DVD or video guess what the characters were saying it is over, the teacher can ask students what the extract was all about and whether they can so that the sequence shoots past silently and at great speed, taking only a few seconds. When
- Silent viewing (for language): the teacher plays the film extract at normal speed but done this, the teacher plays it with sound so that they can check to see if they guessed without the sound. Students have to guess what the characters are saying. When they have
- Silent viewing (for music): the same technique can be used with music. Teachers show a it and why (see Section D below). When the sequence is then shown again, with sound, students can judge whether they chose music conveying the same mood as that chosen by sequence without sound and ask students to say what kind of music they would put behind
- Freeze frame; at any stage during a video sequence we can freeze' the picture, stopping the think will happen next or what a character will say next. participants dead in their tracks. This is extremely useful for asking the students what they
- only leaving the edges on view. Alternatively, we can put little squares of paper all over the Partial viewing: one way of provoking the students' curiosity is to allow them only a partial screen and remove them one by one so that what is happening is only gradually revealed. view of the pictures on the screen. We can use pieces of card to cover most of the screen

rest of the class can only see the other half. They then have to say what they think the people right angles to the screen so that half the class can only see one half of the screen, while the A variation of partial viewing occurs when the teacher uses a large 'divider', placed at

Listening (and mixed) techniques

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to provoke engagement and expectations. Listening routines, based on the same principles as those for viewing, are similarly designed

- Can they guess their age, for example? What do they think the speakers actually look like? dialogue and have to guess such things as where it is taking place and who the speakers are. from the students or turns the brightness control right down. The students then listen to a Pictureless listening (language): the teacher covers the screen, turns the monitor away
- Pictureless listening (music): where an excerpt has a prominent music track, students can think it accompanies and where it is taking place. listen to it and then say - based on the mood it appears to convey - what kind of scene they
- Pictureless listening (sound effects): in a scene without dialogue students can listen to in. They then tell the story they think they have just heard a gas stove, eggs being broken and fried, coffee being poured and the milk and sugar stirred the sound effects to guess what is happening. For example, they might hear the lighting of
- Picture or speech: we can divide the class in two so that half of the class faces the screen and

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and production in spoken English (see Chapter 16, A1). Halfway through an excerpt, the students struggle to understand what is going on, and is an effective way of mixing reception the students who cannot. This forces them into immediate fluency while the non-watching half faces away. The students who can see the screen have to describe what is happening to

subtitles to help them. Alternatively, students can watch a film extract with subtitles but Subtitles: there are many ways we can use subtitled films. John Field (2000a: 194) suggests for subtitles and then they can compare theirs with what actually appears. students have to say what they think the characters are saying in English. With DVDs which with the sound turned down. Every time a subtitle appears, we can stop the film and the have the option to turn off the subtitles, we can ask students to say what they would write that one way to enable students to listen to authentic material is to allow them to have

do, the connections they make between English and their language can be extremely useful Subtitles are only really useful, of course, when students all share the same L1. But if they

O Listening (and film) lesson sequences

be the first stage of a listening and acting out sequence where students role-play the situation writing which is the main focus of a lesson. Other lessons, however, have listening training as they have heard on the recording. Sometimes live listening may be a prelude to a piece of Sometimes it forms the jumping-off point for the activities which follow. Sometimes it may learning sequences). Listening can thus occur at a number of points in a teaching sequence As we saw in Chapter 16A, no skill exists in isolation (which is why skills are integrated in mos their central focus.

is this more acute than in the provision of live listening, where we may, on the spur of the reasons - because a topic comes up - and sometimes it may be a way of re-focusing our moment, feel the need to tell a story or act out some role. Sometimes this will be for content However much we have planned a lesson, we need to be flexible in what we do. Nowhere

specific Type 2 explorations of the text. Most listening sequences start with a Type 1 task (see page 270) before moving on to more

for practising a variety of skills and as source material for other activities - before students finally become tired of it. In general, we should aim to use listening material for as many purposes as possible - both

2 Examples of listening sequences

detailed and the way that the listening text can be used within a lesson is explained. In the following examples, the listening activity is specified, the skills which are involved are

PRINTERIT

Example 1: Interviewing a stranger

Activity: predicting; listening for specific infor-Building gay!

Bny mation; listening for detail

beginner and above

if they are native speakers of the language, there is no reason why they should not include any interviewed by them (see A4 above). Although students will be especially interested in them Where possible, teachers can bring strangers into the class to talk to the students or be

very unnatural way. They should probably not go off into lengthy explanations, and they may want to consider speaking especially dearly should be sensitive about the level of language they use, but not speak to the students in a The teacher briefs the visitor about the students' language level, pointing out that they

on their guesses, they write questions that they wish to ask. the visitor is. In pairs or groups, they try to guess as much as they can about the visitor. Based The teacher takes the visitor into the classroom without telling the students who or what

student asks Where are you from? and the visitor says that he comes from Scotland, he can proceeds, the teacher encourages them to seek clarification where things are said that they do then be asked Where in Scotland? or Whar's Scotland like? not understand. The teacher will also prompt the students to ask follow-up questions; if a The visitor is now interviewed with the questions the students have written. As the interview

with their teacher, asking for help with any points they are still unclear about. They can also the person - for example, as a profile page from a magazine. They can discuss the interview role-play similar interviews among themselves. form the basis of a written follow-up. The students can write a short biographical piece about During the interview the students make notes. When the interviewee has gone, these notes

the interviewer's questions first so that they can predict what the interviewee will say. We can make pre-recorded interviews in coursebooks more interactive by giving students

Example 2: Sorry I'm lete

Skills: Activity: getting events in the right order predicting; listening for gist

Age:

young adult and above

in order to put pictures in the sequence in which they hear them. incorporates prediction and the creation of expectations - involves the students in listening A popular technique for having students understand the gist of a story - but which also

In this example, students look at the following four pictures:



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picture. The teacher will not confirm or deny their predictions. They are given a chance, in pairs or groups, to say what they think is happening in each

they hear). This is what is on the tape: the pictures in the correct chronological order (which is not the same as the order of what Students are then told that they are going to listen to a recording and that they should put

Morning Stuart. What time do you call this?

Er, well, yes, I know, umm. Sorry. Sorry I'm late.

Me, too. Well?

I woke up late.

ANNA: You wake up late.

'Fraid so. I didn't hear the alarm

AHHA: Oh, so you were out last night?

STUART? Yes. Yes. 'Fraid so. No. I mean, yes, I went out last night, so what?

STUART. AHHA: So what happened? Well, when I saw the time I jumped out of bed, had a quick shower,

STUART Well, this is really stupid, but I realised I'd forgotten my keys. Yes? When you got to the car?

obviously, and ran out of the house. But when I got to the car ...

ANNA: es, that is really stupid.

STUART And the door to my house was shut.

ANNA:

Of course it was! So what did you do? How did you get out of that one?

I ran round to the garden at the back and climbed in through the window

ANNA: Quite a morning:

Yeah, and someone saw me and called the police

This just gets worse and worse! So what happened?

Well, I told them it was my house and at first they wouldn't believe me. It

took a long time! t can imagine,

And you see, that's why I'm late:

that they have the sequence correct (C, A, D, B). The students check their answers with each other and then, if necessary, listen again to ensure

to be judgmental and to get Stuart to keep going with an explanation she obviously finds class can then go on to role-play similar scenes in which they have to come up with stories and up late. Fraid so), Anna's insistent questioning (What time do you call this? Well? So what of interest, such as those that Stuart uses to express regret and apology (Sorry I'm late, I wake excuses for being late for school or work. ridiculous (You woke up late, Yes, that is really stupid, Quite a morning! I can imagine). The happened? So what did you do? How did you get out of that one?) and her use of repetition both The teacher can now get the students to listen again or look at the tapescript, noting phrases

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RUTH:

Yes. She borrowed it.

Example 3: Telephone messages Activity: taking messages predicting: listening for specific information egeneed

elementary

material which is relevant to their own students' particular needs. and to record the voices as naturally as possible. This will allow them freedom to create competent speakers of the language, provided that they take care to use a decent microphone reason why teachers should not record their own tapes with the help of colleagues and other Although most textbooks have audio material to accompany their various lessons, there is no

with - they can get them to play the parts of the occupant of the house and the three callers. This sequence shows the kind of thing that teachers might have their colleagues help them

messages are often quite simple, e.g. might leave for members of their family if they take phone calls while they are out. The The sequence starts when the teacher asks students the kind of short messages people



ring up and leave messages. All the students have to do is to write the messages which Mrs Lyn (19), Eryn (17) and Kate (13). They are all out at the cinema, but three of their friends leave messages for people who are not in. They are told that Mrs Galloway has three daughters, Students are told that they are going to hear three phone conversations in which the callers

Galloway leaves for her daughters. This is what the students hear:

MRS GALLOWAY: Hello

Hello. Is Lyn there?

MRS GALLOWAY: No, she's out at the moment. Wha's that?

ADAM: This is Adam. Any idea when she'll be back?

MRS GALLOWAY: About ten, I think. Can I give her a message?

No ... er, yes. Can you tell her Adam rang?

ADAM:

ADAM: MRS GALLOWAY: Sure, Adam. hanks, Bye.

MRS GALLOWAY: Hello.

RUTH: Can I speak to Eryn?

MRS GALLOWAY: Is that Ruth?

HANN. Yes. Hello, Mrs Galloway. Is Eryn in?

RUTH: MRS GALLOWAY: No, Ruth, sorry. She's at the cinema with her sisters. Oh. Oh that's a pity, ummm ... could you ask her to bring my copy of

Romeo and Juliet to college tomorrow:

MRS GALLOWAY: Your copy:

> JANE METCALEE: OK, then. We'll see her on Friday afternoon. MRS GALLEWAY: No ... I mean yes, of course she did. RUTH: MRS GALLOWAY: Er ... yes. JANE METCALFE: Yes. Didn't she tell you? MRS GALLOWAY: JANE METCALFE: JANE METCALFE: Yes, please. Et, my name's Jane Metcalfe. I'm the drama teacher. Can MRS GALLOWAY: Hello. MRS GALLOWAY: MRS GALLOWAY? мвs сашриах: I'm afraid she's not here. Can I take a message? MANE METCALFE: Can I speak to Kate? 0h ... bye. Kate's in a play? Yes, for the school play. The next rehearsal? Typical! So you want her to take it in tomorrow. To callege you tell Kate that the next rehearsal is at three thirty on Friday? Yes. That's it. Thanks. Bye.

other to see if they have written the same thing. They then listen to the tape again to clear up When they have written messages for the three girls, they compare their versions with each any problems they might have had.

that they can use phrases like I'm afraid she's not here and Can I take a message? leave messages. Perhaps they do this after they look at the language of the three phone calls so This sequence naturally lends itself to a progression where students 'ring' each other to

or at least working in pairs to role-play calls. speaking from another room or from another booth in a language laboratory (see page 306). will be involved in the phone calls themselves, if possible, taking messages from someone Message taking from phone calls is a genuinely communicative act. Where feasible, students

Age: young adult/edult	E &	
ing for detail; (re-)talling information		
ills: listening for general understanding; listen-	Se	
tivity: listening to customs around the world	Aci	Example 4: Breakfast

different foods and working on the grammar of countable and uncountable nouns. Sarah Cunningham (Pearson Education Ltd), the students have been studying words for In the following sequence, adapted from New Cutting Edge Elementary by Peter Moor and

what these people have for breakfast. and information about the six people in them (see the next page). They should try to predict today. They should tell other people in their pairs or groups. They then look at the pictures The teacher starts the sequence by getting the students to say what they had for breakfast

foods, without worrying about any extra material. breakfast. They have to write down what each person says they have for breakfast - just the Students now hear the audiotrack (see below) in which the six characters talk about their

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ially have breakfast at home befare i go to re tea, black tea, maybe two at three glasse and eggs and tematoes, and in Turkey we ad so I usually have bread with batter and st with my family. We we Kim-chi. We cannot live tional dish of mixed Korean

And then I sometimes have a small coke or some blacult when I have time, I have lea, and lots of sugar. Never with

montpo and things like then, and we always have fruit for our breakfast; also we know colfee, of course, everybody haven in facult we know every good colfee, and maybe broad and jam. Joseph (always transity) and maybe the because I go to work very analy almost even of clock in the monthing, so I just have a cup of colfee for breakfast, in a cud with my with whatta. Set I mustly stopy out for a stack at allows aftern, half year to even and go to a culf a near my office. I have enother rup of colfee and on the slighter of torillos—Sponthh considers made with potatoes and eggs—It's really delicious. Sonia II Brazii, we have very good tropical fruit, guova,

is hot and spicy, and that José goes to work very early and then has a snack about eleven, etc.). says they have fantastic bread in Turkey, that kim-chi details they can find out (such as the fact that Kemal then asks the students to listen again to see what extra the teacher checks that they all agree. The teacher Students now compare their answers in pairs before

about their normal breakfast. what they would say if someone interviewed them which breakfast sounds the best. They can then think with each other and with the teacher, they can choose When students have gone through the answers

the left so that the interviewers are now facing different interviewees. circle and the interviewees stand, facing them, in an inner circle. The interviewers now have a minute to interview the person in front of them before the inner circle moves one person to The class is now divided into interviewers and interviewees. The interviewers stand in a

The interviewers note down what people have for breakfast.

and the other interviewers have to say who the interviewee is. When the activity is over, one interviewer describes what one interviewee has for breakfast

	orytelling
Age: Level:	Activity: Skills:
adult upper intermediate plus	listening to a monologue listening for gist; listening for lenguage study; analysing language

Marshall Cavendish), students are introduced to Jan Blake, and told that she is a professional In this extract, adapted from Just Right Upper Intermediate (Harmer and Lethaby, published by

breaklast. Write down what they have.





know what they mean:

a mirror is held up.....

being human..... audition......

decent money

ascinating.....

The students are given the following list of words and phrases and told to make sure they

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They can use a dictionary or the Internet (or each other) to see if they can make sense of these ₹<5≈≈≈≈€£65<u>€</u>=& ward for word the whole gamut..... subconscious visualising..... stupid regardless of the circumstances..... Jan Blake

hunter..... harmony judgement.....

looked back.....

percussionist.....

words and phrases. They now listen to the following audiotrack in which Jan is speaking about the craft of story

telling. All they have to do is tick words and phrases from the first exercise which they hear.

yeah? The good, the bad, Every single experience of being human is in that room with everybody arena, at the moment that the story is being told, everything about being human is accepted. of tried and tested theory - but my personal opinion is that when someone tells a story in that can be found in a story, I think, and I think that there's something very fundamental that I can't the audience this is us, aren't we great? Or aren't we stupid, or aren't we fascinating or aren't we What are stories for? I think, I think stories - this is my personal opinion. This isn't, er, a kind put my finger on and say what it is. But it happens when stories are told, the visualising of the vengeful or aren't we wonderful lovers or aren't we – this is the whole gamut of human experience that make sense? So what the audience gets from it, I think, is a mirror is held up and I say to and it's almost, there's no judgement of what it means to be a human being at that moment. Does you tell a story, when you hear a story, and I think that's what the audience gets out of it, umm. like, the recognition of the human condition — all of those things are in the room with you when story, the sound of the story teller's voice, the contact with the audience, the, er, asides if you story, that's what happens when I tell a story. imagination and experience something universal. I think that's what happens when you hear a the appartunity to delve deep into your own consciousness, your own subconscious, your own

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After checking through the answers, students listen to Jan again in order to see if they can summarise what she said. In pairs and groups, they see if they can come up with a one-sentence summary of Jan's main points.

We can now ask students to have a close look at what Jan says. One way is to ask them to do a cloze exercise (see page 382) on the audioscript, like the example below.

They try to fill in the missing words first and then listen to the track again to check their answers. This exercise makes them look at the audioscript with great care.

Another alternative is to have students look at the audioscript to see where Jan changes topic in mid-sentence (I think stories – this is my personal opinion. This isn't, et, a kind of tried and tested theory –), where she repeats herself (in a story, I think, and I think), what hesitation fillers she uses (umm), where she inserts new clauses into a sentence (So what the audience gets from it, I think, is a mirror is held up), etc. This is the kind of analysis of text we suggested on page 268 (though Jan, being a professional story teller, speaks in a far more organised way than many monologue speakers).

Age: Level: I	CKIIS	B: Prizegiving Activity:
eny intermediste plus	for detail; listening for acting out	word-game listening

The technique of having students listen to see whether words (or phrases) occur in a text can be made extremely lively if we play games with it. In the following example, the teacher is going to read an extract which occurs towards the end of the book Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J K Rowling. The teacher wants to try to engage the students with the text in an interactive way.

The students are divided into two teams. Each team can give itself a name. The students are now shown the following words. They are told that they should choose one of the words (but make sure that no one sitting next to them has chosen the same word). They must make sure that they know exactly what their word means.

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tears	sunburn	summer	stars	stamping	silent
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Now all the students stand up. They may not sit down until they have heard their word. The teacher starts to read an extract from the story which describes Harry Potter's school's end-of-year feast, at which the headmaster, Professor Dumbledore, gives a speech and awards the 'Hogwarts Cup' to the house which has gained the most points for good behaviour, brave deeds, etc.

Any student who has chosen the word *loudly* will be able to sit down almost immediately as *loudly* occurs towards the beginning of the passage.

The teacher goes on reading until she gets to the end of the extract, which finishes with the ord decoration.

With any luck, at least one student from each team will have chosen the word decoration.

With any luck, at least one student from each team will have chosen the word decoration, but even if they don't, they will listen with considerable interest for their words, and the competition between the two teams will add greatly to their engagement with the text.

The teacher can now read the text again for students to hear exactly who won what, why

and how many points the individuals were given, etc.

As a follow-up, the students can extract Professor Dumbledore's speech and study it to see exactly how it should be spoken. They can practise using the right stress and intonation as if they were going to perform the part in the film of the book.

Students can now give parts of Dumbledore's speech, one after the other. If time, space and enthusiasm permit, the whole class can act out the scene.

Of course, this particular extract will only work if students know something about Harry Potter (and how his boarding school is divided into four houses, etc.). Nevertheless, the example shows how students can have fun as they practise the skill of listening.

	Example 7: Witn
	ness statement
Age:	Activity: Skills:
elementary and above	being observent watching/listening for detail

In this activity, which uses a film extract, the students have to try to give as much information as they can about what they have seen — as if they were witnesses being questioned by the police. The best kind of video extract for this is a short one—or two-minute conversation in an interesting location.

After being told to remember as much as they can, they watch the sequence. In pairs, they now have to agree on everything they heard and saw: Who said what to whom? Where did the action take place? Who was wearing what? How many people were there in the scene? What was the name of the shop? How many windows were there in the house? Was there anything in the distance? What exactly did the characters say (if anything)?

When the pairs have finished their discussion, the teacher reads out questions and the students have to write their answers. The questions might be something like the following:

- How many people did you see in total in the excerpt?
- How many of them were women? How many were men?
- What did the man say first?
- Were there any vehicles in the excerpt? If so, what were they?
- How many different buildings were there?
- What colour was the old man's jacket?

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When students have written the answers, they compare them with other pairs to see whether they all agree. Now they watch the excerpt again to see how good they are as witnesses.

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In this activity, students first watch a film clip and the teacher makes sure that they understand it. They do any language work which may be appropriate.

The teacher then asks the students to watch the excerpt again. But this time they have to imagine how the scene would be different if, for example, instead of the summer which is clearly shown, the episode were taking place in an icy winter. Or, if the excerpt takes place in rain, how would it be different in bright sunshine? They can discuss the differences in pairs or groups, talking about everything from what the characters might wear to how they might speak and how they might behave.

An interesting variation on this is to ask students how the scene would be different if the participants were the opposite sex. Would the conversation between two women be different if the women were changed into men? How might the invitation dialogue they have just watched change if the sex of the participants were reversed? The responses to these questions are often revealing (and amusing). What students say will depend a lot upon their age and culture, of course, and there is always the danger of unnecessary sexism. But where teachers handle the activity with finesse and skill, the exercise can be very successful.

Having students think about filmed excerpts in this way not only helps them understand more about the language being used (and how it might change), but also directs them to insight about language and behaviour in general.

D The sound of music

Music is a powerful stimulus for student engagement precisely because it speaks directly to our emotions while still allowing us to use our brains to analyse it and its effects if we so wish. A piece of music can change the atmosphere in a classroom or prepare students for a new activity. It can amuse and entertain, and it can make a satisfactory connection between the world of leisure and the world of learning in the classroom. Some teachers, for example, like to put music on in the background when their students are working on a reading or

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language task or when they are involved in pairwork or groupwork. This may help to make the classroom atmosphere much warmer, and one of the methods we looked at from the 1970s (Suggestopaedia – see page 68) had background music as a central part of its design. However, it is gestopaedia – see page 68) had backgroune is keen to have music in the background at all times, and even if they are, they may not necessarily like the teacher's choice of music. It makes sense, therefore, to let students decide if they would like music in the background rather than just imposing it on them (however well-intentioned this imposition might be). We should allow them to say what they think of the music we then play since the whole point of playing music in the first place is make students feel happy and relaxed.

Because the appreciation of music is not a complex skill, and because many different patterns of music from a variety of cultures have become popular all over the globe through satellite television and the Internet, most students have little trouble perceiving clear changes of mood and style in a wide range of world music types. In class, therefore, we can play film music and get students to say what kind of film they think it comes from. We can get them music and get students to say what kind of film they think it comes from. We can get them to listen to music which describes people and say what kind of people they are. They can write stories based on the mood of the music they hear, or listen to more than one piece of music and discuss with each other what mood each piece describes, what 'colour' it is, where they would like to hear it and who with.

Even those who are sceptical about their ability to respond to music often end up being convinced despite themselves. As one of David Cranmer and Clement Leroy's students wrote after hearing Honegger's 'Pacific 231' (which most people see as the composer's depiction of a steam locomotive):

I am really puzzled by people's ability to see things in music. I can't. Take this music, for example ... if you ask me, I would visualise a train steaming through the prairie and Indians attacking it ... while some people are desperately trying to defend it.

(Cranner and Leroy 1992: 57).

One of the most useful kinds of text for students to work with is song lyrics, especially where the song in question is one which the students are very keen on. However, songs can present a problem, particularly with teenage students, because it is often difficult to know exactly which songs the students like at any particular time and which songs, very popular last week, have suddenly gone out of favour!

There are two ways of dealing with this problem: the first is to have students bring their own favourite songs to class. If they do this, however, the teacher may want to have time (a day or two) to listen to the song and try to understand the lyrics. Some of the songs may deal with issues and language which the teacher is not keen to work with. Another solution is to use older songs, and to ask students whether they think they still have merit – whether they like them, despite their antiquity. Teachers can then choose songs which they like or which are appropriate in terms of topic and subject matter, and which they themselves think pass the test of time.

According to Sylvan Payne, 'the ideal song... repeats key phrases; attracts students' attention; and teaches some natural, interesting language without offending anyone' (2006: 42). He finds that typing in grammar points like should have along with the word lyrics into his Internet search engine often finds him exactly the kinds of songs he wants.

Chapter notes and further reading

(2006). In a short article B Holden (2002) offers 36 ways to integrate listening skills with White (1998), A Anderson and T Lynch (1988), M Rost (1990), J Field (1998a) and P Bress On listening in general, see J Flowerdew and L Miller (2006), M Underwood (1989), G learning strategies.

Children reflect on listening

encouraged to think about how they listened, what made it easy and difficult, etc. C Goh and Y Taib (2006) found that young learners became better listeners after they were

into the classroom for her students to listen to and interact with. See also H Keller (2003). See J Marks (2000), J McEwan (2003) discusses the benefits of bringing family and friends Training DVD pack from International House London (for information see http://www. There is an interesting example of conversational live listening in Lesson 13 of the Teacher ihlondon.com/dvdscries/).

Authentic text

which Prodromou himself replied (Prodromou 1997b). McCarthy, and their reply is most instructive - see M McCarthy and R Carter (1997) to in R Carter (1998b), L Prodromou (1997a) strongly questioned the work of Carter and who questions the use of such samples of 'authentic' speech, and a reply to his criticisms using transcripts of conversations in teaching, see R Carter (1998a) and G Cook (1998). On the advantages of using authentic listening texts in class, see J Field (1998b: 13). On

Note-taking

On training students to take lecture notes, see H Evans Nachi and C Kinoshita (2006).

Podcasts

Film and video

in general see page 188 and the reference to learning on the internet on page 409. On using interactive stories on an iPod, see M Vallance (2006) - and for more on podcasts For a list of good podcast sites for students of English, see www.englishcaster.com.

For the use of teletext subtitles, see R Vanderplank (1988, 1996).

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Older books on the use of video still have a lot to say about using digital film. Sec, for

students' vocabulary learning. See also T Murugavel (2003) and S Ryan (2002).

Listening sequences

at teaching listening for exams (2005: Chapter 6). H Evans Nachi and C Kinoshita (2006) For more listening sequences, see J Harmer (2007; Chapter 10). S Burgess and K Head look have suggestions for listeners taking notes in lectures.

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Using music and song in the classroom

Cranmer and C Leroy (1992) - now sadly out of print, but a classic, nevertheless. For more on using music in the classroom, see L Demoney and S Harris (1993) and D

song lyrics) as a way of extracting meaning from song. into her business lessons. G P Smith (2003) writes about 'mondegreens' (where we mis-hear ways of practising pronunciation, and M Rosenberg (2006) lists some of the songs she takes On songs, see S Coffrey (2000) and C Goodger (2005). R Walker (2006) sees songs as good