



A joke

A: "It's windy."

B: "No, it isn't. It's Thursday.

C: "So am I. Let's get off and have a cup of tea."

How is spoken language different from written language?

- Real time/speed control
- Reductions, blends, false starts
- Loose organization of speech:
 - short, vague language
 - use of gestures and body language













What are your top challenges in teaching pronunciation and speaking?

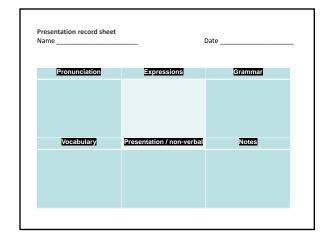


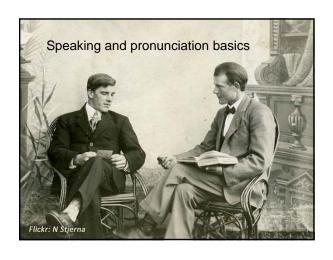


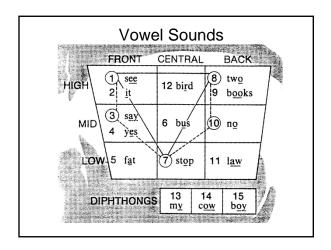


Power Tools

- I'm sorry, I didn't understand what you said.
- Could you please repeat that?
- I'm sorry. I don't speak English very well.
- Could you please speak more slowly?
- What does _____ mean?
- How do you pronounce this word?
- How do you spell that?
- How do you say _____ in English?









Minimal Pairs

1 bin 3 Ben

2 pin 4 pen

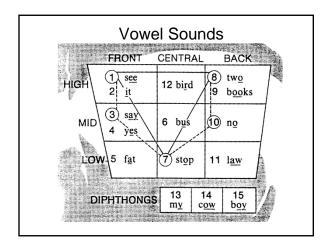
Minimal Sentences

- He HID his HEAD.
- A sore WRIST needs REST.
- Hand me the PIN/PEN.
- They LIFT/LEFT weights at the gym.

Minimal Sentences

- They FLED from the FLOOD.
- A DUCK is on the DECK.
- That's an unusual NET/NUT.
- Let's buy that BENCH/BUNCH.
- I need some SOUP/SOAP.





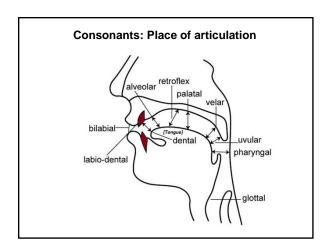
Vowel classification activity

- 1. with
- 2. ten
- 3. strong
- 4. watch
- 5. south
- 6. late
- 7. bring
- 8. good

The Rainbow - by Lisa Tenuta Rainbow painted on the sky, seven colors there to view -Red and orange, yellow too, beautiful green and pale light blue, indigo, violet, just for you.

Catch the colors in your hand. Paint them on a bright blue sky -Red and orange, yellow too, beautiful green and pale light blue, indigo, violet, just for you.

Magic colors in the air. Watch them slowly disappear -Red and orange, yellow too, beautiful green and pale light blue, indigo, violet, just for you.



Place of Articulation

both lips (bilabial): p b m w

lower lip and upper teeth (labiodental): f v

tip of tongue and teeth (interdental) th (voiced and voiceless)

top of tongue and tooth ridge (alveolar): t d n s z l r

blade of tongue and hard palate (alveopalatal) sh, zh, ch, j, y

back of tongue and soft palate (velar): k g ing

Manner of Articulation

stops: p b t d k g

fricatives: f v th s z sh zh

affricates: ch j

nasals: m n ing

liquids: I r

Semivowels: w y

Voiced vs. voiceless



pencil today

yesterday tomorrow

Characteristics of stressed syllables

- longer
- higher in pitch
- louder
- vowel sound is clear

in ter <u>es</u>ting

In tres ting

Where does the stress fall?

- Two syllable words:
- Usually first syllable: *never, breakfast, Monday*
- Exceptions: prefixes: display, exceed, device, belief, intent

Compound Expressions

- Nouns: first bird's nest, drugstore, thoroughfare, weatherman
- Verbs: second: understand, overlook, outrun

Nouns or verbs?

- concert
- permit
- conduct
- · present
- desert
- progress
- increase
- project
- insert
- record
- object

Suffixes that change the stress pattern

-tion, -sion, -ic, -ical, -ity, -graphy

contribute contribution biology biological public publicity photograph photography

Syllable classification

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- occur
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- accuracy
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- guarantee
- minus
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- similar

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- pronunciation
- nationality
- education
- emphasis
- submit
- judgment
- scientific
- mathematical
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- Sentence stress and reduced forms with elision

On a Diet

First she gave up smoking. Then she gave up gin. Then she gave up chocolate cake. She wanted to be thin.

Then she gave up breakfast. Then she gave up lunch. On lazy Sunday mornings she even gave up brunch.

No matter what she gave up, Her skirts were very tight. 'Cause she ate twelve cans of tuna fish For dinner every night.

Graham, 1978, © Oxford University Press

Djeet yet?

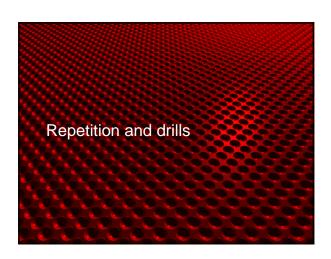
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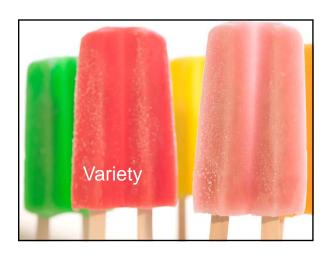
Whaddaya say?

I dunno.











Using dialogues

- · Read and look up
- Partners make mistakes on purpose
- Strip stories reconstruct the dialogue after hearing it
- Personalize the dialogue
- · Voice variations
- Physical variations: standing, moving in line, back to back, etc.















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- Biking daredevil
- Men in hardhats
- Woman in bedroom with laptop
- Boy with glowing light
- Ryobi power tools
- Saw blade
- Twin sheep
- Small and large buildings
- Blurred baby on swing
- Roller coaster

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- Surprised girl
- Control key
- Red dimpled pattern
- Dialog
- Ice crevasse
- Women in conversation
- Baby birds
- Question mark
- Colored thank you

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