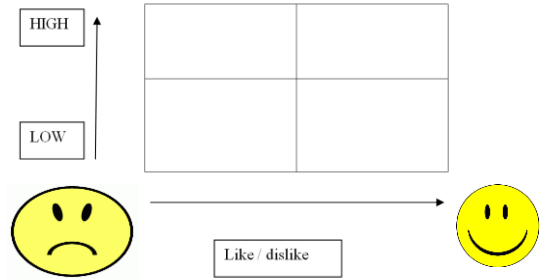


Practical teaching ideas

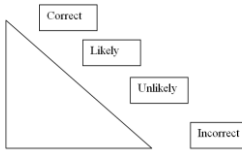
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- 3) Skills
 - ▶ Listening and reading
 - ▶ Speaking and writing
- 4) Phonology
- 5) Games and simulations
- 6) Learner training

Grammar matrix



Unlikely-likely language

- ▶ 40 persons / 40 people.
- ▶ We're at Stockholm / We're in Stockholm
- ▶ If we would have done that.....
- ▶ Did you do that already? / Have you done it yet?
- ▶ If I was you / If I were you
- ▶ Charles, you're not understanding me



Infinite clone tool

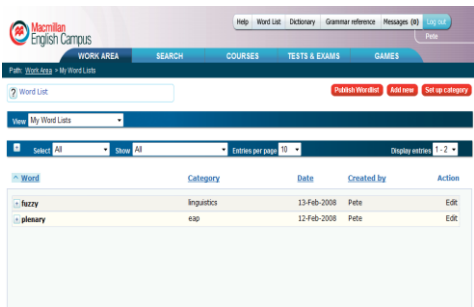


Right or wrong?

- "I am born in Poona"
- "I have seen Mark yesterday"
- "I am in London for two days"
- "If I will see James, I will give him the message"



(2) Vocabulary - storage



Word frequency

Flipchart 1: Word frequency scale
 1 = extremely common words (Red 3-star) / 2 = common words (Red 2-star) / 3 = fairly common words (Red - one star) / 4 = less common (Black, no star)

Decide how frequent the following are: frame / fracture / nomination / nod / rob

- Flipchart 2: frame 1 2 3 4
- Flipchart 3: fracture 1 2 3 4
- Flipchart 4: nomination 1 2 3 4
- Flipchart 5: nod (vb) 1 2 3 4
- Flipchart 6: rob 1 2 3 4

Flipchart 7: final answer

Neologisms

MACMILLAN
DICTIONARY

Open Dictionary

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res-caper

NOUN

someone, usually someone who has been made redundant, who goes on holiday to escape the recession. It is a blend of 'recession' and 'escaper'.
The study... uncovered that the nation's unemployed are spending in excess of £302 million on trips abroad, with the average Res-caper spending £2,678.69 on their dream trip.

Submitted on 02/09/2009 15:19:00

stressterical

ADJECTIVE

feeling stressed out to the point of having hysterics. The stress is usually self-inflicted (i.e. having worked yourself up into a state, possibly about nothing). It is a blend of 'stressed' and 'hysterical'.
She was so **stressterical** about the exam, she was almost hysterical!

Submitted by: Louise, Observer from United Kingdom on 02/09/2009 12:53:00

Notable words

Vocabulary Extra

In a restaurant

Match the name of the dish to the picture.

Starters

Main courses

Desserts

a sweet

Listening

Then

▶ "I'm going to play the tape twice....."

Now

▶ Bookmark it!
▶ Choice – how many times? with or without sub-titles?

RESPONDING TO ANSWERS TO A JOB INTERVIEW

Learn the key parts of conversations in a job interview. Try to understand what you and the interviewer are saying to each other. Listen and then answer the questions.

Section 1: Good morning. Interviewer: Legal Services. How can I help you?
Candidate: I'm interested in the position of a legal secretary.

Section 2: How long have you been working for?
Candidate: I've been working for three years.

Section 3: What are your strengths?
Candidate: I'm a good communicator and I'm very organized.

Section 4: Do you have any questions?
Candidate: Yes, I would like to know more about the company.

global

SEARCH

SEARCH RESULTS

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Video player interface showing a woman speaking.

Reading

I WANT TO BE ALONE

Greta Garbo, a Hollywood star in the 1920s and 1930s, was born in Sweden in 1905. Her real name was Greta Gustafsson. Her father died when she was fourteen and she left school at a young age. She worked as a model for newspaper advertisements. When she was twenty-one, she moved to the United States.

She met Mauritz Stiller, a top Swedish film director, and he gave her a part in one of his films. He also gave her the name Garbo. In 1925, when Stiller moved to Hollywood, Garbo went with him. She later became an American citizen. In Hollywood, Garbo made twenty-seven films and got four Academy Award nominations. In 1932, in the film Grand Hotel she said the famous line, 'I want to be alone'.

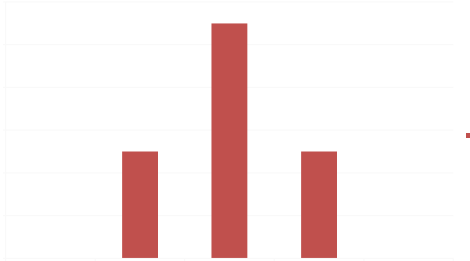
Garbo was not a typical Hollywood star. She was very private. She never spoke about her love affairs, and she refused to give interviews to the press. Many people fell in love with Garbo, and she had several serious relationships. But she never got married, and she never had any children.

When she was thirty-one, Garbo retired. She moved to New York, changed her name to Harriet Brown and lived the rest of her life there - alone. She died in 1990 at the age of eighty-four.

Speaking

Map of Europe with 'Benedict' written on it.

Speaking – Learner voting devices: results



Speaking



2 You're going to tell your partner about your favourite festival or party.

- Ask yourself the questions in Exercise 1.
- Think about *what* to say and *how* to say it.
- Tell your partner about your favourite festival or party.

My favourite festival is ...

Timed anecdotes – task repetition

Writing

- ▶ Wikis - branching stories – dilemmas
- ▶ Glossary of terms
- ▶ Authentic text on wiki
- ▶ Peer correction

(4) Phonology

Phonetic Chart

Downloadable phonetic chart from Sound Foundations.

Depending on the speed of your computer this may take up to 20 seconds to load.



(5) Games & simulations



Learning to learn

Portable electronic dictionaries

Features
Benefits
Drawbacks / concerns