

Literally Speaking

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My eyes
literally turn
to hearts when
I see you.

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Paper Carousel



- What is speaking?
- What components are there to speaking?
- What makes a student a good communicator?
- What needs to be in place for a successful speaking activity?
- What speaking activities do you use in class?

What is speaking?

- to use your voice to communicate your ideas, thoughts, opinions and needs. (MacMillan Dictionary)
- ‘the process of building and sharing meaning through the use of verbal and non-verbal symbols, in a variety of contexts’ (Chaney, iTESL Journal)

What components are there to speaking?

- Pronunciation (sounds, accent, stress, intonation)
- Register (formal/informal)
- Functional language for transactional communication
- Accuracy vs fluency
- Language (vocab + grammar)
- Listening
- Body language
- Turn taking

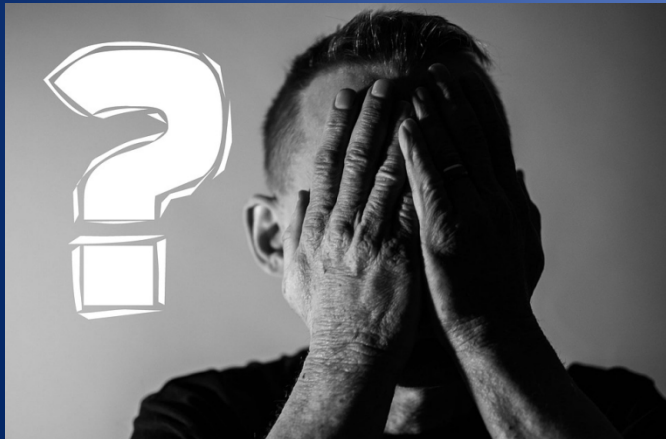
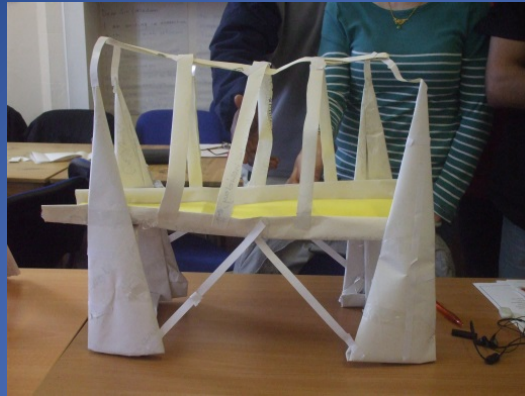
What makes a student a good communicator?

- Confidence
- Accuracy
- Fluency
- Pronunciation
- Accent
- Understanding of register
- Intelligibility
- Listening skills + active listening
- Non verbal communication

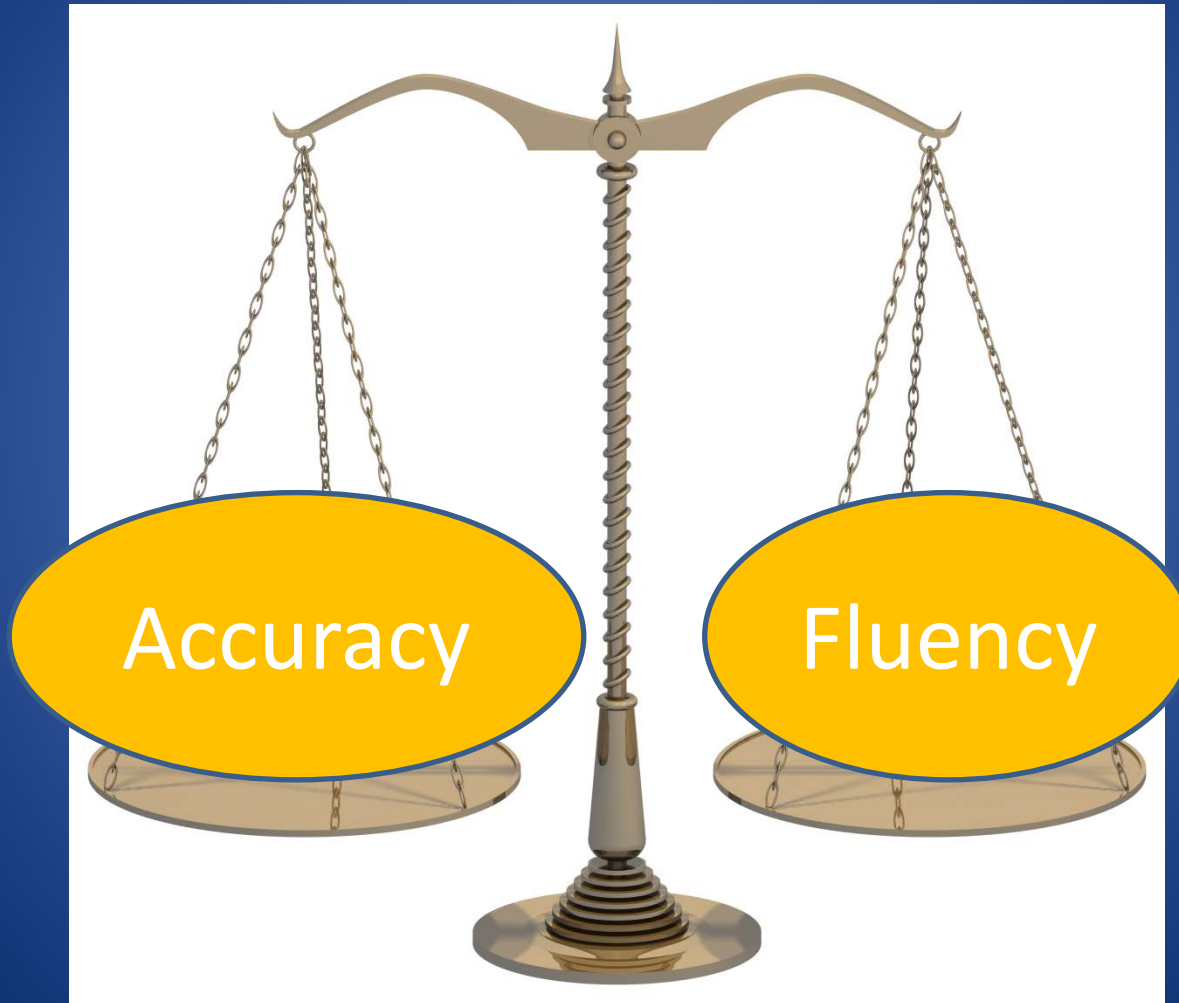
What speaking activities do you use in class?

- Find someone who...
- Role play
- Drama
- Pictures (describing, narrating, etc)
- Information gap
- Storytelling (and re-telling) (and completion)
- Interviews
- Presentations
- Immersive activities (paper carousel, TBL)
- Chatterbox (discussion topics)

Successful speaking



Accuracy vs Fluency



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Example speaking activities:

Task A

You are going to talk for two to three minutes about your favourite film, or one that you particularly like. Talk about some or all of the following.

- what type of film it is.
- what the main story is.
- who the actors are and who the director is.
- what you like about it.
- where and when you saw it and who with.
- why you decided to see it.
- if the music is memorable.
- if you would recommend this film.

Task B

You are going to talk for two to three minutes about your favourite music group or music artist, or one that you particularly like? Talk about some or all of the following.

- the kind of music they play.
- the group's line-up.
- why you like them.
- when you first heard them.
- how often and when you listen to them.
- your favourite song and/or album by them.
- if you have ever seen them.
- if they remind you of a particular person, place or time

Non-planners:

Pause 25 times

Silent 90 secs

Accuracy 70%

Planners:

Pause 12 times

Silent 21 secs

Accuracy 81%

1. My shower
is broken.

2. My kitchen
door isn't hanging
straight!

3. The lights
aren't working.

4. I need to get
someone to paint
that wall.



Role Plays



Do this role-play in pairs.

Customer: You have a problem at home. Call someone and ask them to repair it.

Useful language

Can you help me? / I need your help. / I have a problem.

My _____ is broken / leaking / not working.

I need someone to fix / repair / mend / paint it.

How much will it cost?

When can you come? / Could you come today? / It's an emergency!

Tradesperson: Someone calls you with a home repair. Ask them what the problem is and answer their questions.

Useful language

What seems to be the problem? / How can I help you? / What's the problem?

I can fix that. / I can help you.

It will cost ... / I need to see it before I can tell you how much it will cost.

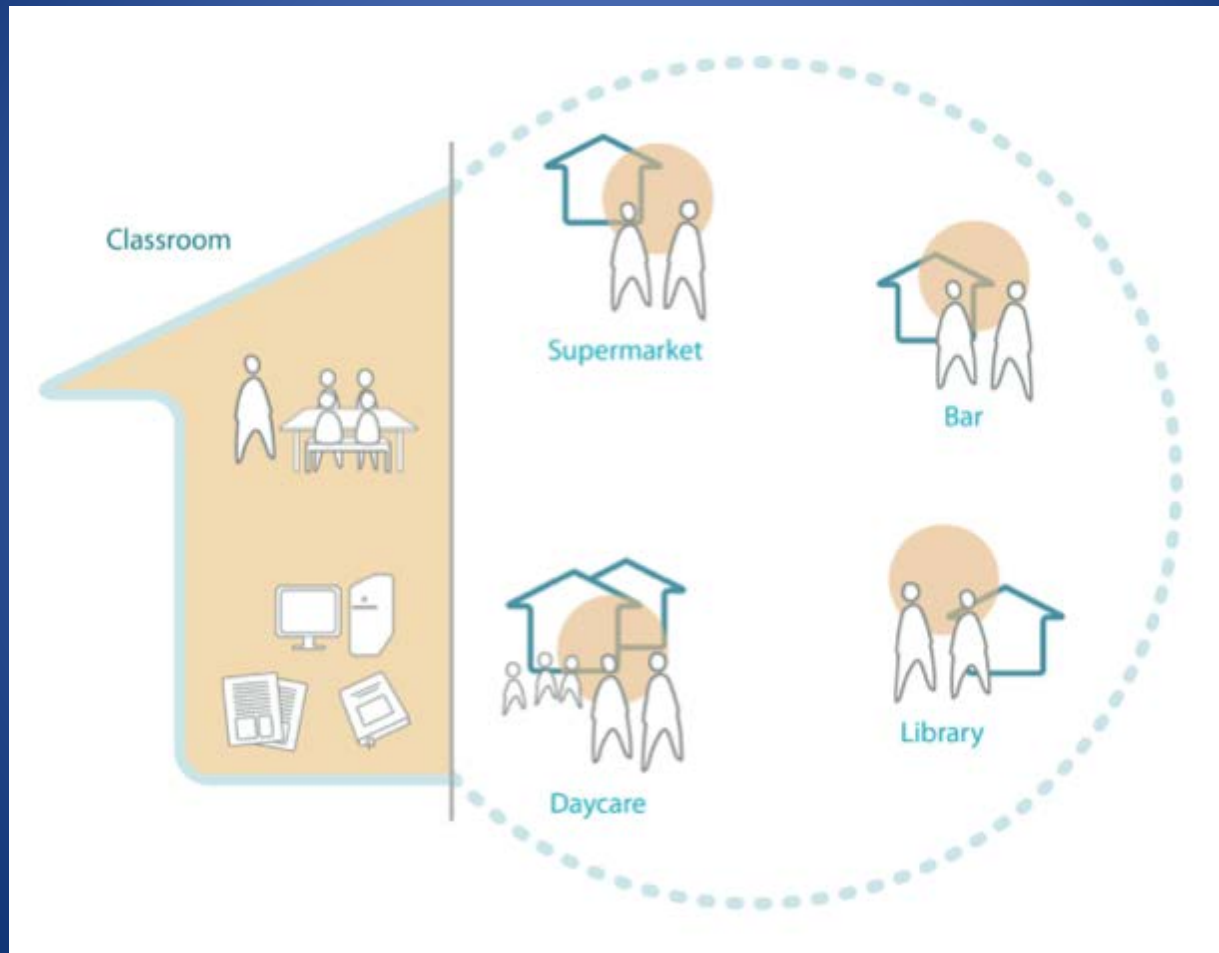
I can come tomorrow. / I can come next week. / I'm sorry, but I can't come today.

I will come between 1pm and 6pm.

Telephones



Language Learning in the Wild



COLA: Creating Opportunities for Language Acquisition

Sharing Lives, Sharing Languages: A Pilot Peer Education Project for New Scots' Social and Language Integration
 (January - June 2017)
 Evaluation Report

Dr. Lavinia Hirsu
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SLSL

Hopes

Build new relationships (Great educators @ airports)

That a group of Syrian refugees feel more relaxed within the Scottish culture

Learn more about different Communities & Dances

To have a positive effect on people's experience of Dundee

Pilot has wings of £££

To get TRAINING SUPPORT for their work

Meet interesting people

Share knowledge like...

Like gardening?

Come and join us at the new Community Garden. Plant and grow vegetables with us!

Drop in any day when the sun is up.

On the corner of Rose Street and Bank Street.

Knitting and Sewing group

Every Thursday from 7–9pm at the Bell Road Community Centre.

Bring your own projects.

Everyone welcome.

Chat to us.

Laugh with us.

Meet lovely people.

Make lovely friends.

Make lovely things!

PHOTOCOPIABLE ACTIVITIES

A-Z

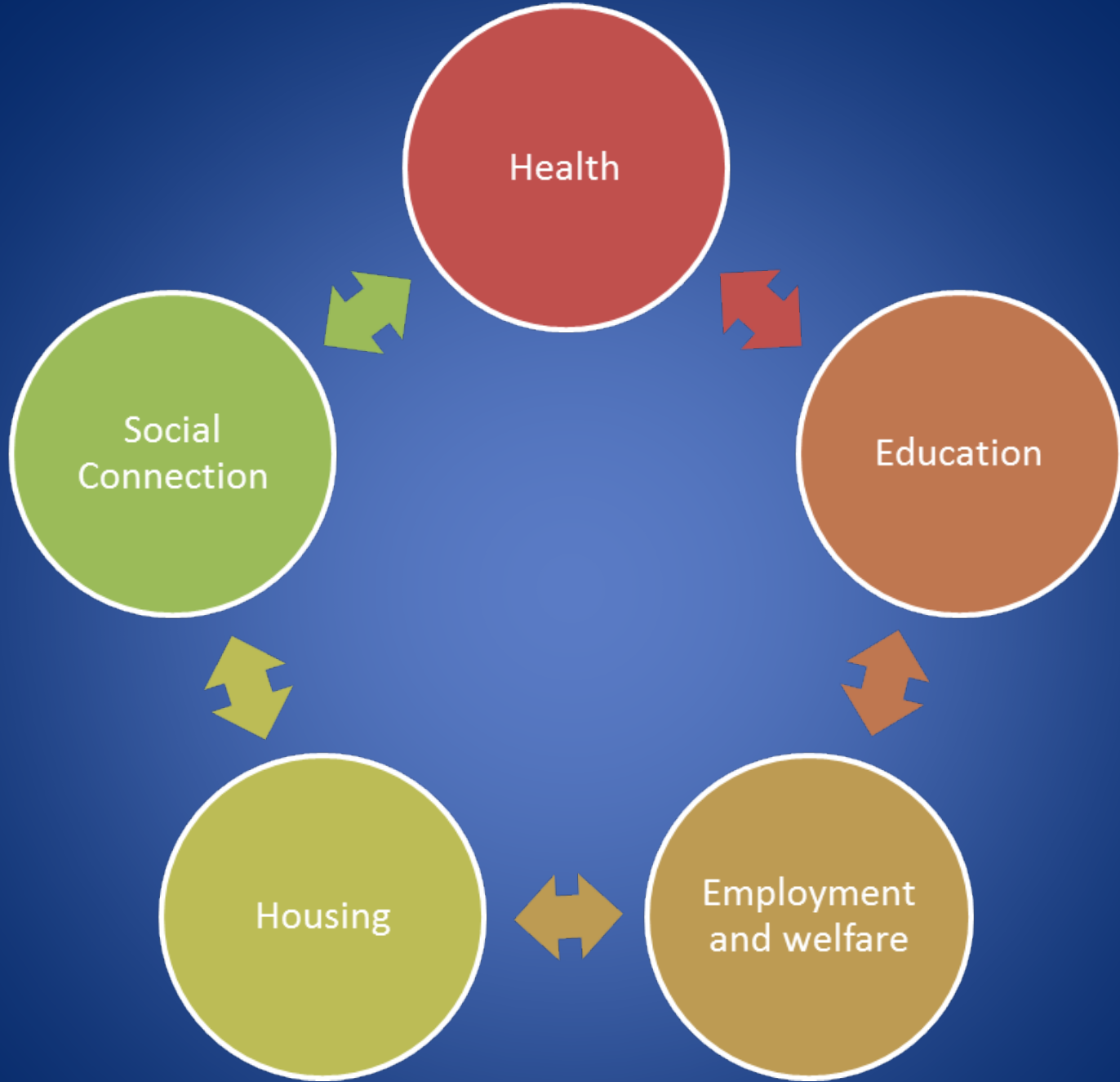
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ESOL EXTRAS



Susie's lesson



What is this?
Where is it?
What bus can I take?
How much does it cost?
What can I see?
Do you like it?



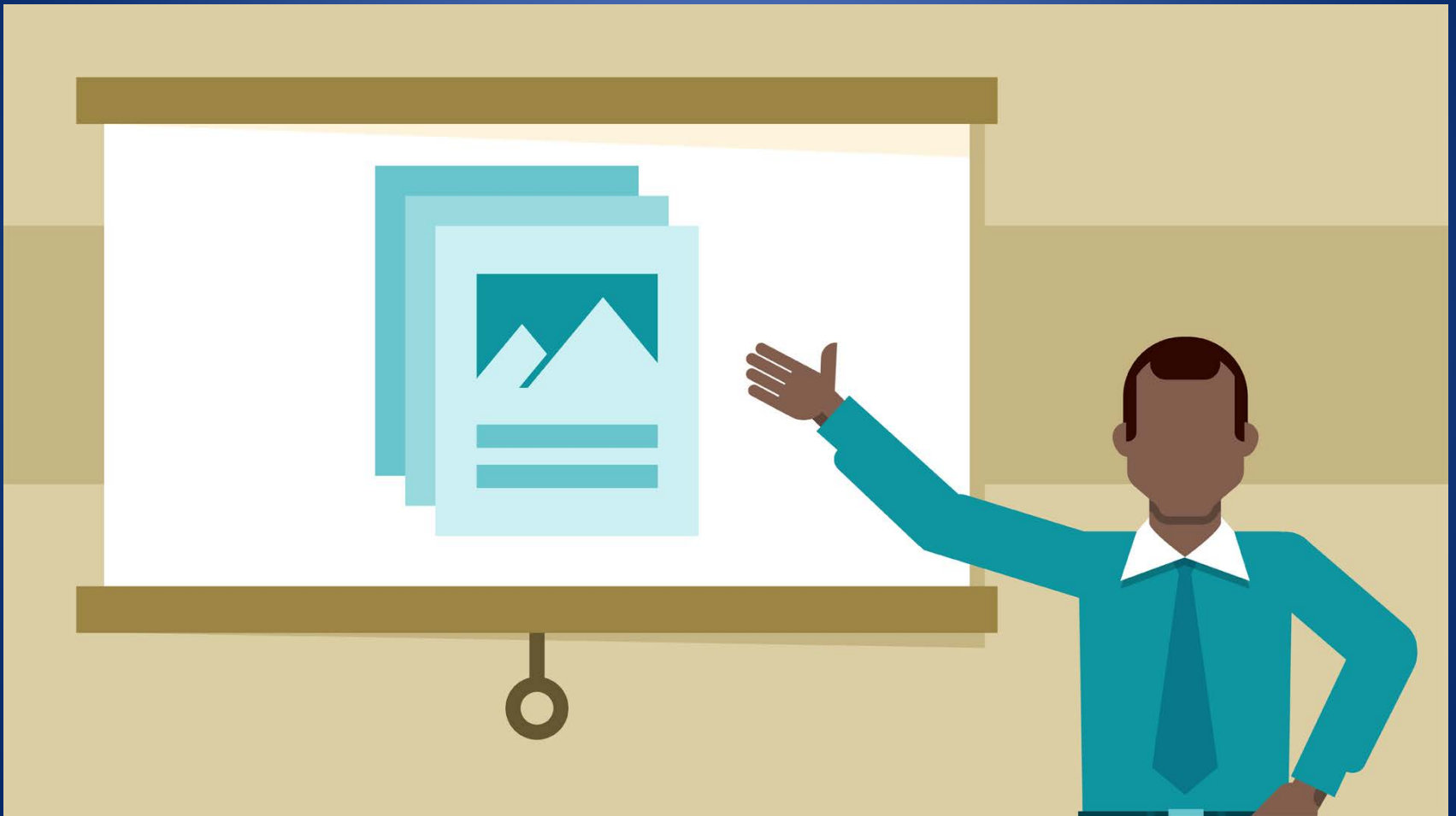
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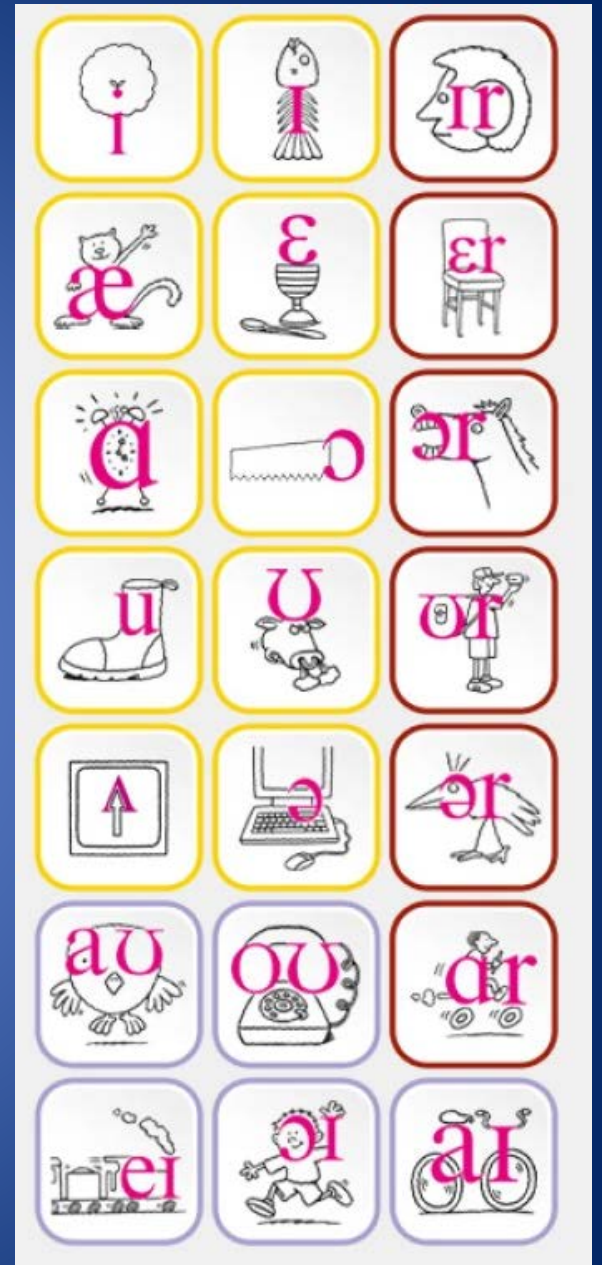
'Busy Pictures'



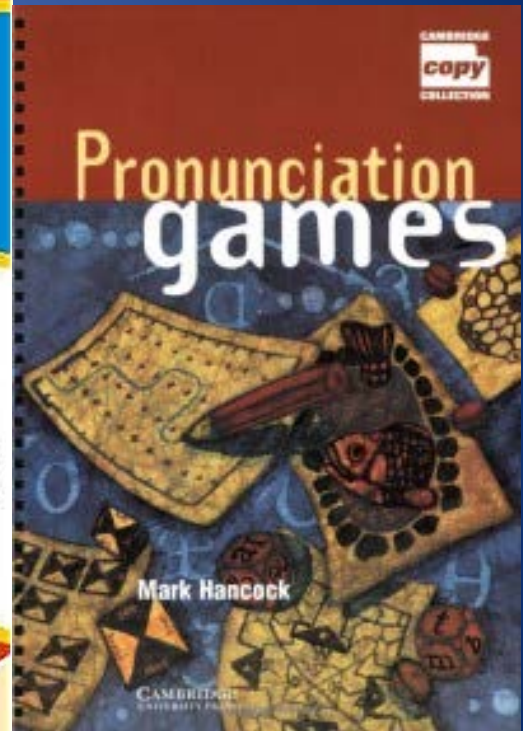
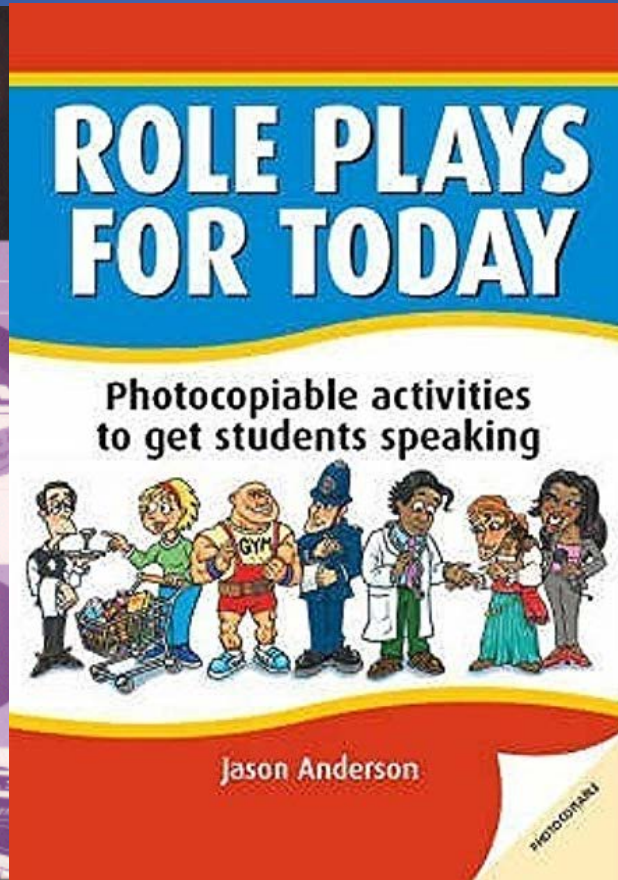
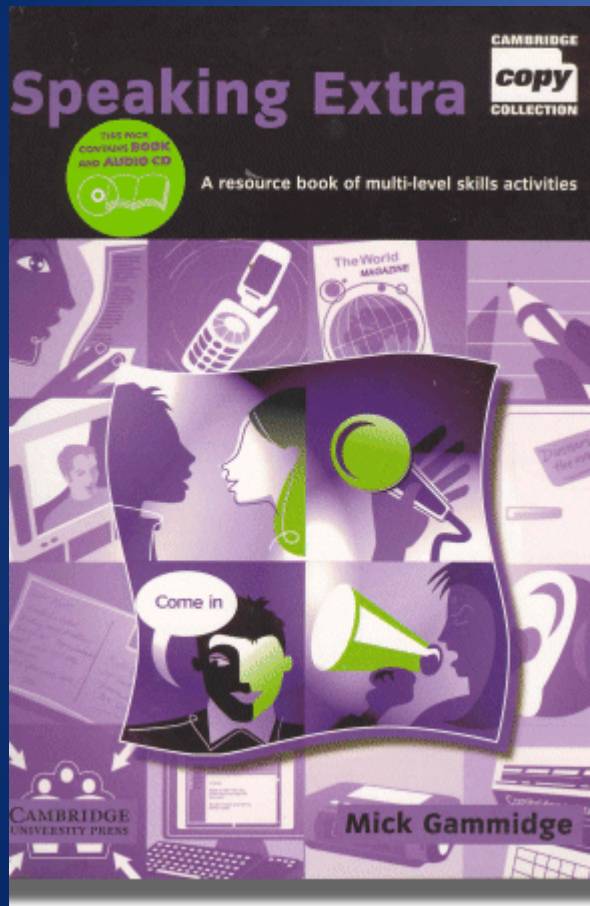
Presentations



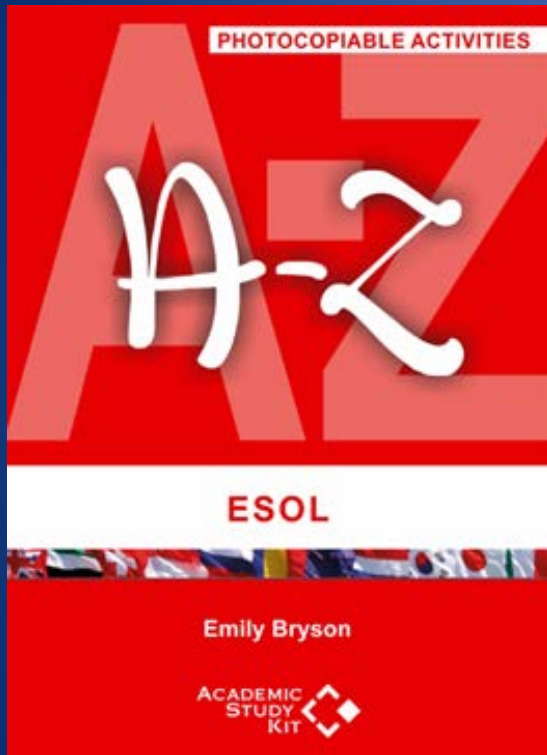
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My favourite books



Thanks!



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