

Pronunciation Exercises For Advanced Learners Of English As A Second Language

Advanced Pronunciation Practice Stress and Phrasing

This activity will require students to listen to and emulate the stress and phrasing patterns of a native English speaker.

Materials Needed:

- a copy of the speech for each student
- the 1995 film *The American President* starring Michael Douglas and Annette Bening OR a clip of the movie (available on YouTube - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uzpcc0V8k_c or search for "The American President speech" - should be about 5 minutes long)
- pencils
- a podium (if available)

Procedure:

- Students read the speech to make sure they have a basic understanding before starting pronunciation work. It may be necessary to teach some vocabulary.
- Play the speech scene from the movie and have students follow along.
- Play the speech again. Students mark places where the speaker pauses. If you want, you can have them make different marks for long and short pauses.
- Play the speech again. Students mark the words that are more strongly emphasized in each phrase (between pauses).
- Optional - Play the speech one more time so students can check their markings.
- Divide the students into equal groups. Groups work through the speech, marking words that can be linked or reduced.
- Divide the speech into more or less equal chunks (same number of chunks as students per group), and have groups decide who in their group will be responsible for each chunk.
- Students practice their chunk of the speech, copying the stress and phrasing of the actor in the movie, and linking/reducing as marked by the group. Teacher moves around the room correcting pronunciation of individual words and answering any question the students have as they practice.
- Groups practice giving the speech, one chunk after another, one student after another, from the beginning to the end of the speech.
- Groups take turns giving the speech to the class from behind a podium (if available).

Watching the movie is optional, but it will give the students some context for the speech, and they get more into giving the speech when they feel like they know the character.



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