Teaching Listening and Speaking

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What Is Listening?

- · Listening ≠ Hearing
- · Spoken Skill
- · Receptive Skill

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- · You need to hear a word before you can say it,
- · You need to say a word before you can read it,
- · You need to read a word before you can write it.

Learning to listen in English

- > Classroom English to set in routines
 - > The usage of activities actively supporting children's understanding
 - > The use of visual materials

Why Children have to Listen

Listening purposes:

- 1. To physically settle pupils
- 2. To stir pupils
- 3. To improve the general listening attitude
- 4. To develop aspects of language
- 5. To reinforce conceptual development
- 6. To interact with others
- 7. To provide support for literacy

Listening Stages

- 1. pre-listening
 - > personalizing context, brainstorming, digging out key words
- 2. while-listening
 - > labeling, numbering, ticking, arranging pictures
- 3. post-listening
 - > producing a drawing, retelling

Classroom Techniques & Activities

- *Total Physical Response (TPR) => Asher
- ~ Learners physically respond to oral command given
- ~ Benefits:
 - 1. utilizing the auditory, visual, and tactile learning channels,
 - 2. teaching children to follow directions & listen attentively,
 - 3. keeping with developmentally appropriate notions or thought,
 - 4. being easily adapted in many different ways for YL
- ~ TPR songs & actions, storytelling, yes/ no cards, drawing
- * Syllable clapping, rhyming word activities, minimal pairs

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Samples of Instructions

- · Listen & draw
- · Listen & discriminate
- · Listen & perform
- · Listen & colour/ draw
- Listen & predict
- · Listen & guess
- · Listen & label
- · Listen & match

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Every good conversation starts with good listening.

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Intro to EFC

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Learning to Speak in English

Children's expectation

L1

easy & effortless

L2

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What Is Speaking?

- Using language
- Spoken language
- · Productive skill

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The Development of Speaking Skills

- · Avoid unrealistic expectations
- Consider mean length of utterance (MLU) = a number of morphemes found in child's utterances
- · Consider YL's pronunciation
- · Overgeneralization of errors

Formulaic Language

Vocabulary - Formulaic language

- > Greeting
- > Social English
- > Routines
- > Classroom language
- > Communication strategies

Classrooms Techniques & Activities

- · Audiolingual Method (ALM)
 - => learning language by developing habits based on the patterns of language
- ~ drills with choral response & dialogues
- ~ fishball technique

Cont.

- Communicative Language Teaching (CLT)
 => connecting classroom learning to the real life child-focused situations where language is used.
- · Games
- · Show & Tell
- · Teaching pronunciation
- · Error correction

Samples of Instructions

- · Look, listen & repeat
- · Listen & participate
- · Read aloud
- · Look & say
- · Retell the story
- · Show & tell
- · Describe the picture
- · Ask your friends

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