

ALWAYS LEARNING

Teaching Techniques for the Unplugged Classroom



**1. What is the capital
city of California?**

a. Los Angeles

b. Sacramento

c. San Francisco

2. Which city has the highest population?

a. Los Angeles

b. San Diego

c. San Francisco

3. What is the state animal?

a. Wolf

b. Tuna

Grizzly Bear





How long is the
Australia coastline?

- a. 1,350 km
- b. 1,210 km
- c. 639 km





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WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE ANCIENT OLYMPICS?

- 1 Where did the first Olympic Games take place?
A in Rome B in Greece C in Athens
- 2 Which god did the people honour at the Olympics?
A Apollo B Athena C Zeus
- 3 What did an athlete win at the ancient Olympics?
A a gold medal
B a silver cup
C a crown of olive leaves
- 4 Did competitors in the ancient Olympics compete in the same way as today?
A Yes, they did.
B No, they didn't.
C They did at first, but not after that.
- 5 Women didn't take part in the Olympics until 1928. Why?
A She dressed up as a man.
B She was the winner because she was the fastest.
C She could take part because she was a king's daughter.

How adventurous are you?

Have you ever done any of these things?

- 1 ... been snowboarding?
- 2 ... been kite-surfing?
- 3 ... been horse-riding?
- 4 ... been rock climbing?

Have you ever done any of these things alone?

- 5 ... been to the cinema?
- 6 ... been camping?
- 7 ... been to a party?
- 8 ... eaten in a restaurant?

Have you ever done any of these things in front of other people?

- 9 ... sung a song?
- 10 ... played an instrument?
- 11 ... acted in a play or a film?
- 12 ... given a speech?

QUICK CULTURE QUIZ



True (T) or False (F)?

- 1 Shakespeare's play *Romeo and Juliet* isn't as popular as *Macbeth*.
- 2 Mariah Carey has a better vocal range than Christina Aguilera.
- 3 The biggest music festival in the world is the Glastonbury Festival in Poland.
- 4 The Palace Museum in Beijing is busier than the Louvre in Paris.
- 5 The *Harry Potter* films were more expensive to make than *The Hobbit* films.



SPORTS QUIZ

1 Which is the biggest?

- a football pitch
- a golf course
- an athletics track

2 Where will you not see a man with a beard taking part in a competition?

- on a motor racing track
- in an Olympic swimming pool
- in a boxing ring

3 In which sports do you hit a ball with a racket on a court?

- squash and tennis
- cricket and table tennis
- golf and hockey

4 Which is made of metal, rubber and sometimes wood?

- a golf club
- a table tennis bat
- a hockey stick

5 Where is the highest ski resort in the world?

- Bolivia
- Canada
- France

6 What can you find on the roof of the Burj Al Arab hotel in Dubai?

- an ice rink
- a tennis court
- a cycle track



5-6 correct



3-4 correct



1-2 correct





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Presenting New Language

Communication Breakdowns



Presenting New Language

✓ In a text

✓ In a book

✓ With a game

✓ It depends...



Vocabulary – Find out what learners know

Words I...

<i>Know</i>	<i>Think I know</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
Bullhorn Supine Waggle Bicker Tee		

Call my Bluff

Two kids started running along side the pool, until the lifeguard stopped them with a shout from his *bullhorn*.

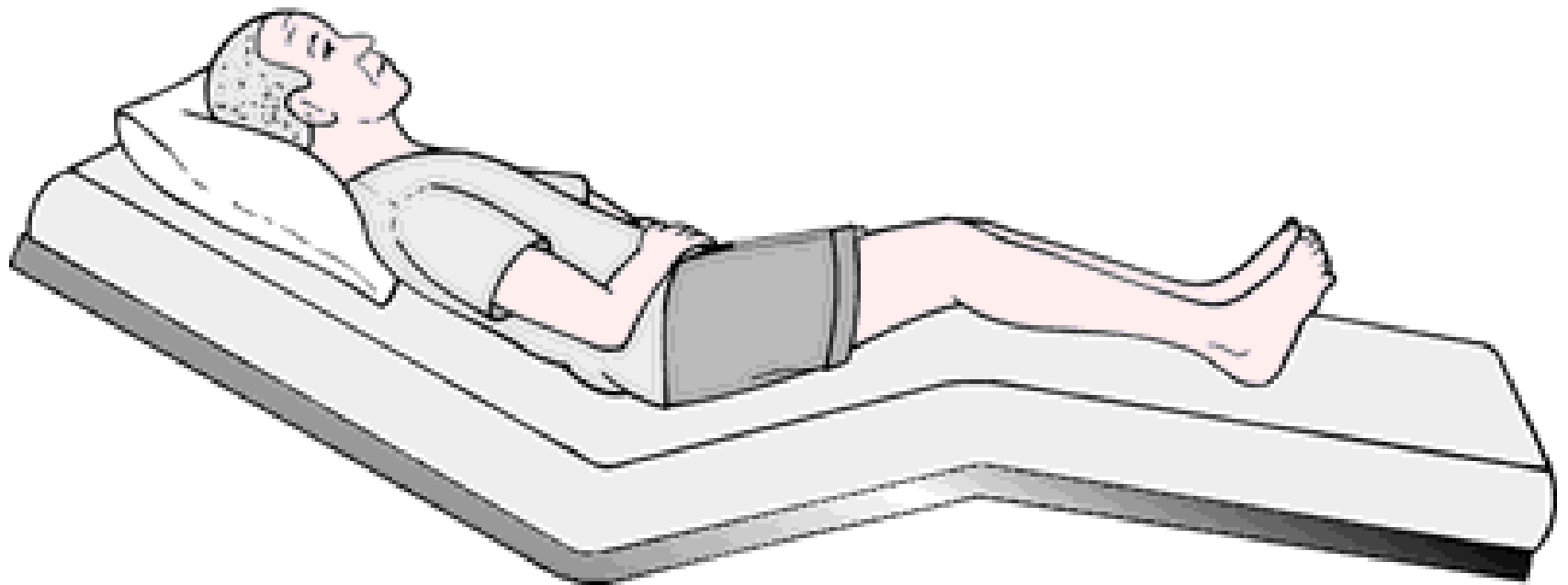
- A. A slang word for ‘a big mouth’
- B. A handheld device used to project your voice
- C. A Roman style ivory device used to make announcements



Call my Bluff

She laid there, *supine*, frozen with embarrassment from taking such a bad fall in front of her co-workers.

- A. Shocked
- B. In pain
- C. Lying face up



Call My Bluff

You need:

- New lexis
- Dictionaries?

Procedure:

- Students write an example sentence with 3 definitions. Only one of them is correct.
- Students share their work and guess which definition is correct.



Presenting New Language

✓ The
Teacher
as a
Resource



✓ The
Learner as
a Resource

What do learners bring to class?

✓ Life experiences

✓ Linguistic variety



✓ Unique perspectives

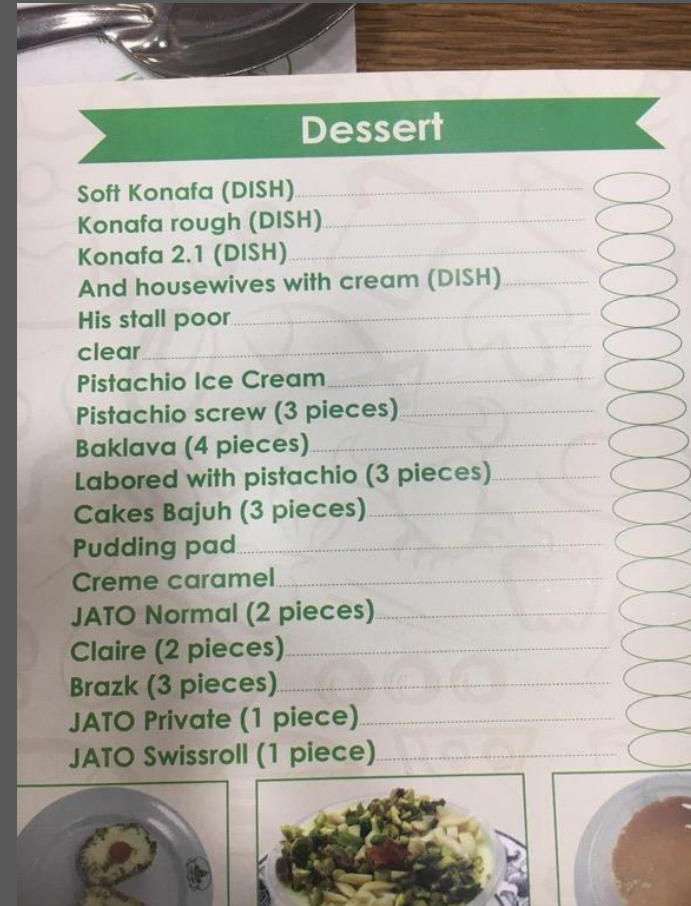
✓ Energy and Enthusiasm



Breakdowns in Communication



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**What are some reasons
for communication
breakdowns?**



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Culture

Ambient noise

New Grammar
Structures

New Lexis

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Why Focus on Lexis?

- ***Allows*** learners to express themselves more accurately
- ***Facilitates*** developing the four skills
- ***Opens*** the door to activities



Backs to the board

1.Whiteboard

2.Barcelona

3.Education



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a lay in (noun): the act of sleeping later than usual;
e.g. *I'm going to have **a lay in** tomorrow – it's Sunday!*

New Language – The Basics

I'm going *to have a lay in* tomorrow.

Meaning	Pronunciation	Form
To sleep later than usual	/tʌhæfʌ'laɪɪn/	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multi-word verb• Intransitive• Semi-formal



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Pronunciation

Sounds:

1. Consonants
2. Vowels
3. Diphthongs
4. Minimal pairs, etc...

ʊ	u:	Iə	e
ɜ:	ɔ:	ʊə	ɔ
ɑ:	ɒ	eə	ə
t	d	ts	dʒ
θ	ð	s	z
ŋ	h	l	r



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Stress

Word Stress:

- edu'cation

Sentence Stress:

- I love hiking!





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Disappearing Drill

1. Bullhorn
2. Supine
3. Waggle
4. Bicker
5. Tee





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and
Happy Teaching**

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