

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
(SECONDARY)

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LISTENING & VIEWING

3 SERIES 7 EPISODES 14 EXERCISES

Listen Up!

Helps students understand the difference between active and passive listening. This includes how paralinguistic factors (e.g., body language, facial expression, eye contact) help to convey interest and engagement to the interlocutor; and how active listening can be achieved through strategies like listening for main ideas and effective note-taking.



EP

- 1 Who is the Active Listener? ●
- 2 Listening for Main Ideas 1 ●
- 3 Listening for Main Ideas 2 ●

Sailing the Seas of Critical Literacy

(Listening & Viewing)

Helps students listen and view critically by inviting them to pay attention to the psychological appeal, credibility, relevance, and soundness of information and arguments.



EP

- 1 Introduction  COMING SOON
- 2 Creating Emotional Responses ●
- 3 Establishing Credibility  COMING SOON
- 4 Understanding Logical Arguments ●

Listen and View!

14 EXERCISES

Exposes students to audio-visual texts that feature a rich array of semiotic modes, and allows them to assess their comprehension of these texts.



EP (Examples)

- 1 Slumming It - and Loving It ●
 - 2 There's No Shame in Mental Illness ●
- ...and many more!

READING & VIEWING

7 SERIES 28 EPISODES 32 EXERCISES

Words For Impact

Helps students understand how certain language features (e.g., imagery, personification) can be used to make writing more interesting and impactful, and when these language features can be used.



EP

- 1 Introduction ●
- 2 Imagery ●
- 3 Personification ●
- 4 Similes ●
- 5 Metaphors ●
- 6 Analysis 1 ●
- 7 Analysis 2 ●

All Action Comprehension

Teaches students strategies they can use before, during and after reading and viewing texts, such as predicting, inferring, skimming, scanning, and integrating information.



EP

- 1 Prediction 1 ●
- 2 Prediction 2 ●
- 3 Skimming 1 ●
- 4 Skimming 2 ●
- 5 Scanning 1 ●
- 6 Scanning 2 ●
- 7 Inference  COMING SOON
- 8 Fix-Up Strategies  COMING SOON
- 9 Integrating Information  COMING SOON

Read Like a Detective

Helps students understand the importance of paying close attention to the writer's style in a text, including word choice and syntax.



EP

- 1 Seeing vs Observing ●
- 2 Word Choice 1 ●
- 3 Word Choice 2 ●
- 4 Sentences 1 ●
- 5 Sentences 2 ●

Research Brick by Brick

Making the parallel between assembling building blocks and putting together pieces of information, this series guides students through the processes of asking questions, paraphrasing, and synthesising.



EP

- 1 Asking Questions  COMING SOON
- 2 Paraphrasing Ideas  COMING SOON
- 3 Synthesising Information  COMING SOON

Read and Respond!

26 EXERCISES

Exposes students to digital written texts that feature a rich array of semiotic modes, and allows them to assess their comprehension of these texts.



EP

- 1 Movie Adaptations of Roald Dahl's Books ●
 - 2 Tiger Mums, Helicopter Parents and the Modern Child-Rearing Angst ●
- ...and many more!

Sailing the Seas of Critical Literacy

(Reading & Viewing)

Helps students think critically about written texts by inviting them to pay attention to the psychological appeal, credibility, and relevance and soundness of information and arguments presented in such texts.



EP

- 1 Magazine Editor  ●
- 2 Creating Emotional Responses ●
- 3 Establishing Credibility  COMING SOON
- 4 Understanding Logical Fallacies ●

Reading Up!

6 EXERCISES

Offers opportunities for students to explore current themes, trends and topics by reading and viewing a range of texts.



EP

- 1 Apr 2018 - Keyboard Warriors ●
- 2 May 2018 - Nuclear Weapons ●
- 3 Jul 2018 - Under the Influence of Influencers ●
- 4 Aug 2018 - Food and Identity ●
- 5 Sep 2018 - PMDs and Going Car-Lite ●
- 6 Oct 2018 - Examinations ●

SPEAKING & REPRESENTING

4 SERIES 16 EPISODES 120 EXERCISES

Voice Qualities

Introduces students to the voice qualities they need to use when speaking, including pace, volume, tone and stress, and illustrates how these qualities come to the fore when reading texts aloud.



EP

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Word Stress
- 3 Sentence Stress
- 4 Volume and Pace
- 5 Tone
- 6 Improve your Word Stress
- 7 Improve your Sentence Stress
- 8 Improve your Volume and Pace
- 9 Improve your Tone

Can You Deliver?

Lessons on the thought process behind preparing speeches and presentations, including tailoring the content and delivery to fit the purpose, audience, context and culture.



EP

- 1 Introduction COMING SOON
- 2 PineVille: A Mayor's Speech
- 3 Planning COMING SOON
- 4 Developing COMING SOON
- 5 Organising COMING SOON
- 6 Delivering & Reviewing COMING SOON

WRITING & REPRESENTING

2 SERIES 7 EPISODES

Mightier Than the Sword

Making a comparison between deploying words and deploying armies, an army commander dialogues with a wizard to discover the art of generating, selecting and organising ideas for writing.



EP

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Generating Ideas
- 3 Selecting ideas
- 4 Organising ideas

The Science of Writing

Two young scientists discuss how to find and evaluate existing ideas to put into writing, and to avoid plagiarism while doing so.



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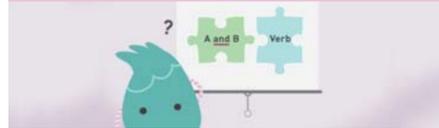
- 1 Gathering Ideas and Information
- 2 Evaluating Ideas and Information
- 3 Avoiding Plagiarism

GRAMMAR

2 SERIES 14 EPISODES

Grammarcast

Reinforces students' mastery of sentence- and word-level grammar, specifically in the area of subject-verb agreement.



EP

- 1 SVA Introduction
- 2 Non-Count Nouns
- 3 Indefinite Pronouns
- 4 Personal Pronouns
- 5 Quantifying Expressions
- 6 Coordinated Subjects
- 7 Common and Proper Nouns

Chronicles of Captain Connector

Join Captain Connector as she races to the rescue of innocent people who need to make better connections in their use of language!



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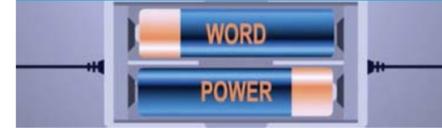
- 1 Disconnect: The Game of Connectors COMING SOON
- 2 Introduction to Connectors COMING SOON
- 3 Connectors of Contrast COMING SOON
- 4 Connectors of Result COMING SOON
- 5 Connectors of Concession COMING SOON
- 6 Connectors of Summation COMING SOON
- 7 Connectors of Inference COMING SOON

VOCABULARY

1 SERIES 5 EPISODES

Word Power

Helps students build their vocabulary by introducing key strategies, such as guessing the meaning of words from their context, breaking words into their parts, and using the keyword method to remember word meanings.



EP

- 1 Back to the Basics
- 2 Remember Your Roots
- 3 Take It Apart
- 4 Keeping It In Context
- 5 Make Words Stick!

OTHERS

1 SERIES 6 EPISODES

English After School

This series features six working adults sharing their thoughts about the importance of the 6 Areas of Language Learning in their working life.



EP

- 1 Listening & Viewing
- 2 Speaking & Representing
- 3 Reading & Viewing
- 4 Writing & Representing
- 5 Grammar
- 6 Vocabulary