

## Overview and Workshop - Phnom Penh 2015



"I've learned many useful activities which are applicable in my classroom and I cannot wait to apply them."

"My experience at CamTESOL will help me develop my teaching skills and broaden my knowledge in teaching. This is definitely beneficial to my professional development."

Bui Huynh Thuy Phuong, Vietnam

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- showcase research in the fields of language and language education.

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## **ESL** teachers



## **The Workshops**



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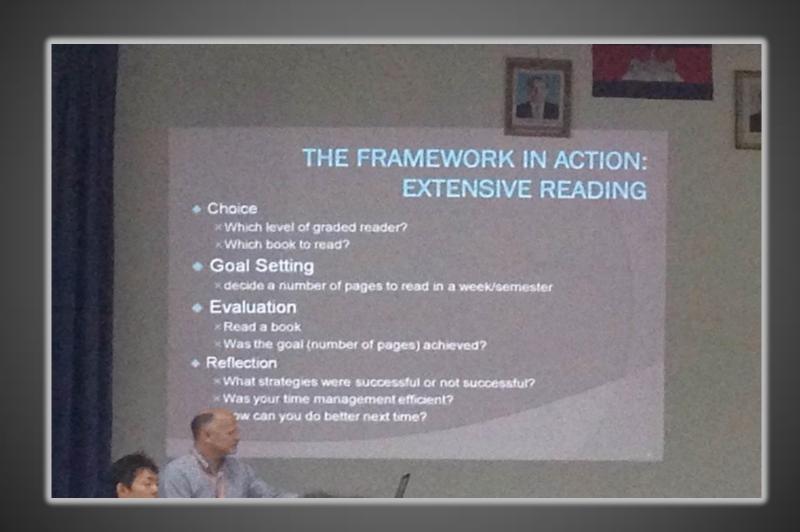




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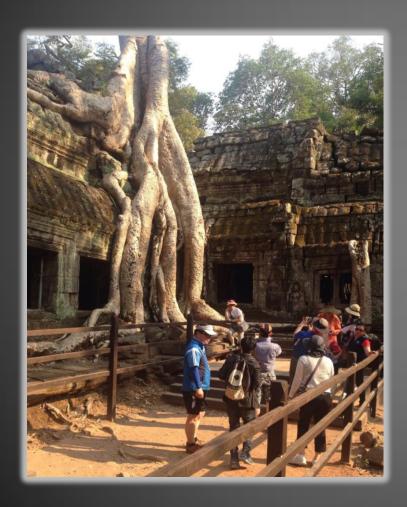


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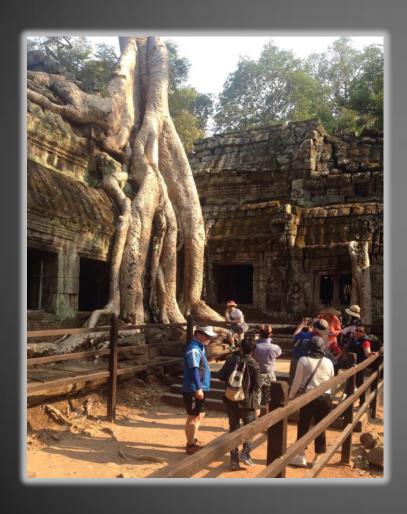


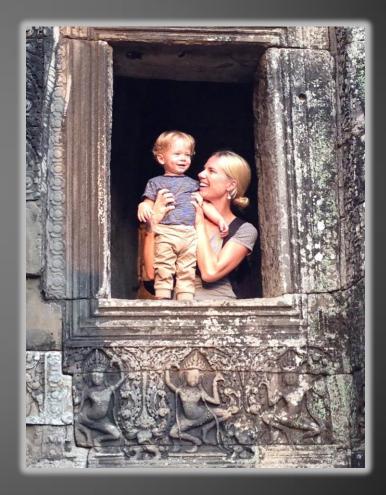
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## **Questions or Comments?**





## Adapting the Course Book

Maximising Opportunities for Communicative Practice



Orlando Savage CamTESOL 2015























**Speaking Spaces** 



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3 Underline four things in the text that you think are surprising or interesting. Compare with your partner.

1 What do you look for in a holiday destination? Discuss with a partner if these things are important or not.

Are you happy with the way you use your time? What would you like to spend more/less time doing? Discuss in groups.

4 Mark the following statements *True*, *False* or *Don't know*. Then compare your answers with a partner.

**b** Swap books with a partner. Ask questions to find out why your partner wrote down these places. Were any of your answers the same?

Why did you write ...?

Because it's the second biggest city in my country ... I think!



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Non - Speaking Spaces?



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## **The Language Focus**

### Module 6

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### 1 Basic rules

### a Indefinite article

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## Readings



## MODULE 6

### Getting it right

- Use and non-use of articles
- ► Different ways of giving emphasis
- ► Reading and vocabulary: Worst case scenarios
- ► Task: Make a list of tips on How to ..
- Pronunciation: Stress for emphasis, Intonation for giving advice
   Listening and writing: Taking notes
- Real life: Giving advice and making suggestions

## Reading and vocabulary

- 1 Look at the titles of the four texts and answer the questions.
- a Which text do you think the items in the box relate to?
- b Do you think they are useful or dangerous in that situation?

chimneys and fireplaces a piece of rope or string stiff pieces of cardboard

a bandage a desk or table a piece of clothing open fields isolated trees a metal fence

- 2 Do you know what to do in these circumstances? In groups, make a list of ideas, but do not read the articles yet.
- 3 Read and check. Which ideas on your list were correct? Were you surprised by any of the advice?
- Use the context to guess the meaning of these words.
- C Discuss the following questions in pairs.
- Why shouldn't the splint on a broken leg be too tight?
   Why do you think the kitchen is a dangerous place in an earthquake?
- b Why do you trink the kitchen is a dangerous piace in an earthquake c Why are hallways and inside walls safer, do you think?
- d Why is it helpful to count the time between lightning and thunder?
  e Why do you think you should kneel rather than lie flat on the
  ground to avoid lightning?
- 6 Discuss the following questions with the rest of the class.
- Have you, or anyone you know, ever experienced these or similar dangers? What happened?
- Do you ever worry about 'worst case scenarios' like this? Which of the situations would you find most frightening?
- What kind of disasters most frighten you? Why?

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### Worst Case scenarios

How good are you at coping in an emergency? Would you know what to do if the worst happened? Read what the experts have to say, and never be caught out again!

### How to treat a broken leg

If the skin is broken, do not touch or put anything on the wound. You must avoid infection. If the wound is bleeding severely, try to stop the flow of blood by applying steady pressure to the area with

Do not move the injured leg. You need to put a splint around the wound to stabilise the injured area. To Find two stiff objects of the same

length, wood, plastic or folded cardboard, for the spillar. But the splints above and below the injured area (or on the side if moving the larg is too painful). Is the splints with string, rope or bells, whatever is available. Do not the the splints too fightly: this may cut off circulation. You should be able to slip a finger under the rape or fathis.

Get the injured person to lie flat on their back. Do not move the injured person unless absolutely necessary. Treat



Adapted from the Worst case scenario handbook

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- If you are indoors, stay theref Get under a dest or so table and hang onto it, or move into a doorway. The next best piace is in a hallway or against an inside wall. Stay clear of windows, freplaces and heavy furniture or appliances. Get out of the litchen, which is a dangerous place. Do not run downstairs or rush so outside while the building is staiding, or while there is
- autside while the building is shaking, or while there is any danger of falling and hurting yourself or being hit by falling glass or debris.
- If you are outside, get into the open away from buildings, power lines, chimneys and anything else as that might foli on you.
- If you are driving, stop, but carefully. Move your car as far out of the Indfic as possible. Do not stop on or under a bridge, or under trees, light posts, power lines or road signs. Stay inside your car until the staking stops.

### How to deal with a charging bull

Do not antagenise the bull and do not move. Buls will generally leave humans alone unless they become angry. Look around for a safe haven – an escape route, cover or high ground. Running away is not likely to help 4s you unless you lind an open door or fence to jump as

If a safe haven is not available, remove your shirt, hat or another item of clothing. Use this to distract the buil. It does not matter what colour the clothing is. Despite the se colours buildighters traditionally use, buils do not naturally head for rad — they react to and move towards

movement, not colour.

If the bull charges, remain still and throw your shirt or hat away from you. The bull should head towards the solitical variation thrown.





### How to avoid being struck by lightning

Loud or frequent flunder Indicates that lightning is approaching. When you see lighting, court fire number of seconds until the flunder is hadrd. If the flunder diskly between seeing the flunder lightning and hearing the boom flunded is lies at high high seconds, seek a safe location immediately. No place is completely set for mitightning, showever, some places are more dangerous than others. And thigh places and open fletch if in an open acid, on or lie flet — here lively your hands on the ground and your head low. And is belief at these, a spiricle sheekes or any media objects, such as media tenses. And

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## **IELTS Writing**

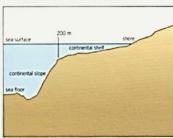
### **ACADEMIC WRITING Task 1**

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

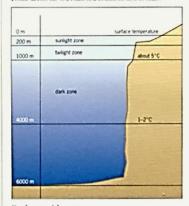
The diagrams below contain information about land and light penetration under the ocean.

Write a report for a university lecturer describing the information shown below.

You should write at least 150 words.



Profile across the sea coast of a continent (not to scale)



Depth zones of the ocean

### Remember!

- In Academic Writing Task I you will always have to turn graphic information into written text.
- The information may not be presented as a graph or chart but may be a diagram or picture.
- The topic will be related to a field of study.
- There may be more than one diagram. If so, you should attempt to link the information in some way, i.e. comparing, contrasting, finding similar information.
- If the chart contains text, do not copy the phrases or sentences straight from the diagram into your report.
- If you do borrow any words from a diagram, make sure you spell them exactly as they are spelt in the diagram.

### Approach

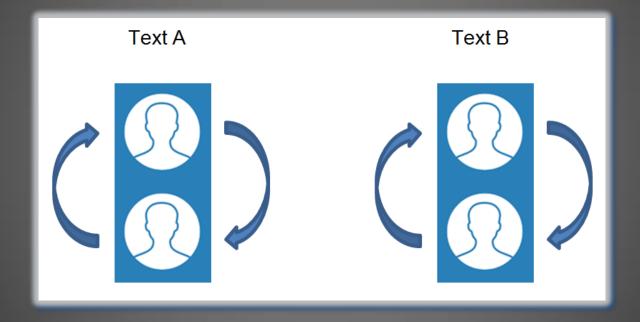
- Look at the diagrams or charts and consider the overall information they provide, Explain this.
- Look for any common features which link the two diagrams.
- Describe the information in a way which highlights the main ideas.
   Support these with some relevant details.
- Leave time at the end to check your answer for errors in grammar, spelling and punctuation.



The Jigsaw & Peer-Teaching

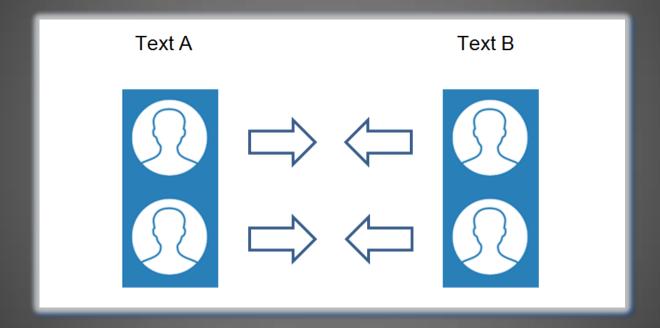


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# The Language Focus

## Preparation Stage Before Class

- Choose a language focus/text that is easy enough for students to understand and explain to a partner. This (generally) works better with higher levels.
- Before class, divide the language focus into two or three parts.

## **Preparation Stage in Class**

- Instruct students that they will be peer-teaching a partner.
- Learners read information, understand information.
- Learners will teach information in their own words.
- Encourage them not to read aloud to their partner.
- Learners can use the text to illustrate language points or to prompt memories.
- Let students know they do not need to understand or remember everything.
- Good and bad modelling works use your own words and prompting
- Give students preparation time alone. Encourage questions!
- After time alone, group students with the same section (checking, asking, L1 time)

(Instructions 1-8)

## Preparation Stage: Working Alone & Group Review

### **Peer-Teaching**

- Pair two learners who read opposite sections.
- Learners teach the other their part.
- Encourage learners to ask for clarification from partners and yourself.
- Walk around and assist when needed.
- When finished, give learners time to read the opposite section.
- Review the language focus together.

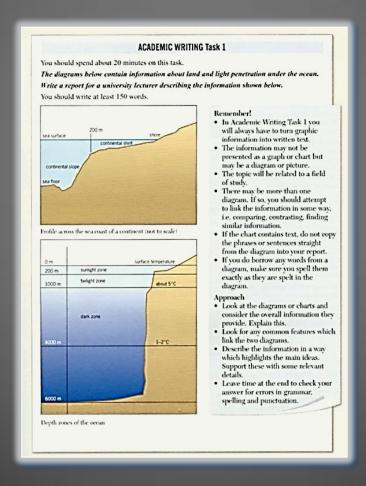
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## Jigsaw & Peer-Teaching



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### **Consider:**

- Lexical density & unknown vocabulary
- Challenging text types (complex narratives / spoken texts)



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### Less Achievable!

#### **COMPLEX NOUN PHRASES AND RELATIVE CLAUSES**

Many complex noun phrases include relative clauses, and many relative clauses contain a reduced form. These complex noun phrases and relative clauses **must** be seen as one unit of meaning; that is, you cannot separate the relative clause from the noun it refers to.

Example: This is a preliminary version of a multi-trait scale that could be used by instructors and students to assess the quality of websites chosen as source materials in students' research papers in a Humanities program.

In the example above, there are two relative clauses, one inside the other. This is very common in academic writing.

Both of the relative clauses are part of the same complex noun phrase, and cannot be separated from the noun *multi-trait scale*. The second relative clause defines websites.

The whole complex noun phrase is:

a preliminary version of a multi-trait scale that could be used by instructors and students to assess the quality of websites chosen as source materials in students' research papers in a Humanities program.

Note that the main noun is version.

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### I've **never** been able to...

really wanted to learn. Maybe it was because of that scene in one of the very first James Bond films, where a beautiful actress comes out of the sea looking fabulous, with oxygen bottles on her back - I could see myself looking just like her. So, two years ago I booked a holiday which included a week's intensive course. On the first day of the course I was incredibly excited. First we had two hours of theory, and then we went into the sea to put it into practice. But as soon as I went under the water I discovered that I suffered from claustrophobia. 1\_ do it. After about half an hour I gave up. Every evening for the rest of my holiday I had to listen to my scuba-diving classmates talking about all the wonderful things they had seen that day on their diving excursions. 2\_\_\_\_\_ join in the conversation was very frustrating.

I still love swimming and snorkelling, but I think that I have to accept that <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_\_scuba-dive.

Bea, USA

English File (3<sup>rd</sup> Ed) , Pre-Intermediate Students' Book, K Latham-Koenig & C Oxenden, Oxford



### **Advantages:**

- It is instructional.
- The imperative (Come to CamTESOL. Choose a workshop. Find the room.)
- Thematic paragraphing and easy division of paragraphs
- Topically interesting to students:
  - "How to behave when travelling to other countries"
  - "Surviving a first date"
- The "how to..." genre is everywhere!



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#### How to prepare for Part 1

- Make a **list** of **possible topics** you could be interviewed on e.g.
  - your home
  - your country
  - your job
  - your interests
  - \* your school
  - your family
  - food
  - festivals
  - clothes
  - books
  - films
  - \* transport etc.
- Write questions for each of your topics and get a family member or friend to ask you the questions or put them on an audio cassette and test yourself responding to them.
- Record yourself answering the questions and listen to see how you
  can improve your responses.
- Make sure you **know all the vocabulary necessary** to talk about these topics. Practice the pronunciation of any new vocabulary.
- Think about the language that will be useful e.g.
  - \*ways of expressing likes & dislikes
  - !inkers like 'even though' and 'unless'
  - ❖ tenses to talk about the past and present and your experiences e.g. 'I've never been to Europe.' or 'I went to London for a holiday in 1998.'

<sup>[PDF]</sup> How to prepare for IELTS – Speaking - City University of ... www.cityu.edu.hk/elc/booklet/speaking.pdf ▼

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### The Benefits

- Developing communication skills
- Making the most of course book resources
- Deepening engagement with content (communication with purpose)
- Encouraging student awareness of, and reflection on one's own learning & learning process'
- Fostering an environment of collaborative learning and teaching





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