



# Workshop: Teaching with Videos

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# Decisions you have to make first

## **Type of interaction**

Monologue, dialogue, speaker, mixture, silent

## **Length of the video**

30 seconds to 10 minutes

*The shorter the video is, the more often you can show it!*

## **Type of the video**

A film extract, a short film, an extract from a documentary, a TV report, an extract from a TV show, a commercial, a talk



# Get the engine going

- Ask general questions about the topic
- Have a short conversation about the topic
- Have students do a research
- Brainstorming
- Pre-teach vocabulary?



# Show the video for the first time



## Engage students in meaningful communication

- Give students a project
- Ask listening comprehension questions?
- Ask questions about the video
  - What happened before?
  - What will happen next?
  - Describe the relationship between the people / characters
  - Switch off the sound and have students guess what is said
- Have a discussion about the video
- Give students a task
  - Write a dialogue
  - Retell the story in your own words
  - Do research



Show the video again

Would you give students the transcript now?



# Bring the language into focus

## What?

- Lexical chunks
- Functional language
- Useful vocabulary
- Structures (Grammar)

## How?

- Highlight / raise awareness
- Have students match parts of sentences
- Have students fill in gaps
- Look for similar language online
- Vanishing words



Would you give students the transcript at this point?  
Show the video for a last time!





# Give students something to take home

- The transcript
- A task
- Exercises
- A language sheet?



**Get the engine going**



**Engage students in meaningful communication**



**Bring the language into focus**



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# Some websites

British Council LearnEnglish

<http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/listening-skills-practice>

Film English by Kieran Donaghy

<http://film-english.com/>

TED Talks

<https://www.ted.com/>

TED 4 ESL

<http://ted4esl.com/>

BusinessEnglishSite.com

<https://www.businessenglishsite.com/business-english-listening.html>

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