

Listening: Upper Intermediate (Ideas)

'How to' videos

Teaching notes

Level: upper-intermediate and above (B2-C2).

Objectives:

- to practise listening for key information
- to practise listening for useful language (presentations)
- to evaluate presentation skills
- to practise language for giving instructions
- to practise presentation skills.

Timing: 90 minutes (or 2 x 90 minutes, if students also make their own videos)

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet per student.

If students are to make their own videos, check they have video functionality on their cameras/phones and plan how to share the finished videos.

Find a suitable 'how to' video on YouTube. At the time of writing, the following could be good:

- **how to make the best paper airplane in the world**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FAgCtZ2e8>
- **how to do a side twist hairdo video tutorial**
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ucLbZrAB_by
- **solving quadratic equations by factoring**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDe-1IcSQU>
- **how to serve in table tennis**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wTVkfoFHsUA>
- **learn how to do a handstand**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M48Vl6rkJgA>
- **how to change a mountain bike tire**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jcTVixsPRe8>
- **how to do an owl call**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wf0ezir2SA>

Lesson plan

Task 1 Warm-up – how to ... (10 minutes)

Aims: to introduce the topic of giving instructions, to elicit the concept of a 'how to' video and to introduce a choice of topics for the listening activity.

Procedure: students discuss the questions in pairs, followed by class feedback.

Task 2 Listening – 'how to' videos on YouTube (30 minutes)

Aims: to show students a model of the speaking task and give them an opportunity to notice useful language and presentation skills.

Procedure: Students vote on which of the topics from task 1 they want to watch on YouTube.

First listening: students listen for gist, trying to catch the main points (i.e. important stages in the process).

After the first listening, you may want to provide help with any problem vocabulary.

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