

Let's have a laugh together!

(Typical British Humour!!)

JOKES



Revision: Reported Speech

Pairwork: reading comprehension (oral and written work)

Classi: seconda e terza Liceo Linguistico

Esercizi da svolgersi a coppie con il materiale seguente. E' materiale utile per ripassare il Discorso indiretto, che è già stato studiato dagli studenti nelle lezioni precedenti.

Proposta per l'esercitazione

Fase 1: a coppie, al banco e con una lettura a bassa voce, gli studenti leggono le barzellette in Inglese assegnandosi anche un ruolo per ogni joke (comprensione);

Fase 2: l'insegnante chiama le coppie a leggere ad alta voce di fronte alla classe (lettura ad alta voce a coppie);

Fase 3: le coppie, al loro posto, trasformano oralmente i brevi dialoghi in discorso indiretto o se preferiscono scrivono l'esercizio sul quaderno (revisione del Reported Speech);

Fase 4: correzione ad alta voce dell'esercizio in discorso indiretto.

Fase 5: Homework: si assegna agli studenti la ricerca di jokes in Inglese, su Internet, whatsapp etc, per la lezione successiva. Alla lezione seguente saranno loro a presentare ai compagni ciò che hanno selezionato. Normalmente con questa attività gli allievi si divertono...ed anche i loro insegnanti!

Exercise 1 - Read the following jokes!

1) - Doctor, doctor! My wife has broken a leg!
- But I am a doctor of music!
- That's right, my wife has broken the piano leg!

2) Doctor: You must give up smoking!
Patient: That's impossible!
Doctor: Nothing is impossible!
Patient: But this is, because I don't smoke!

3) John: Mum, can I play the piano?
Mother: Not till you have washed your hands! They are dirty!
John: But Mum, I'll only play on the black keys!

4) Mary: My baby brother is only a year old and he has been walking for six months.
John: Really? He must be very tired!

5) (Going on holiday by car)
Wife: I hope I haven't forgotten anything!
Husband: But look! Who is running after us so desperately?
Wife: Oh, dear me! We have forgotten the dog!

6) (At school) Teacher: Bill, what do you know about the Dead Sea?
Bill: I didn't even know it was ill, Sir!

7) (At school) Alfred: Sir, should anyone be punished for something he hasn't done?
Teacher: No, of course not!
Alfred: Good, because I haven't done my homework!

8) Tom: My father has been hunting lions in Scotland.
Tim: In Scotland? But there are no lions in Scotland!
Tom: There were before. My father has killed them all!

9) A woman to another:
A: Your dog chased my husband on his motorbike!
B: Impossible! My dog doesn't own a motorbike!

10) Richard: I've lost my cat!
Barbara: Why don't you put an ad in the newspaper?
Richard: Don't be silly! My cat can't read!

Exercise 2 - Now rewrite the jokes you have just read... in Reported Speech

