## Galway Course

## Warmers/Fillers:

- Name+picture that describes you/your state -> in pairs explain to each other -> mixed pairs: talk about the person you talked to before -> present the one you were told about to class
- Find someone who (templates) - design questions from last lesson
- Regrouping activities (word pairs, compound nouns, etc.)

hamburger \&fries; cups\&saucers
- Running dictations
- Shouting/whispering dictations
- Picture hide and seek (1 min study pic -> then write down what you remember; in pairs write down 5 questions about items hidden -> ask questions to other groups; in pairs find one hiding place -> other groups have to ask questions and find item


## Pronunciation

English file third edition - phonetic chart (download)
https://elt.oup.com/elt/students/englishfile/pdf/nef int bookmark col.pdf?cc=us\&selLanguage=en


Alphabet chart with difficult words -


In pairs/teams: dictate a word to your partner, concentrating on pronunciation
Words can be changed: minimal pairs; topic; challenging words; irregular verb forms; etc.

## Listening/ follow-up writing (dictogloss)

- Lead-in: close your eyes and imagine the setting of the story (e.g. arctic)
- In Pairs: talk about what you saw, smelled, etc. -> anything you have in common
- Treads the text/story (anecdote) - Ss just listen
- T reads text again - Ss take notes (weaker students - give them number of lines)
- Ss compare notes and use the notes to reconstruct the text (convey the meaning and style of the text)
- Depending on the text: grammar issues (past simple, past progressive); text styles (formal email- letter of application, business letter, blog); you could also put in register mistakes to be spotted (informal words in formal letter of application)
- Could be extended: write alternative ending


## Listening - Challenging (heavy Scottish accent-meeting Sean Connery)

## Priming/hook into the lesson:

- Slide with some pics to get students talk (in this case: Sean Connery, James Bond, Cup Cakes, Newspapers, ... pretty much everything to get them talking, but some items that already have to do with the listening task) -> Tell your partner which of these you are or aren't a fan of. -> follow up: what do you have in common/ report back to class
- Could be a good intro to "celebrities" -> follow up: who would you like to meet


## Predicting:

- T tells students what the listening is about/situation: Ss have to predict what the woman might say to Sean Connery -> pair work/group work - notetaking
- T collects notes from groups, put on BB
- Alternative: each group writes their predictions on a poster, put up in class


## Pre-Teaching Vocab

- T pre-teaches difficult vocab: eliciting words by describing situations, giving examples, ...


## $1^{\text {st }}$ Listening:

- Students listen and check how many of the predictions they made/collected as a class on BB are true
- Alternative: groups check their own predictions; which group has the most predictions ticked off


## $\underline{2^{\text {nd }} \text { Listening: }}$

- Specific questions - See HO (15 Social English)
- Listening file:The day I met Sean Connery Part 2: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I7aqxdpS4Ww (0:43 to 3:51) Ideas: $1^{\text {st }}$ listening - just sound; $2^{\text {nd }}$ listening - video; $3^{\text {rd }}$ listening - video with subtitles (for vocab activities)


## Follow-up speaking activities:

- Role play (you could focus on functional language, purposeful)
- As this is an actor from an older generation -> who would you like to meet and why?
- If you were to meet your favorite you-tube/movie star which three questions would you ask?
- Imagine you are the person having met Sean Connery. Tell a friend about it! (1 $1^{\text {st }}$ pers.)
- Retell as an anecdote. ( $3^{\text {rd }}$ pers.)
- Retell the story from Sean Connery's perspective.
- Continue the conversation (cp with video).
- Group/Pair work: If you hosted a dinner party who would you invite (4 people)? (What would the menu be?)


## Other follow-up activities:

- Vocab recycling: how many new expressions can you remember, write them down
- Choose 10 new words from the listening and create a crossword http://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com/CrissCrossSetupForm.asp
- Choose ONE new word/collocation/chunk you particularly like and write an ACROSTIC poem, e.g. tartan wrapped
- Work with transcripts/subtitles: find collocations: give one part -> find matching words; personal vocab list; word formation: give verb -> find noun (e.g. reveal -> revelation); further ideas see script p. 26


## Vocabulary activities:

Variation of running dictation: put up words of unit in class/on walls; Ss get in pairs and have a sheet of paper on their back; S1 runs to get a word, comes back to S2, says the word and writes it on the sheet; Ss must get as many different words as possible.

Vocabulary diamond: start with one word and continue with associations (see pic) -> follow up: writing a story with the words, using them all, but only one per sentence and only once. -> follow up: read the story as gapped dictation to other groups: groups have to guess the missing word (give each group an animal sound for buzzing)

## e.g. Story Galway - Group work



We went to Galway. There we found a lot of pubs. We decided to go into one and we saw a lot of different flavors of beer. There was a friendly boy behind the bar. We ordered a pint of Guinness. Then we saw a girl carrying something fancy looking on a tray. It was a bottle. So, we decided to swap to wine. We chatted to her and she recommended a glass of white. We noticed there was no water served with it, so we left.

Just outside we saw an interesting museum. We walked there over the brown river. It was a Whiskey distillery. The building was all in black. We continued to the harbor and saw a hooker leaving. It had red sails. We saw a dog and went to the owner, the Americano. We asked for the sex of it.

Finally, we went to a café and had a coffee. Then we had a rosé. And as dessert we had some cake.

Pronunciation-listening-song activity (script p. 41/42)

- Vocabulary cards - Ss match them in columns according to vowel sounds (in groups) -7 columns
- Listen to song and grab the card if you hear it. (compete within group)
- Song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bp3UsU5pQT8
- Explore text for vocabulary (collocations, idioms, etc.)



## Back chaining - drilling

- Write a long difficult sentence on the BB $->$ talk about stress and liaison -> start drilling the sentence from the back to the front of the sentence/always adding one word
- Do a race: who is the fastest? Start at the same time; warm-up: in slow motion, then normal speed
- Aim: building up confidence in pronunciation/sentence stress pattern; prepare for listening/improve listening skills (lexical junks, connected speech)


## Speaking

1. Practicing intonation in a conversation:

Put following on BB/projector:
$\qquad$ like $\qquad$ ?
$\qquad$ often go $\qquad$ ?
have $\qquad$ ?
watch ?

Me neither! I don't believe it! Me too! No way! What a coincidence!

- Ask $S$ to complete the questions.
- Ask them to a partner. Use expressions in box to react to their answers. Act out! Exaggerate! Intonation!

2. Take an English-speaking persona (you tube/film) - find a short utterance - copy accent practice

Story in a bag: Prepare bags with objects. Students get bags and have to identify the items and use them in a story.

## Error correction basketball

Errors being made in class (speaking activities): T collects them during lessons -> writes some sentences (8-10) on the $\mathrm{BB}->\mathrm{Ss}$ get in teams/pairs -> in turns each group can choose a sentence they feel safe to correct, if correction is right they get a point, plus they can score an extra point by shooting a ball in a basket (waste paper)

## Reading

## Primers:

- Dice Icebreakers (see HO ) to introduce the topic/elicit vocabulary
- Quotes from text on classroom wall - walk around and talk about the quotes (pair work)


## Reading:

Text from the Irish Times (From a soft day to bucketing down, feel free to rain on our parade) - tasks on HO

## Resources:

http://hancockmcdonald.com/materials
story dice (buy at flying tiger) https://flyingtiger.com

## New Vocab

Sth/so keeps me on my toes - the need to stay alert/concentrated/focused
I have gone quite crooked here - when writing/a bit messy handwriting
Hangry (hungry+angy)
A grand soft day - stillness/mysterious/no rain/diffused rain
Rain: drizzling, pouring, torrential downpour, slashing (inf)
Barren land - unprofitable (also barren effort, barren routine)
You are the scribe - you take the notes
To run rampant - to be excessive, wild
(It's all) smoke and mirrors - something intended to disguise or draw attention away from an often embarrassing or unpleasant issue

To hike rent - to raise in amount sharply or suddenly
To concoct (the backstop, a recipe) - prepare by combining raw material
Reticent - not talkative, reserved, withdrawn, introvert
Exorbitant (stress!)
Twitch(y) - to move jerkily
Fidgety
To have a sweet tooth - to like sweets
A cafe, coffee shop (not coffee house)
He wasn't rude or dismissive (WF- dismiss, dismissial)
Sonorous - deep and full voice
Ginormous (gigantic+enormous)
Wee (scott.) - small -> see you in a wee while, in the wee hours of the morning/evening (very early/very late)

To have meaningless small talk
Manky (coll) - dirty and old -> manky shoes, manky picture, manky bathroom, many bed/sofa, etc.
Tartan - checkered pattern
To flare the nostrils, flared jeans - to gradually become wider
To flare/a flare - a fire or blaze to signal or attract attention
Crinkly eyes - small wrinkles
Peckish - somewhat hungry
To sneak a biscuit - take and hide secretly

To contrive - to arrange
Clattery computer/keyboard
Blackboard lunch (meals just on a BB)
Head wind (from the front); tail wind (from the back)
Chillaxed (chilled+relaxed)
A look-alike (doppelgänger)
They are like chalk and cheese (completely different)
To have beef with someone - to get angry with so
What's the beef? - What's it all about? What's the hazzle?
Starvation wages - very low wages
Wherever it lands on (expression when throwing/rolling the dice) - rolling the dice (also idiomatic expression for taking a chance)

Black rain (nuclear fallout)
To drain the emotional baggage
Take a shot, shoot a basket
Spartan (adj) furniture

