


Playing with soundshapes

Dynamic activities for teaching listening

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<p>‘The book’</p>	<p>‘The app’ (for iPad)</p>

1 Soundshapes: Greenhouse, Garden, Jungle; Savouring and Handling.

2 Activities and Goals and the meaning of ‘Dynamic’

3 Ying’s Dilemma, and Ying moments

I believe I need to learn what the word sounds like when it is used in the sentence. Because sometimes when a familiar word is used in a sentence, I couldn't catch it. Maybe it changes somewhere when it is used in a sentence (Goh 1997, p. 366).

4 Soundshapes of *and*

Extract 4.1 Dan *and i ... didn't get through*

01 || and I just STARTed ||
 02 || and my VOICE just went [creak] ||
 03 || and NOTHING came OUT ||
 04 || and Everyone just WENT ||
 05 || [SIGH] ||
 06 || oh POOR YOU ||
 07 || and then THAT was THAT ||
 08 || and WE ||
 08 || didn't get THROUGH ||
 and ... and ... and ... and ... and ... and

Extract 4.2 Dan *and then that was that*

01 || and then THAT was THAT ||

Extract 4.3 Dan *and they were like*

01 || and they were like DON'T SPEAK ||
 02 || you KNOW ||
 03 || just REST it ||

5	4	3	2	1
and they were like	DON'T		SPEAK	

5. Soundshapes of *climbing*

Extract 5.1 Toby *climbing, twelve*

01 || but CLIMBing itSELF i ||
 02 || i got INTO it aBOUT ||
 03 || i've BEEN climbing TWELVE ||
 04 || twelve YEARS i think ||
 CLIMBing's ... CLIMBing ... climbing

5	4	3	2	1
but	CLIMB	ing it	SELF	i
i got	IN	to it a	BOUT	
i've	BEEN	climbing	TWELVE	
		twelve	YEARS	i think

6. Soundshapes of *managed*

01 || we ONLY MANaged to reHEARSE TWICE ||
 02 || we NORMally managed to GET through ||
 managed managed

5	4	3	2	1
we	NOR	mally managed to	GET	through

7. Activity: Handling and savouring - iPad app

01 || it was a COUPle of terms IN ||
 02 || beFORE they even REAlised ||
 03 || ...i mean i'd NOT... ||
 04 || NOT that i was HIDing it ||
 05 || ...but... ||
06 || it was kind of AftEr CHRISTmas ||
 07 || ...when... ||
 08 || it came OUT ||
09 || i THINK probably for my BIRTHday ||
 10 || i was OLder/YEAH ||
 11 || and THEY were all REAlly surPRISED ||

5	4	3	2	1
it was kind of	AFT	er	CHRIST	mas
i	THINK	probably for my	BIRTH	day

8. Activity: exploring soundshapes

|prɒ.bəb.li| PRObably proBABly probabLY

9. Activity: matching 'soundshapes'

Match the 'soundshapes'.

A	and that	1	inner
B	and then you	2	kanna
C	i'm	3	a Corsican
D	in the	4	annat
E	in the	5	in knee
F	in this	6	arm
G	kind of	7	battersea
H	kind of	8	annen you
I	of course you can	9	innis
J	back to see	10	kyne uv

10. Activity: Construct speech units

Now make sentences or phrases where these soundshapes go into a squeeze zone:

5	4	3	2	1
kind of	HARD	to find	FRIENDS	
he	WENT	back to see his	FAM	ily

11. Activity: Pairwork

|| where there were STREET LIGHTS ||

1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
WHERE			THERE			WERE		
wə	ðə	wə	wə	ðə	wə	wə	ðə	wə

12. Activity: Overlapping speech

A: That would be absolutely fantastic.

J: 'Cos otherwise we'd never see it, I don't think, you know what I mean.

that	would be		ab	so	lutely	fantas	tic	
be	cause	other	wise we'd	never	see it	i don't think	you know	what I mean

13. Listen out for ...

unfortunately definitely absolutely

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