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Intervention 4

Developing features of pronunciation

Watch this Seventeen Again movie clip as many times as you need and then do the activities below.

Activity 1

Sentences intonation patterns

In the following thought chains taken from the movie, select (R) if the pitch goes up, (F) if the pitch goes down, and (N) if it stays neutral.

a) Today we will be continuing [ ] our discussion [ ] on human sexuality, [ ] and as we discuss [ ] the official school policy is abstinence. [ ]

b) I think all of us [ ] should make a pact [ ] to abstain from sex. [ ] Now, who is with me? [ ]

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c) However, let's get real. [ ] I know asking High School seniors [ ] to be abstained, [ ] is like asking a porcupine [ ] to poop goat cheese. [ ]

d) The official school position is [ ] that we prepare you [ ] for safe sex now, [ ] so please [ ] take one and pass it down. [ ]

e) You know why I don't need one, [ ] because there's no one [ ] that I'm in love with. [ ]

Activity 2

Sentences stress pattern

In the following sentences from the film, select which word or words have the stress by clicking on it.

a) That is very sensible.

b) I'm glad that someone here has their head screwed on straight.

c) Since the majority of you are or will become sexually active at some point.

d) I had needs. You don't need these.

e) You know he is right. I don't need one.

f) It's called making love, isn't it?

g) Maybe I'm old fashioned, but I think that means that you do it with someone you love.

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Activity 3

Follow the lead

Read these chains of thoughts taken from the film, visualize that fragment as many times as necessary, then clicking on the microphone, repeat it just as the young man in the film does.

And preferable when you're married. You know when you are ready to take that love and turning into a baby. Because that's what love is, it's the first moment when you hold you baby girl, and you didn't know that anything could be so small and so delicate and, and you feel this tiny heartbeat, and you know you couldn't love anything more in the whole world.

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