

Tutor Now, let me see. Is there a lecture that I could recommend for you?

Amanda What about the one you did at the start of term on, on the history of English?

T Yes, you could go for that – it had a lot of information which was clearly sequenced and presented, so you might find a nice chunk you can use. The topic's a bit dull, though.

A Uh-huh. I guess it's good to use something enjoyable.

T Yes, you might as well. You have a choice, so ... um ... the lecture on gestures and signs certainly went down well.

A Oh, I really liked that one, but I'm not sure that the content is related to what I'm doing.

T Mmm. Does that matter? ... OK – there's the one on intonation patterns – I didn't take long to put that together, though ... it might be a bit ...

A ... the topic's certainly more closely linked to the whole area of pronunciation.

T OK, so could be good ... just watch out in case there are too many examples or models.

A The assignment after that lecture was fun.

T What about language and rhythm? That was one of my mini-lectures ...

- A** Oh right, so I wouldn't have to spend too much time going through the content to find something.
- T** No, whereas the one on intonation patterns was a lot longer. Well, you've got a few to choose from there ...
- A** So whatever I choose, I'll need to type it out and give them a copy each and then get them to record themselves reading the paragraph aloud.
- T** Yes – give them about ten minutes to prepare. You can record in next Tuesday's class if you like.
- A** Oh thanks. Do we have the equipment?
- T** That's also important – yes! They could use mobile phones, couldn't they? Though the sound quality may not be good on all of them.
- A** Technology can be unreliable at times ... but OK.
- T** Well, we can also bring in some of the department's digital recorders. You just need to book those in advance.
- A** OK, thanks.
- T** Well, good luck, and let me know if you need any more help. It will certainly be interesting to look at your findings afterwards.
- A** Thanks, Dr White.