

Oral Communication 2 – Self Study Practice

Learning English with Frasier

A useful way to practice using your English is by interacting with TV shows and movies. When done correctly a learner can practice all five language skills (Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing and Thinking) needed for making progress.

Part 1: Divide the TV show or movie into smaller sections. Watch each section with native language subtitles. Write down a few words you do not know from each section. (You should choose at least four words for each section.) Then look up their meaning.



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Part 2: Watch the clip below with some new words explained. As each word is explained, practice saying the word orally. Make sure you know the meaning of the words and how to use them.



Antagonize

Vigorous

Acquire

Sophisticated

Lumber

Overture

Cachet

Mania (manic)

Luminous

Phenomenal

Ecstasy (ecstatic)

Slight

Lull

Snobbish (snob)

Wholesome

Tribute

After you have finished this video clip: Practice pronouncing each of the words again by saying them aloud.

Part 3: Choose five (5) words from **Part 1** and five (5) words from **Part 2**. Write a sentence below using each of the words correctly.

OPTIONAL CHALLENGE: If just writing ten sentences is too easy and you wish to challenge yourself, try to write the ten sentences in a way to create a complete paragraph.

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6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Part 4: Answer the questions below to measure your comprehension.

1. What role does each character play?

- Frasier
- Niles
- Martin
- Maris
- Daphanie
- Roz

2. What do the brothers have in common that the father does not have in common?

3. What happened when the father and sons went out to eat dinner?

4. After Martin left the dinner, what conclusion did the brothers realize?

5. What term have we learned in class to describe why the father and the sons had a disagreement?

_____ Gap

Part 5: *In your own words, write a short summary of the events that happened in the TV show you just watched. Use the fictional summary elements that we practiced in class as a guide.*

- *Somebody...* *Main characters*
- *Wanted...* *Wanted*
- *But...* *What problem occurred?*
- *So...* *What was the solution? Result?*
- *Theme* *What lesson does the story teach us?*

Part 6: *Now listen to the entire show again without any Video or Chinese subtitles. See how much you can understand.*

OPTIONAL Activity: You could watch the full episode again from the links above. Try to see how much you understand without looking at the subtitles.



Part 7: Reflection and Accountability

1. What is one thing you learned from completing these activities?

2. Which of these activities could you do on your own in the future with another TV show or movie?