



An Invitation from Cambridge ESOL and Pearson Longman

Listening Skills and Vocabulary Learning: Bridging the Gap from FCE to CAE

Saturday 20th February 2010
10.30am – 4.00pm
10th Floor, 80 Strand, London, WC2R 0RL

Cambridge ESOL and Pearson Longman invite you to join us for an event on Bridging the Gap from FCE to CAE in Listening Skills and Vocabulary Learning.

Programme

- 10.30 - 11.00 Registration & Coffee
- 11.00 - 11.05 Welcome
- 11.05 - 12.30 Listening Skills – Jacky Newbrook
- 12.30 - 13.30 Buffet Lunch
- 13.30 - 14.55 Vocabulary Learning - Kirsten Holt
- 14.55 - 15.05 Round Up
- 15.05 - 16.00 Drinks (optional)

To register for this free event, please go to www.CambridgeESOL.org/events.
If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Helen Pipe:
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Abstracts and Biodata

Bridging the Gap from FCE to CAE: Listening – Jacky Newbrook, Cambridge ESOL

The focus of this seminar is to provide support for teachers to help them take their students from B2 (FCE level) to C1 (CAE level). The first part of the seminar highlights the difference in level between FCE and CAE Listening and includes audio clips from CAE Listening.

Participants then go on to consider how to motivate their students, particularly those from 16-19 years old, and encourage them to learn more independently. Finally, there is a section which takes participants through a scheme of work for developing a range of listening sub-skills.

Each section is introduced by the presenter, after which the participants engage in discussion activities which enable them to explore the issues when 'bridging the gap' between FCE and CAE Listening, and to find ways to help students bridge that gap. The presenter then leads group feedback sessions during which the participants share ideas for classroom activities.

Jacky Newbrook is a teacher, teacher trainer and ELT author. She has been teaching English to speakers of other languages for 30 years, both in the UK and abroad, and has travelled widely giving seminars and presentations on a range of issues in ELT. She has run training courses for overseas teachers for many years and acted as consultant for schools and universities setting up self access centres. Jacky is an item writer for Cambridge ESOL examinations, and an oral examiner for the Speaking Tests. She has co-authored 7 ELT coursebooks, including 5 exam coursebooks from PET to CPE.

Bridging the Gap from FCE to CAE: increasing the depth of vocabulary knowledge - Kirsten Holt, Pearson Longman

Too often students feel frustrated in the interim period between FCE (B2) and CAE (C1) courses, and cannot see how they are progressing in English as a lot of the grammar, vocabulary and tasks they encounter have a 'been there, done that' feel. They may be unaware of their lack of flexibility with English language and how it can be manipulated. So, it is important to consider ways to consolidate, refine and extend students' existing knowledge whilst teaching them new ways to learn, use and remember new words.

During this workshop the connection between reading and vocabulary building will be emphasised to enable students to see language in context and, therefore, begin to enhance their vocabulary development.

Through a variety of material and exercises, participants will discover interesting ways to develop, record and practise students' vocabulary and to improve understanding of areas where grammar and vocabulary cross over, e.g. looking at discourse markers and linkers, word formation, multi-part verbs and collocations.

Kirsten Holt joined Pearson Longman in May 2005 as an editor, having taught ELT for 9 years (over 4 of them as a Director of Studies). Since she has been with Pearson Longman she has worked on a variety of Adult materials including the *Total English* series. She is now a development editor and is particularly interested in language development, the progression of language learning across levels and ways to help students maximise their learning, e.g. through using integrated skills and pronunciation. Over the years, Kirsten continued to be a teacher trainer on certificate and diploma courses until her latest career move. She has spoken at a number of national and international conferences on a range of topical issues.