



ENGLISH TEACHING SKETCHES

SYNOPSIS a.s. 2018-19

SCUOLA SECONDARIA I GRADO – CLASSI I, II, III

N.B This synopsis may be subject to change

1. The show begins with an **“opening number”**.
2. The performers present the **show**.
3. 1 hour of show usually includes **3 different sketches plus fillers**.
4. The **students interact** with the actors during the show, as well as during the following workshops of 30 or 45 minutes each.

Gli sketches interattivi coinvolgono emotivamente e fisicamente gli studenti che assimilano i vocaboli e le strutture con piacere e motivazione.

Durata: 60 minuti di Show + 30 o 45 minuti di Workshops

TITLE	LEVEL	PLOT	STRUCTURES	FUNCTIONS & AIMS	KEY WORDS
Super Spies	I	Life is not easy when you are a secret agent, but it's especially difficult when there's a very persistent old woman getting between you and catching an evil criminal mastermind!	Pronouns Must, can Prepositions of place, Future with 'will', These, those 'Do' questions, Imperatives, To like + gerund	Asking questions, Expressing likes, Using opposites	Spy, evil, criminal, mastermind, loud, quiet, large, little, left, right, under, behind, beside, around, late, early, catch, hot, cold, bench, bushes, hide, strong, weak, address, intelligent, stupid, hard, soft
Bus Stop	I	An old woman is waiting for bus that never seems to arrive, but she doesn't know that she is waiting with a dangerous bank robber! Luckily, this old woman is more intelligent that she seems and the robber soon learns the danger of talking to strangers.	'Do'/'does' questions, Pronouns, Imperatives, Present continuous, Present simple to be, to have Can, Can't, Want to, Use of don't,	Asking questions, Giving commands Introducing oneself, Numbers, Using opposites, Body parts,	To) catch, bus, stop, full, empty, another, doctor, pain, hurt, back, teeth, hands, robber, thief, (to) rob, strong, police, old, young, small, big, muscles, costume, mask, gun, dangerous, safe, water pistol, money, left, right, next to, bank

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Supply Teacher	I	An Italian supply teacher has been hired to teach an English class for the day. The students struggle to understand their new teacher's pronunciation, and most of the lesson gets lost in translation!	Singular / plurals Present simple, to be, to have, auxiliary do, don't, imperatives, must, have to want to, can, possessive adjectives, past participle of 'to be', present perfect, prepositions of time, simple past	Phonetics: - / i: / and / ɪ / - / t / and / ð / - / h / - / tʃ / and / s / Greeting and welcoming people, Introducing oneself, Asking and answering questions, Pronunciation of TH, H, long vowel sounds Talking about food Talking about future plans	English, maths, canteen, soup, chicken curry, rice, fish and chips, sandwiches, cheese, to mean, supply teacher, ill/sick, wait your turn, play, writer, profession, hungry, angry, tree, three, lunch, morning, afternoon
Brits Abroad On Holiday	I, II	A young British couple go on a weekend vacation to glamorous Milan! They visit the Duomo, try typical Italian coffee, and explore the expensive designer shopping that the city has to offer.	Want / would like, Singular / plural, Possessive adjectives and pronouns, Superlatives Simple past 1 st conditional Past participle of 'to hear'	Greeting and welcoming people, Introducing oneself, Making and taking orders, Asking questions, Phonetics / i: / and / ɪ /, Price and quantity, Expressions of time,	Buy, ticket(s), heat, scared, thirsty, milk, expensive, problem, enough, kitchen, chicken, hungry, shopping, promotion, problem, broke, Instagram, hashtag
#Tomato Juice	II	Count Dracula wakes up after 300 years of rest, and he is ready to take control of the world - however, it isn't the same as he remembers! Nobody is afraid of vampires anymore, and he struggles to adapt to this strange new world!	Past simple, Imperatives, Future with 'will' / 'going to', Comparatives / Superlatives, 1st conditional, 'Do' questions, Adverbs of frequency, To like + gerund	Greeting and welcoming people, Asking questions, Expressions of time, Expressing likes and dislikes, Making and taking orders,	Week, month, year, mortal, monster, vampire, mercy, costume, strange, customer, blood, popular, cape, famous, handsome, deadly, innocent, bring, healthy, plan, stalk, job, vegetarian, meat, allergic,

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Good Cop, Better Cop	II	Two detectives are interrogating a suspect about a burglary at a video game store. Unfortunately, one of them is a little too friendly with the suspect and the interrogation turns from professional to ludicrous!	Past simple, Past perfect, Past continuous, Prepositions of time, Want / would like, Future with 'will', Adverbs of frequency,	Asking questions, Recounting past experiences, Providing alibis,	Suspect, steal, robbery, clue, confess, inspector, cop, criminal, interrogation, jail, case, innocent, guilty,
It Must Be Love	II, III	Welcome to the only dating show where the audience decides who wins! One lucky bachelor asks questions to 2 beautiful women, and at the end of the show the audience votes for which girl wins a date with the bachelor!	Possessive adjectives and pronouns, Affirmative / negative, 'Do'/'does' questions Can / can't, Use of 'whose', Comparatives / Superlatives, To like + gerund, Past simple, Past perfect, Past continuous, 1st and 2nd conditional	Greeting and welcoming people, Introducing oneself, Asking questions, Expressing likes and dislikes, Agreement / disagreement	Matchmaking, dashing, bachelor/bachelorette, contestant, competition, date, picnic, fate, vote, romantic, poem, sonnet, question, answer, result, situation, donate, charity, agree/disagree, awful, opportunity,
Giovanna's Gelateria	II, III	Giovanna's Gelateria is famous for being the best place in London to buy gelato. But with any successful business, come some crazy customers who push Giovanna's patience to the limit!	Want / would like, Adverbs of frequency, 1st conditional, Comparatives, Superlatives, Present continuous, Past simple, To like + gerund	Greeting and welcoming people, Indicating possession, Making and taking orders, Expressing likes and dislikes	Security guard, customer, serve/service, unhelpful, specific, annoying, flavour, popular, ridiculous, difficult, allergic, health inspector, clean, safe, dirty, cockroach, rat, strange, mix,
Shipwrecked	III	California Jones is the most famous explorer in the world. But when he is shipwrecked on a desert island, he and his assistant must use their brains to help them escape a pair of vicious cannibals!	Superlatives, Past simple, Past perfect, Past perfect continuous, 2nd conditional,	Introducing oneself, Recounting past experiences,	Shipwreck, rescue, adventurer, explorer, expert, desert island, sink, iceberg, sail, luck, flesh,