Tiffany Y. Chin 秦毓婷 如何善用圖書館資源提升英文能力

What do we have around us?

Communicative Competence

G D S S

• G = grammatical competence

D = discourse competence

S = sociocultural competence

• S = strategic competence



Grammatical Competence

- rules of phonology
- syntax
- vocabulary
- word formation
- sentence formation

What is the past tense of...

 $\frac{\text{chat} \rightarrow ?}{\text{smile} \rightarrow ?}$

Discourse Competence

Being able to understand the relation of all sentences to understand the entire meaning of a paragraph

Today was a good day. A nice **COOL** breeze blew through my hair while I was drinking some **HOT** tea. After my afternoon tea time, I went shopping with my friends. I bought a pair of really **COOL** jeans that makes me look super HOT HOT HOT!!!

Socialcultural Competence

It is the understanding of appropriate social meaning and the grammatical forms in different context.
 Freeze! You are so "cool"



Strategic Competence

 The appropriate use of communication strategies that help with a variety of communication difficulties.



Achieving communicative competence using library resources.

Grammar - 680 ebooks (比大方正)

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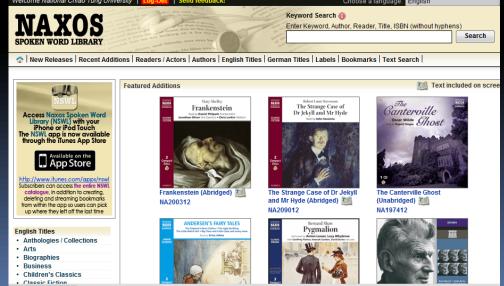
Grammar — Acer Walking Library 電子雜誌

- http://www.acer.net/ebook/walking-library/
 - Ivy Leagaue Analytical English 常春藤解析英語
 - Studio Classroom 空中英語教室
 - Advanced Studio Classroom 彭蒙惠英語
 - Let's Talk in English 大家說英語
 - TOEIC Ok



Grammar – Naxos Spoken Word Library 拿索斯線上有聲圖書館

- http://nctu.naxosspokenwordlibrary.com/
- Literature and poetry ranges from medieval times to the twentieth century, including a range of non-fiction
- Many texts are available to follow on screen, providing a comprehensive presentation of the literature and an excellent language-learning facility. Texts can also be printed out.



Grammar - internet

- Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English
- IWILL Collocation Explorer

"A collocation is two or more words that often go together. These combinations just sound <u>*right*</u> to native English speakers, who use them all the time. On the other hand, other combinations may be unnatural and just sound <u>*wrong*</u>."

Fast v.s. Quick				
Natural English	Unnatural English			
the fast train	the quick train			
fast food	quick food			
a fast meal	a quick meal			
a fast shower	a quick shower			

Discourse

NCTU 線上學習

http://www.nctu.edu.tw/NCTU-Online/online-index.htm

■ GEPT 全民英檢線上測驗系統 <u>http://140.113.9.12:8000/</u>

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Discourse - internet

www.urbandictionary.com

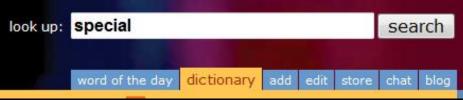
the dictionary American culture wrote

What are the meanings of "special"?

You are so special. 🙂

You are so special. 😣





2. special

buy special mugs, tshirts and magnets

There is both "good" special and "bad" special:

good special: unique, extraordinary bad special: mentally not all together intact

Cherise said I was special because I was singing weird songs at work, but Denelle said I was special for being a good friend.

141 up, 22 down 🧉



Sociocultural

- 視聽中心 <u>http://media.lib.nctu.edu.tw/</u>
- MOD多媒體隨選系 <u>http://6fdesk124.lib.nctu.edu.tw/vod/vod/</u>
- Learn the social meaning and culture of English through:
 - Movies
 - Videos
 - TV series
 - Songs



Sociocultural - internet

- Popular social network to make friends with native speakers
- www.facebook.com/amstarcreative



Strategic - Magazines

- The Economist
- National Geographic
- Nature

- Newsweek
- Science
- Scientific American
- Time

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Strategic - internet

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Comedy

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How To

Music & Dance

News & Events

People & Stories

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Science & Tech

Sports

Travel & Outdoors

Video Games

www.youtube.com

www.metacafe.com

Situation:

 You work for an American company and you decide to leave. What is the best way to leave a job? Don't know? Check out how to leave a job on good terms on metacafe.com

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Use the language

- It doesn't have to be 100% grammatically correct but using it will help you improve drastically
- Surround yourself with English content
 - Listen to ICRT, watch English movies WITHOUT subtitles
- Talk to yourself in English
 - You don't need to rely on other people to practice. Practice with yourself
- Keep a vocabulary book
 - We forget easy so remind yourself periodically
- Shadow
 - Eventually you will make that content your own!
 - http://www.englishcentral.com/

Question #1

What does G in GDSS stand for?

Question #2

What kind of books does Acer Walking Library provide?

Question #3

What does D stand for in GDSS?

Question #4

What is the name of the dictionary American culture wrote?

Question #5

Where can you go in the library to improve your sociocultural competence?



THANK YOU

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