## 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)

#### 680 Books

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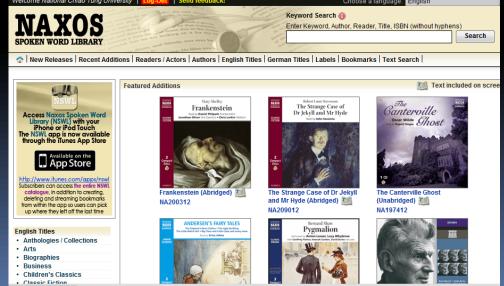
#### Grammar — Acer Walking Library 電子雜誌

- 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 <del>quick</del> train			
fast food	<del>quick</del> food			
a <del>fast</del> meal	a quick meal			
a <del>fast</del> shower	a quick shower			

#### Discourse

#### NCTU 線上學習

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

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### Discourse - internet

www.urbandictionary.com

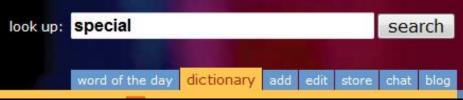
the dictionary American culture wrote

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

 metacafe

All Videos

Art & Animation

Comedy

Cool Commercials

Entertainment

How To

Music & Dance

News & Events

People & Stories

Pets & Animals

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

CLICK

## PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT ③

#### 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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