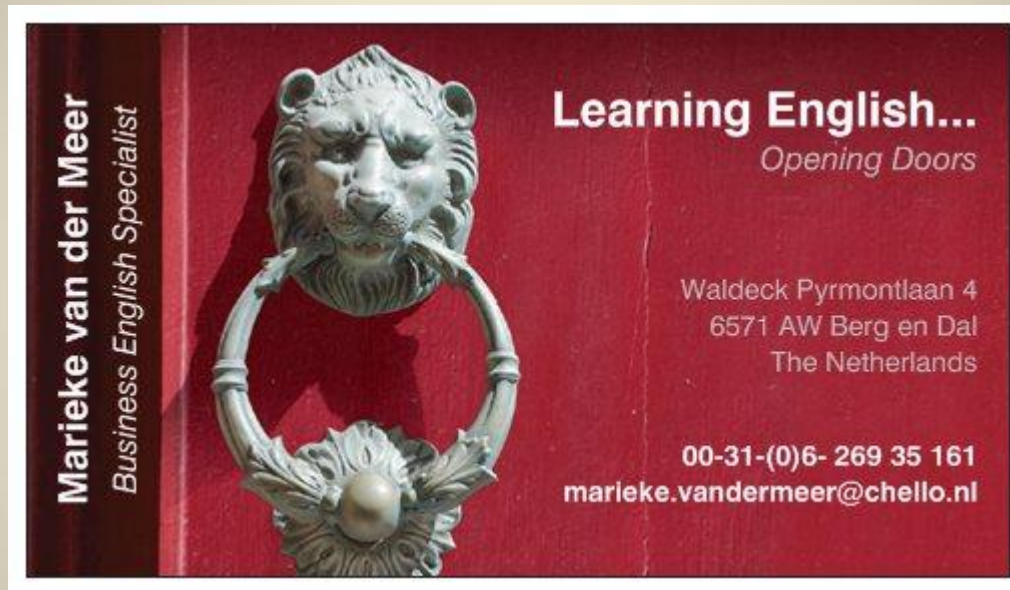




The heartbeat of English: Chunking revisited

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Willem

- Speed
- Fluency
- Vocab



Sound chunking

Natural to native speakers

–Accents

–Pauses

–Intonation



Train awareness

Listen to native speakers ->

Provide sound script -> mark pauses



VB in Japan



Visualise chunks

Chunked script



- mark stress

VB in Japan



Chunked script + accents

- Take it all in
- Mark intonation
- Read script aloud



VB about her *'public persona'*

Tell me my story!



- You repeat what I say
- You repeat what I say
- Etc!





1. Slows you down
2. Makes you chunk
3. Gives you time to think
(pauses = stepping stones)

Follow up



SPEAKER / PARROT / SECRETARY

- Read script aloud
- Mark stress

Hands-on techniques



Stepping stones

- Step while speaking?
- First speak, then step?



Whiteboard Magnets

- Plonking while speaking?
- First speak, then plonk?

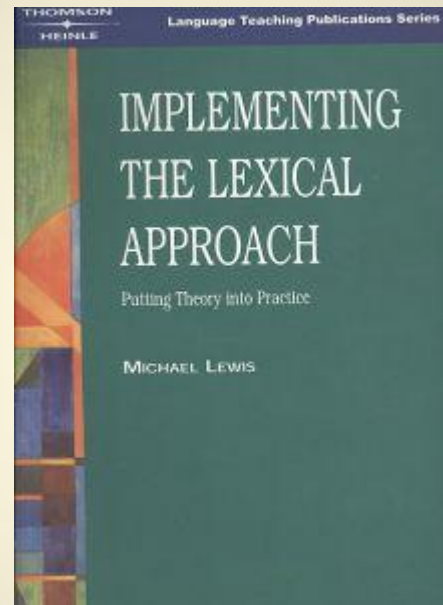
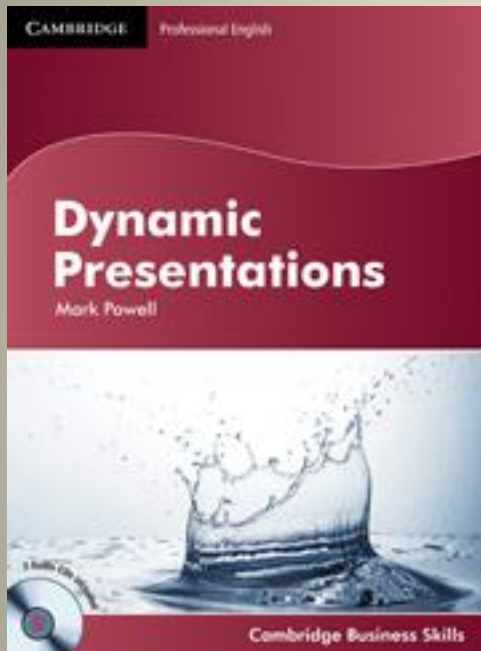


Chunked poems



- 1 Parroting
- 2 Big fun
- 3 Repeating your partner
- 4 And there you are:
1 + Chunking!

More?



Thank you

Speak soon!



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