

Prepositions of movement

Language level:	Elementary; Pre-intermediate (A2)
Learner type:	Young learners; Teens; Adults
Time:	35 minutes
Activity:	Gap fill
Topic:	Advertising
Language:	Prepositions of movement
Materials:	Video; Worksheets



Preparation, materials and equipment

1. For this activity, you will need an advert for Sony Play Station titled ***Human Snake***. To see the video on YouTube click on the following link:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wH8gZYH3vrU>
2. For every two students, you will need a copy of **Worksheet 1** (page 4). You need also need a copy of **Worksheet 2** (page 5) for every student in the class.
3. You will need a few pairs of scissors to let students cut up the first worksheet. Alternatively, prepare by cutting it up yourself.

Decide how you are going to display the clip in class. Possibilities include:

- Laptop or desktop (good for small groups)
- Computer, projector + screen
- iPhone or other mobile device (good for one-to-ones/intimate classes)

Don't forget the loudspeakers

If you don't have Internet access in class, you could download or 'capture' the video from YouTube. Use www.savevid.com or a similar site. Note, however, that in doing so, you will be breaching YouTube's Terms of Use.

Lesson plan

1. Ask students what they had for breakfast.
2. Tell students that they are going to see a clip in which a man's breakfast speaks to him. Ask them to guess what it says.
3. Tell students to watch carefully as you are going to test their powers of observation. Play the clip in full.

4. Put students into pairs and give out a set of cut up sentences to each pair (from **Worksheet 1**). Alternatively, give out pairs of scissors and ask students to cut up the sentences for themselves.
5. Ask students to put the sentences into the correct order from memory.
6. Play the clip again and let students check their answer / make changes.
7. Do a feedback and drill pronunciation of the sentences.

Answers:

- A man's breakfast tells him to go.
- He stands up and leaves his flat.
- He goes past the postman.
- The postman drops his letters and joins him.
- They go through some bushes.
- They go over a swimming pool.
- They go past a bus stop and the people waiting join them.
- They go through an office and the people in the office join them.
- They go into one phone box and out of another.
- They go around a corner and through a narrow lane.
- They go around a robot made of cardboard boxes.
- The man gets back to his flat. He walks through the glass and goes inside.
- He sits down.

8. Ask students to return the sentences to you if you intend to recycle them.
9. Give out copies of **Worksheet 2**. Ask students to fill in the missing words from memory.
10. Let students compare answers.
11. Go over the answers again and drill the language again.
12. Ask students if they can tell you where the advert was filmed (could it be Lisbon?)

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They go over a swimming pool

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They go into one phone box and out of another

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They go through an office and the people in the office join them

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He sits down

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The postman drops his letters and joins him

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He goes past the postman

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They go through some bushes

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They go around a robot made of cardboard boxes

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They go past a bus stop and the people waiting join them

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They go around a corner and through a narrow lane

Worksheet 2

Can you remember the missing words?

- A man's breakfast _____ him to _____.
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