

It Worked Well Wednesday

For our 10th edition of 'It Worked Well Wednesday' we have chosen another great Conti activity that is very new to us; Staircase Translation.

This is a fantastic activity to review structures whilst also enhancing challenge for the learners as they progress through the activity.

It can be done as written task or an oral task – or both! I always tend to opt for the 'both' option to really maximise the benefits of the exercise. So, for example, you could ask learners to do a written translation to give them more thinking time and to build confidence, check the answers as a full group and then build on this further by asking them to repeat the task in pairs or trios as an oral activity.

Like all Conti activities, you can then springboard into so many other tasks, such as Faulty Translation, Mind Reader, making the sentences negative, ordering sentences to practise and embed the learning further.

It is a brilliant and very easy to prep activity.