

## **It Worked Well Wednesday**

The fabulous Conti activity, 'Disappearing Words' is the focus of this week's 'It Worked Well Wednesday' newsletter. It is a very easy to prep activity that is a fantastic way to encourage repetition to help learners remember structures.

So, how does this work?

1. Display a short passage to your learners; it is a really good idea to use a passage that that you have already worked on and that your learners are already familiar with.
2. Ask at least one learner to read the passage out loud.
3. Next, remove some words from the passage (the number of words you remove will depend on the length of the passage and the ability of your learners). If you have written the passage on a whiteboard, you can just rub the words out or if you are using a PowerPoint slide then you can prep your slides in advance (as demonstrated in the activity below).
4. Now ask another learner to read out the passage, filling in the gaps as they go. You could ask another learner to repeat this too.
5. Remove some more words.
6. Once again, ask another learner to read out the passage, filling in the gaps as they go.
7. You can repeat this process as many times as you wish.

You could then build on this by separating the passage into stand-alone sentences and creating a pair-work activity. This will ensure that all your learners have had the chance to read out loud. Here is an example below.

We hope you love this Conti activity as much as we do!

We have been adding lots of these to our Resource Centre too!