



The Bear
Educational Theatre

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Teaching Materials to the show



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EXERCISE 1

Vocabulary

Here are some words and phrases from the show. Can you explain what they mean?

invisible air spray petrol

to clean to use dirty coal

EXERCISE 2

To use

Make some sentences from the words below

<i>Mechanics</i>		<i>their tongues</i>	<i>for making calls</i>
<i>Anteaters</i>		<i>microscopes</i>	<i>to catch ants</i>
<i>Tourists</i>	<i>use</i>	<i>tools</i>	<i>to see small things</i>
<i>Scientists</i>		<i>airplanes</i>	<i>to fix cars</i>
<i>People</i>		<i>phones</i>	<i>to go on holiday</i>

Complete these sentences

We use _____ to clean our hair.

We use _____ to boil water.

We use _____ to take photographs.

We use _____ to go into town.

EXERCISE 3

'Make'

We use 'make' in sentences to describe how things change other things. Examples are

'Music makes me happy.' or 'Chocolate makes people fat.'

Make some more sentences with 'make'...

Think of something which

makes you happy.

makes your clothes dirty.

makes your parents angry.

makes a loud noise.

makes no sense.

EXERCISE 4

In our show the aliens have two different problems with English. Look at this letter that the aliens wrote to us and work out what their problems are. Then correct the letter.

Dear people of the earth,

Please help us. There are two agents, Agent Tree and Agent Wood. They want to kill us.

Agent Tree is okay. He not smoke cigarettes and he

wash every day. He is clever and he not smell bad. But Agent Wood is crazy. He like guns and he like killing, but he not like aliens. He try to kill us every day. And he not wash. He smell terrible.

We not have much time on Earth. We want to clean the air. The air here is very dirty.

Petrol from cars and airplanes make the air dirty. Coal make electricity, but coal also make the air very dirty. Please, if possible, not use a lot of petrol, and please not waste electricity.

Thank you

*Joolibifa and Feedadog
(Alien scientists from the planet Beekalove)*

EXERCISE 5

Compliments

In the story Agent Tree tells Joolibifa ... 'You have beautiful eyes.'

This is called a compliment (the phrase we use is 'to pay somebody a compliment.'). Learning how to make real compliments is a very good skill to learn, but it can be very difficult for some people.

Make some compliments using these phrases

You have very nice

You have beautiful

I really like your

I really like the way you ...

Find some other students and pay them compliments. Remember that it is very easy to think of silly compliments or things that are not true. The best compliments are the ones that you really think are true.

EXERCISE 6

Interview with an alien.

In the story the agents catch one of the aliens and ask her questions. You will also have a chance to ask her questions during the show. You can practice this in class. In small groups think of questions that you would like to ask the alien. Then two or three students (or the teacher) sit at the front of the class and answer everybody's questions. Of course you don't know the answers, just think of something.