



PINES ACADEMY
INTERNATIONAL



Audio Visual



English as a
Foreign
Language

Introduction

I. WHAT IS AUDIO VISUAL CLASS?

Audio means something you hear. Visual means something you see. This is a class that focuses on developing ones listening skills more sharply than before. When English learners are truly eager in developing their skills in English, it cannot be denied that listening is a great part of it. If your listening skill is not sharp, your general development will be slow. What is the reason? It is because a big part of learning any language is being able to *recognize* what you hear.

So what is *Audio Visual Class*? It is listening and watching. This means some popular Television drama series and sitcom will be watched to have a good chance of *exposing* ourselves to the language. When students go back to their country, they might forget their skills in English, but if they know how to use audio visual materials (like movies, songs, news, etc.), there is a great chance of not forgetting skills, because *exposure is the key to any language*. If they do not use it or hear it, they will forget it.

But apart from that reason, there is another equally important factor to consider. When you watch something that is made from a foreign land, it also shows you a glimpse of their culture. Language is culture. If you want to understand the language more profoundly, you should try to understand the culture from which that language is coming from. You need not to adopt their culture, but understanding it can greatly help you understand their language and will develop your skill as well.

II. PURPOSE AND FOCUS OF AUDIO VISUAL CLASS?

Our main focus is understanding the English language through LISTENING EXERCISES. Before, we learned English through reading books. Books gave us vocabulary, structure and grammar. But they do not really help us speak because books do not speak. They do not communicate with us in the same way another person would. It means that reading is not enough.

There are two parts of any language, the SPOKEN and the WRITTEN language. There is a difference between the spoken language and the written language. Audio Visual class will help you recognize these differences. But as far as understanding the reason behind these differences is discussed in your Rudiments of Speech class. That is where you will deal with the rules and technical explanation for these differences. While in Audio Visual Class, you will be trained to be more attentive and sensitive to what you hear. Therefore, you will be doing a daily listening exercise. It's not a test for a score, but it is for your own benefit and self-improvement.

III. WHAT ARE THE MATERIALS IN AUDIO VISUAL CLASS?

There are different materials for Audio Visual Class:

1. TV drama series
2. TV science fiction series
3. TV sitcom

The TV drama series is one of the best representations of a typical American culture which shows the relationship among friends, family, married life and school life. Another material which is the TV science fiction series portrays family relationship, love among teen couples, school events, and extra-ordinary powers to defeat the enemy. The TV sitcom is also very popular and it is focused more on friendship based on American culture.

There are a lot of materials for a class like this and the ones given above are just a few of them.

V. WHY IS OUR LISTENING CLASS CALLED AUDIO VISUAL CLASS?

We call it audio visual because we do not only listen to people who are having conversation; we are also looking at them. It is always better to see who is talking. That is why we look at people when we are talking to them.

WELCOME TO AUDIO VISUAL CLASS!

Let's enjoy learning English!!!



UNIT 1: ONE TREE HILL

Season 2 Episode 13 "The Hero Dies in This One"

VOCABULARY

Direction: Look for the meanings of the words and write them on the space provided below.

1. apart (adv) -	22. homecoming (n) -
2. ballot (n) -	23. lobotomy (n) -
3. budge (vb) -	24. magnificent (adj) -
4. campaign (n) -	25. makeover (n) -
5. confession (n) -	26. manipulate (vb) -
6. conniving (adj) -	27. morality (n) -
7. consequence (n) -	28. obstacle (n) -
8. drift (vb) -	29. pathetic (adj) -
9. dropout (n) -	30. peg (vb) -
10. duplicitous (adj) -	31. platform (n) -
11. election (n) -	32. poll (n) -
12. evidence (n) -	33. poser (n) -
13. expertise (n) -	34. rave (vb)-
14. fliers (n) -	35. scapegoat (n) -
15. gimmick (n) -	36. scrawny (adj) -
16. goofy (adj) -	37. shot (n) -
17. GPA (n) -	38. slogan (n) -
18. grin (n) -	39. smear (vb) -
19. groupie (n) -	40. tragedy (n) -
20. HCM (n) -	41. triumph (n) -
21. headline (n) -	42. wannabee (n) -