Listening in drama

7 strategies for Stage 4, 5 or 6

Key words & terminology

Identify key words and drama terminology used in listening examples such as radio plays, videos and monologues.

Delivery & tone of voice

Discuss and respond to how the delivery and tone of voice contributed to the meaning of a dramatic piece, script or performance?

Recall

After a performance, discuss which lines were the most important. Get students to recall them.

Active listening

Discuss and explore the movement of a character demonstrating active listening.

Structure

Identify and respond to the narrative structure of a listening example.

Innovate

Read a scene or play to the class. Students should then innovate/playbuild a new ending.

Rephrase

Rephrase or summarise information delive to the class from a source about your curr unit of study.