



# THEATRINO®

## ENGLISH TEACHING SKETCHES



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### SCUOLA SECONDARIA I GRADO – CLASSI I, II, III



1. The show begins with an “**opening number**”.
2. The performers present the **show**.
3. 1 hour of show usually includes 3 different sketches plus fillers.
4. The **students interact** with the actors during the show, as well as during the following workshops of 30 or 45 min. each.

Gli sketches interattivi coinvolgono emotivamente e fisicamente gli studenti che assimilano i vocaboli e le strutture con piacere e motivazione.

**Durata:** 60 minuti di Show + 30 o 45 minuti di Workshops

TITLE	LEVELS	PLOT	STRUCTURES	FUNCTIONS & AIMS	KEY WORDS
<b>Whose Clothes Are These?</b>	I, (II)	Mr. Rossi owns a Dry Cleaners but he's a little too old to manage it. There are constant problems and he doesn't always give you back what you leave to be cleaned. His customers often spend a frustrating time trying to pick up their own clothes!	singular, plural, present simple, present continuous, this, these, questions with do, negatives with don't, can, want to, need to, imperatives, could, would, possessive adjectives, questions with whose, saxon genitive	greeting people, introducing oneself, apologizing, indicating possession, asking questions, expressing disagreement pronunciation of TH, H, long vowel sounds.	clothes, skirt, underwear, dress, trousers  to clean, to collect, to pick up, to hurry up, to be in a hurry.

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<b>World Championship Wrestling</b>	I, (II)	Join two great champions of the World Wrestling Federation phenomenon, SMACKDOWN! This special event is not to be missed as, for the first time ever, this competition is between the boys and the girls. Who will be crowned the champion?!	present continuous, future with going to, let's + infinitive. comparatives and superlatives. Anybody, nobody, anything, nothing, possessive adjectives	greeting and welcoming people, confronting abilities, asking questions  to be in front of, between	championship, event, entertainment, wrestler, match, challenger, fault  deaf, weak  to be afraid, to be scared, to fight, to wait for, to kick, to smash, to hate, to die
<b>What's In My Head</b>	I, (II)	A child's imagination is a magical place, especially when you are a superhero in it! Spend a day in the life of Ted, a young boy who loves superheroes and uses their powers to get through daily situations.	singular, plural, present simple to be, to have, auxiliary do, don't, imperatives, must, have to, want to, can, possessive adjectives, use of who	to like + gerund telling the age  pronunciation of TH, H, combining music with grammar  the numbers	maths, history, geography, science  To hurry up, to be late, to be nervous, to be scared, to know, to stay
<b>Rio Olympics 2016</b>	I, II, III	Watch as a group of unique athletes, from 6 different nations, compete in some very unusual events. Who will win the gold medal in the 2016 Rio Olympics?	questions with do, 1 <sup>st</sup> conditional with will present and past continuous, imperative with let's to like + gerund (modals) can, must comparatives, superlatives	welcoming people, talking about sports, food, talking about likes/ dislikes, nationalities, countries  Idiomatic expressions, long vowels	event, winner, race, athlete  the first, second and third  to keep, to blink, to win, to trick, to drop, to throw, to stand, to distract  what a shame

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<b>Fast Food</b>	II, III	Welcome to Mc Mac-Chick-BurgerHut, where you can have it your way but the staff don't necessarily agree. Who would have thought that ordering fast food could be so slow and difficult!	past tense, present perfect, present and past continuous, imperative negative future with will, would, can, have to, some, any, no, every possessive adjectives	giving and taking orders, expressing likes/ dislikes, greeting people, feeling upset, talking about food, idiomatic expressions, intonation, pronunciation	security guard, fries, chocolate, muffin, milkshake, fruit smoothie, to smell, to be fed up, to serve, to take an order, to listen, to kick somebody out, to order, to drive somebody crazy, to hit, to insult  what's up? what's going on?
<b>Dr. Doolittle the Dentist</b>	II, III	Mrs. Thatcher has a bad stutter, especially when it comes to the word DO. She's tried everything but nothing can fix the problem. Her last hope for help is Dr. Doolittle the Dentist. What happens next though, is totally unexpected!	present simple, present continuous, questions with Do, present perfect, possessive adjectives, saxon genitive	drilling questions with 'do', greeting people, meeting a dentist, talking about the family, expressing needs, how can I? pronunciation of TH, H, long vowels	tooth, teeth, stutter to need to, to stutter, to help

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<b>Inspector Holmes</b>	II, III	There has been a bank robbery but finding the criminals is difficult. Who robbed the bank? Watch as the police find the clues and the suspects.	present simple, continuous, questions with do, does, affirmative past tense, interrogative, present perfect, negative, can, could, future with will, going to, past tense to have, to be, present and past continuous, imperatives, 1 <sup>st</sup> conditional, some, any, somebody, nobody, possessive adjective, prepositions of place, a lot of, stop plus gerund	asking age, enquiring about family, activities, describing events and personalities, interrogating people, giving orders. expressing time, age	bank, robbery, suspect, line-up eye witness truth  both of you  to steal, to say, to think, to leave, to drive, to take, to look, to kill, to rob, to run, to be guilty
<b>XYZ Factor</b>	II, III	Have you got talent? Do you think you are the next 'original' sensation ? These contestants certainly think so but do they have what it takes? You are the judge!	past tense, affirmative, interrogative, negative, future with going to, to like + gerund, can, can't, saxon genitive, possessive adjectives and pronouns, comparatives, superlatives, use of whose	asking personal info, introducing people, presenting an event, welcoming people, congratulating people,	factor, contestant  the show is over  to be cool, to admire to be good at, to write, to introduce, to judge, to hear, to wait