



# 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>Adventure Island</b>	I	What would happen if books came to life and your imagination could change the ending of the story?	Imperatives, present simple, questions with ‘to be’, introducing questions with ‘do’, present continuous, modals (can, must), want to, there is/are, possessive adjectives, demonstratives, prepositions of place, comparatives, indefinite pronouns	the time, talking about animals, describing emotions, asking questions, greeting people, giving orders  long vowels TH / H pronounce	to find, to help, to get, to get off, to step, to hurry up, to happen, to touch  story, noise, treasure, waterfall, brush, end, hill, snake  silly, scared, lost, full  through, around  anything

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<b>Disaster at the Doctor's (Do You Have a Problem?)</b>	I	The emergency room has never been so dangerous when a young intern doctor is left alone on his first day on the job. The results? A comical situation of surgical proportions!	Imperative, present simple, questions with 'to be', questions with 'do' and negatives, 'have' for possession, present continuous, modals (can) demonstratives, singular and plural, possessive adjectives	visiting the doctor, making introductions, greetings, giving orders, apologizing,  body parts, difficult sounds	to wait, to hear, to hurt, to check, to hit, to cross, to put down, to swing, to care,  morning, afternoon, today, shot, emergency room, cane,  deaf, young, alright, dangerous, sorry, exactly, everybody
<b>Junior Master Chef</b>	I, II	What surprise is hidden under the mystery box in this cooking show phenomenon ? Watch as two junior contestants fight for the Master Chef title, under the guidance of a famous judge.	Imperatives, questions with 'to be', present simple with 'do', like + -ing, 'have' for possession, want to, present continuous, going to, modals (can, must) wh-question words, comparatives and superlatives, possessive adjectives, possessive pronouns, intensifiers	making introductions, expressing likes and dislikes/preferences, describing favourites, expressing hopes  conjunctions	to meet, to cook, to try, to hate, to hope, to choose, to cut, to put, to win, to taste  winner, oven  enough, late, sure, bitter, sweet, wonderful, disgusting  everybody

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<b>Holiday Road Trip</b>	I, II	An English couple wants to travel around Italy by car, but their adventure is full of obstacles and distractions! This couple may never go on holidays together again!	Imperative, present simple, questions with 'do,' negatives with 'don't,' want to, present continuous, modals (can, have to, must, may), past simple, going to Saxon genitive, adverbs of place, adverbs of frequency, demonstratives, possessive adjectives	following directions visiting places  numbers  intonation pronunciation	to rent, to drive, to enjoy, to listen, to have to,  roundabout, trip, smile, traffic light
<b>On the Plane</b>	(I), II, III	This humorous sketch shows how mispronunciation and miscommunication can create panic in the air.	present simple with 'do' and 'to be', present continuous, past simple, modals (can), want vs. want to, verb + verb-ing, 'have' for possession, future with will (to describe spontaneous decisions), would like possessive adjectives, prepositions of direction	asking permission, ordering food, understanding safety regulations on an airplane, expressing wants and needs, insisting  Pronunciation of H / TH and long vowels, phonetics, making small talk, idioms	to land, to fasten, to carry, to need, to put in, to allow, to breathe,  flight, emergency exit, life jacket, cabin pressure, pet, seat  aboard, warm  in case of

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<b>Doctor Who (Time Traveller)</b>	II, III	Join eccentric time traveller Dr. Who as he jumps from the present to the past, encountering some very famous people on his journey.	Imperatives, present simple, present continuous, auxiliary 'do' (affirmative, negative, interrogative), past simple, present perfect, modals (must), have to, 'have' for possession  wh-question words, objective personal pronoun quantifiers, comparatives, superlatives, possessive adjectives	expressing likes and dislikes, describing habits, expressions of time, making introductions, asking permission, giving opinions, describing historical figures and periods	to build, to watch, to leave, to mind, to fight  time travel, century, history, plague, plays, nonsense, noise  ancient, already
<b>A Proposal to Remember</b>	II, III	Everything that could go wrong does, when this romantic moment turns into a fiasco!	Imperative, present simple, present continuous, auxiliary 'do', past simple, present perfect, present perfect continuous, going to, future with will (for spontaneous decisions), first conditional, modals (can) wh-question words, comparatives and superlatives, possessive adjectives, possessive pronouns	Describing emotions, arguing, expressions of time, giving advice, giving orders, meeting people, apologizing  Idiomatic expressions, using the voice to express feelings	to put, to kill, to break, to marry, to hope  sight, sweating, fault  soon, pretty

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<b>Celebrity Brain Buster</b>	II, III	This interactive game-show engages the audience when celebrities fail to answer correctly.	present continuous, past simple (affirmative, interrogative), past continuous, present perfect, present perfect continuous, future with will, first conditional, modals (can, must), imperative with let's Saxon genitive, would like, possessive adjectives	Making introductions, talking about countries and famous places  Ordinal and cardinal numbers	to sell, to promote, to ask, to answer  contestant, quiz, fans, everyone, surname, clue, studio audience  busy, blank, recently