



Authentic Material

"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education."
-- Mark Twain

"Education is what remains after one has forgotten everything he learned in school."
- Albert Einstein

Advantages....

<i>Engages students</i>	Exposure to various linguistic styles	Complements coursebook ... spices it up!!!
Appeals to different learning styles	Fun!!!	Variety
<i>Adapt to students' interests</i>	Develops teacher's your creativity	Different, authentic accents
tweak task to use with different levels	<i>source of real lexis</i>	Source of colloquialisms, idioms, fixed expressions, buzzwords etc. in context
Student-centred learning	Connects with Real World	Keeps your own English updated and finely tuned :-)

Disadvantages....

Access to materials	short shelf life
time consuming!!!	



Creating Creative lessons!!

Types of Authentic Material

Newspapers
 Lifestyle Magazines
 TV series
 Internet Websites, Blogs, Forums
 Tv Quiz shows
 Songs and Music Videos
 Special-interest Magazines
 Academic articles from specialist magazines and journals
 You Tube!!
Facebook!!!
 Tv, radio, printed Advertisements
 Radio podcasts
 Movies, DVDs
 Quotes
 Documentaries
 News programmes

Exercises and games....

Role play
 True/False comprehension questions
 Vocabulary games
 Matching words with definitions
 Multiple choice questions
 Predicting dialogues from silent clips
Gap-fill
Create your own...
Word scramble
 Gist comprehension questions
 Listening and watching pairs
 Order dialogue, scenes, paragraphs
 Visual/memory games
 Detailed comprehension questions
 Crosswords with new vocabulary
 Find the extra word
 Spot the difference: Picture v listening
Correct a summary
 Dictation
 Order sentences / key words
Correct mistakes in sentence