

Conversation gap-fill in Audacity

OBJECTIVE

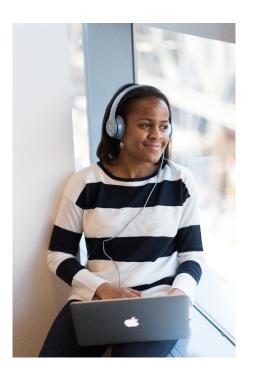
To help students improve their English-speaking skills by using Audacity to complete gap fill conversations.

MATERIALS

Audacity software (can be downloaded for free from audacityteam.org)

Computers or laptops with audio recording capabilities

A set of gap fill conversation scenarios for students to complete



PROCEDURE

Introduction to Audacity: Show students how to download and install Audacity, and demonstrate the basic features of the software.

Preparation: Provide students with a set of gap fill conversation scenarios. Have them work in pairs or small groups to complete the conversations, practicing their pronunciation and intonation.

Recording the conversations: Have students use Audacity to record their conversations. Encourage them to speak clearly and naturally, and to use appropriate intonation and pacing.

Listening and analysis: Play back the recordings of the conversations and have students listen to their recordings. Have them analyze their pronunciation, intonation, and pacing and identify areas for improvement.

Feedback and revision: Provide students with feedback on their recordings and have them revise their conversations as needed. Encourage them to listen to their revised recordings and compare their progress over time.

ASSESSMENT

Observe students as they create and record their gap fill conversations using Audacity.

Evaluate the final recordings they submit, giving feedback on pronunciation, intonation, and pacing.

NOTE

This lesson plan can be adapted to meet the needs of different skill levels and ages.

It's important to provide a supportive and non-threatening environment for students to practice their speaking skills, and to emphasize that making mistakes is a normal part of the learning process.