

Fake Definitions



Level:

Intermediate - Advanced



Objectives:

The student will be able to understand various definitions of the same word



Timing

5-10 minutes



Prep/

Materials:

Prepare 1 word and its numerous definitions, add 2 fake definitions to the list

1. Prepare 1 word you would like to present in class. Using a dictionary, write all definitions of the word + 2 extra fake definitions.
2. Ask the student to read through all the definitions and find the fake ones. After each definition ask the student to give an example using this exact definition of the word.

For example, the word “party”:

- An occasion when people get together, usually to drink, eat, and enjoy themselves.
- A group of politicians that work together to either get into power or stay in power.
- A person who helps the government to organize national celebration.
- A group of people who participate in an activity or go on a tourist trip together.
- A group of professional singers who perform at weddings.
- A person who is on one side of a legal dispute or formal negotiations.



Breakdown: