



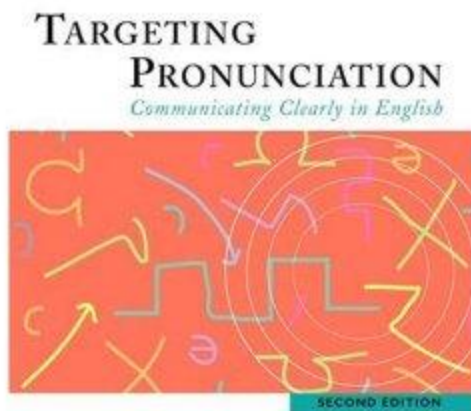
Listening and Speaking IV

Upper-Intermediate General Listening/Speaking

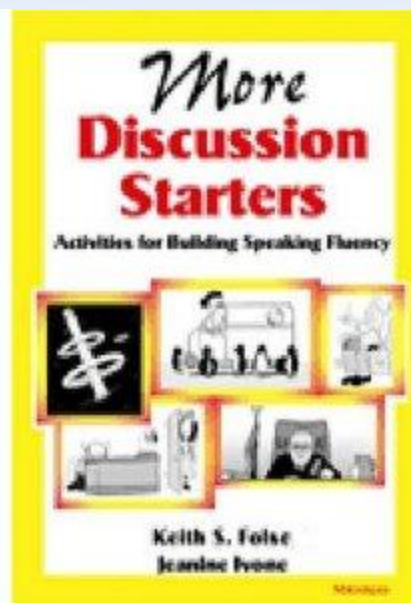
Course overview

Level IV Listening/Speaking is an upper-intermediate general English course in communication. This class helps students to develop their overall communicative fluency as well as accuracy in pronunciation, oral grammar, and vocabulary usage.

Textbooks



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The Goals of This Course

With hard work and dedication, students will be able to improve **LISTENING SKILLS**, such as:

- Listening for Sounds and Pattern
 - Identify specific sounds (consonants, vowels, and word endings)
 - Identify syllables and stress patterns within words
 - Understand natural speech, including reduced and contracted speech

Goals, continued

- Listening for Meaning
 - Understand the main ideas of a talk or conversation
 - Identify major and minor details of a talk or conversation
 - Identify the speaker's tone/attitude
 - Listen and take notes
- Vocabulary Development
 - Understand and use new vocabulary

Goals, continued

- Speaking Skills
 - Communicate your ideas when telling a story or reporting information
 - Paraphrase and report information
 - Give short presentations (skills include conciseness, organization, visuals, appropriateness of vocabulary, checking audience comprehension, projection, body language, and use of printed or internet resources)
 - Speak with correct and more complex spoken grammar
 - Participate in discussions and conversations in class

Goals, continued

- Pronunciation Skills
 - Accurately produce specific vowels, consonants and word endings (with special focus on areas of difficulty, such as endings, consonant clusters, r/l, sh/ch, d/th, etc.)
 - Speak with correct stress, intonation, and rhythm



Come and have fun...

- Telling jokes!
- Learning Proverbs!
- Making Small Talk!
- And much, much more!

