

SENSE		TITLE		TIMING	
		Dare to feel		 20-45 minutes	
AUTHORS		KEY WORDS		LANGUAGE	
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LEVEL		GROUP LEVEL		AGE	
All levels		Best for A2-B1, A1 possible if adapted		15-16	
COMPETENCES					
•	Global	•	Oral Production		
•	Oral comprehension	•	Written Expression		
•	Oral expression	•	Written Comprehension		
OBJECTIVES					
COMMUNICATIVE		• Work in groups of 3 to 4 students • Presentation of the scene			
FUNCTIONAL		• Learn how to draft, plan and perform a short scene •			
CULTURAL		• Adapt scenes to different cultural backgrounds			
METHODOLOGY		• Peer work • Peer correction			
TECHNIQUES		• Writing a script for a short scene			
RESOURCES		• Annex 1			
ICT TOOL		• None			

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES		
Salad	2'	Activity 1 Ask pupils to relax the muscles in their faces and necks - By tapping massage on their cheeks and jaws - By yawning heartily - By imagining to have bitten into a lemon etc. - By rolling of the head etc.
	3' – 5'	Now let them walk around the room, stop by some other student, look at them and freeze into a grimace for 2-3 seconds, then move on to the next students, repeat with another kind of grimace and so on.
Main Dish	2'	Activity 2 Divide students into hap-hazard groups and give the tasks, tips and examples as given in annex1.
	25'	Activity 3 Let the groups plan, draft and perform a scene – Variation: you might adapt them culturally as well by turning stereotypical views into a comic sketch
Dessert	5'- 10'	Activity 4 The groups present their scenes to the class and get positive feedback.



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ANNEXE 1

Please remember to give the following tips to your students:

Useful tips for scenic presentation:

- **Use Exaggerated Gestures:**
Make your actions larger than life to convey your message clearly.
- **Vary Your Voice:**
Change your tone and volume to express different emotions.
- **Engage the Audience:**
Make eye contact and encourage reactions to enhance the experience.

Some ideas for a scene to express emotions

1. Celebration Party

- **Description:** A birthday or anniversary celebration.
- **Key Gestures:** Clapping hands, blowing out candles, raising glasses for a toast.
- **Facial Expressions:** Smiling, wide eyes, showing excitement.

2. Sad Farewell

- **Description:** Saying goodbye to a friend moving away.
- **Key Gestures:** Waving, hugging, looking down or away.
- **Facial Expressions:** Frowning, teary eyes, a sad smile.

3. Exciting News

- **Description:** Receiving unexpected good news (like a job offer).
- **Key Gestures:** Jumping up and down, covering mouth in surprise.
- **Facial Expressions:** Wide eyes, big smile, hands on cheeks.

4. Scary Encounter

- **Description:** Encountering a wild animal or a ghost.
- **Key Gestures:** Pointing, backing away, hands raised in fear.
- **Facial Expressions:** Eyes wide open, mouth agape, eyebrows raised.

5. Frustrating Situation

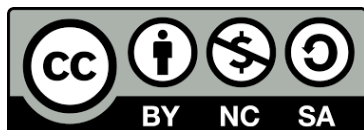
- **Description:** Trying to fix a broken object (like a computer or toy).
- **Key Gestures:** Scratching head, throwing hands up in the air, shaking head.
- **Facial Expressions:** Frowning, showing annoyance, deep sighs.

6. Helping Someone in Need

- **Description:** Assisting someone who has fallen or is in distress.
- **Key Gestures:** Reaching out a hand, kneeling down, looking concerned.
- **Facial Expressions:** Worried look, eyebrows furrowed, gentle smile.

7. Nature Adventure

- **Description:** Exploring a forest or beach.
- **Key Gestures:** Pointing at trees or waves, mimicking animal sounds.
- **Facial Expressions:** Wonder, curiosity, joy.



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