

Lesson Plans

Story B1 - Polarino



Lesson 2

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*Colour-coded script
word-stress, pause,
intonation and body language summary slides*



Polarino Script And List of Characters

Characters

Narrator

Ranterino

Shop Lady

Bernie the Polar Bear

Animals

Narrator: The Ranterino opened the door of the pet store.

Ranterino: I want a purple dog.

Shop Lady: We don't have purple dogs.

Ranterino: Blah, blah, blah. You don't have purple dogs?

Shop Lady: No (shake head)

Ranterino: Why not?

Shop Lady: Well, purple isn't a pet colour, is it?

Hahaha. You are so silly!

Narrator: The Ranterino looked confused.

Shop Lady: We have no purple dogs or frogs or toads. No purple cats nor fish nor birds nor goats. No purple animals of any kind. Purple really isn't an animal colour, I think you'll find!

Ranterino: Purple is an animal colour, it really is.
Look at this.

Narrator: He put his hand in his pocket and pulled out some little purple sea-snails.

Ranterino: And look at these purple beetles...and this indigo snake...

Shop Lady: Aggggggggggggh!!!! Are you out of your head?

Narrator: The Ranterino reached into another pocket.

Ranterino: And this is Purple Martin. And here... some purple starfish. And let's check my socks – what's in there?

2 purple frogs. This one's Pete, and this one's Fred.

Shop Lady: Aggggggggggggggggggggggggggh! Get out, get out, get out of here! You are a crazy purple pet man!!!

Ranterino: I suppose you don't want to see my purple polar bear.

Shop Lady: And where is that hiding? In your purple hair?

Ranterino: No, he's waiting outside.

Narrator: The Ranterino went to the door and opened it.

Ranterino: Come in Bernie.

Shop Lady: Aggggggggggggggggggggggggggggggggggggggh!
Get that thing out of my store!!!

Ranterino: Come on Bernie, there's nothing for us here.

Bernie: Blah, blah blah.

What is Word-stress?

Word-stress does not just mean shouting a word loudly! It means making the word more noticeable in a sentence.

Say this word: *slowly*
(Try saying it slowly.)

Now, which word do you think you should stress in this sentence:
You don't have purple dogs?

If we change the word stress we might change the meaning, or the feeling of the sentence.

What is Intonation?

fall	fall-rise	rise
		

Sometimes we make our voices go up, down, or just stay flat. For example, when we ask questions, we usually make our voices go up at the end of the question. Let's try this sentence:

Did you eat my apple?



Now, how do you think we should use intonation with the sentence below?

You don't have purple dogs?

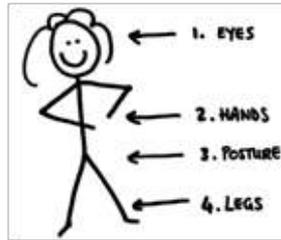


What is Pause?

Look at the text below. When you read it aloud, where should you pause for half a breath? Where should you pause for a full breath? Use the punctuation to help you!

Well, purple isn't a pet colour, is it? Hahaha. You are so silly!

Now let's try saying it again with pause, intonation and word-stress.



What is Body Language and Gesture?

We use body language and gesture a lot when we talk to people. It helps us show how we feel.

How can you use body language to show you feel **annoyed**?

How can you use gesture to show you feel **amused**?

How can you use your body language and gesture to show you are **terrified**?

So, with good word-stress, intonation, pause and body language, we are ready to make some great *Polarino* drama!

Lesson 4

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Drama peer-evaluation forms



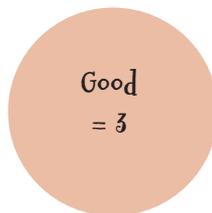
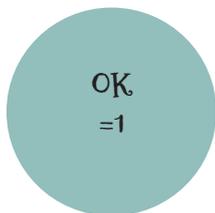
Polarino Drama Evaluation Form

We are Group _____

Instructions

Watch the group perform. Then talk with your group members and tick a box for each category.

Add up the total score for the group...and remember, we will ask you why you gave that score!



Category	Score
Word-stress	
Intonation	
Pause	
Body language and gesture	
Total	

for Group _____