

COURSE: PUBLIC SPEAKING

UNIT # II Developing Gestures and Body Movement

LESSON # 2 Pantomime

LESSON DESCRIPTION:

Students act out situations without talking.

MATERIALS:

Use Appendix F. Situations, which have been written on strips of paper, are needed. Later, students may write out situations for other student to perform.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES:

Students will be acting out situations before their classmates. Each student will select (from a box with pantomimes inside) a scene to interpret silently. He should then set up the room if a chair or similar prop is needed or mime the use of a prop. He then acts out the situation. When he finishes, he returns to his seat. Other students are called to discuss what they believe the scene showed. The "actor" then evaluates his own performance. For each scene the class can discuss what could have been added to the interpretation.

*This lesson, like charades, can be done in several class lessons and as a time filler.

EVALUATION:

Evaluation is given immediately to the student who realizes how successful he has been in his demonstration.