IT & electronic learning resources

- 1. IWBs
- 2. Video
- 3. Computers
- 4. Distance learning
- 5. Internet contests

Neil Postman: "What is the problem for which this technology is the solution?"

Interactive White Boards PROs

- 1 provide a change of focus,
- 2 deliver interesting content,
- **3** offer multiple functions that can keep learners engaged and entertained.
- 4 have the power to transform any classroom into a dynamic learning environment (suggested answers, word definitions, the audio, great illustrations, games and modern songs)
- 5 eliminate the time-consuming preparation

CONs

IWBs allow the learners to interact only with the content, not with other learners or language users.

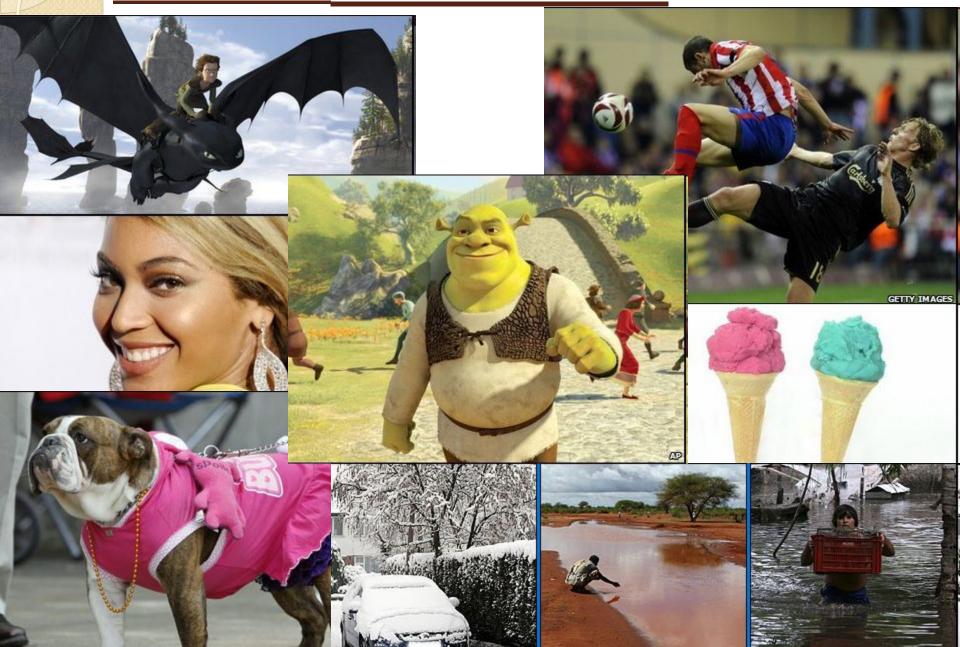
IWB software: Access course





Access **Online** Games **School Objects** Places to go **Countries & Nationalities** Weather Rooms The animal kingdom Signs Jobs Food & drinks **Daily routines**

VIDEO CLIPS



Some tips

- Using a clip
- Advantages of using video clips
- Possible problems
- Choosing a clip:

Who will select the video
The topic of the video
Class objectives

Exploiting a clip:

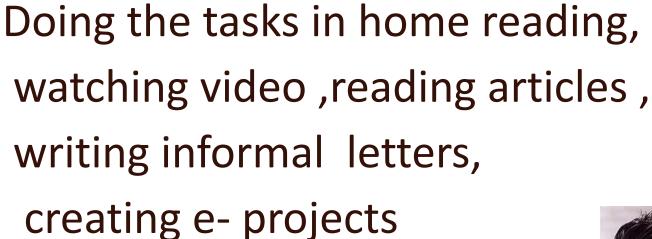
Pre-teaching
While watching
After viewing

Conclusion

A COMPUTER IN CLASS TO IMPROVE ENGLISH TEACHING TECHNIQUES

- 1. select target structure or function by deciding what students need to focus on considering past lessons and future goals.
- 2. select computer materials to be used: either are you going to use a program or the Internet.
- 3. plan the lesson in the typical four areas: warm-up, introduction of materials, class work, summary.
- Use the <u>computer as a springboard</u> for useful discussion



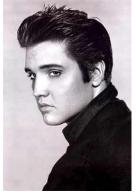












Internet competitions

an annual poetry competition

the best translation of some famous and not very well- known poems from English, French and German into Russian

Improve skills in English learning

Develop students' creative abilities

All information technologies and electronic resources are great learning tools should be regularly used in class.

Any technology has its strengths and weaknesses the teacher should decide why and how often to turn to it