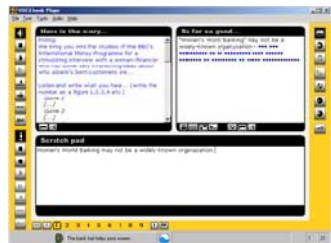




VOICEbooks

As teachers, we'd love our students to listen to authentic native speaker intonation, rhythm and accent, but we face the constant challenge of listening abilities varying so widely in a single class. Is it better to speak naturally and risk reinforcing the low self-esteem of the less able, or enunciate so clearly that those vital listening skills just don't improve?

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