Thursday morning Drama in Ed. + friends: What we learned in class

8.10.2015

Fluorescent lighting = zařivka

Incandescent lighting = žárovky

 (light bulbs)

Props (properties) = rekvizity

Zpravy

Zlo

Pronunciation of s:

Is, was, has, does, says

As, because

Always, sometimes, at times

His, yours, hers, ours, theirs

These, those

He appeared as Superman in several films.

15.10.15

Pronunciation work: illegal de-voicing of consonants ☹

Z – s obraz obras maze mace

V – f Lev lef have half

D – t Schod schot bad bat

B - p Dub dup hub hup

G – k dabing dabink ing ink

(h – ch) snih snich - -

Ž – š Garaž garaš age étch

OF = OV 100%

My table is made of wood.

Wood = ůood

We want to win the world cup.

Ve vant to vin ze vorld cup. ☹

Ůe ůant to ůin the ůorld cup. ☺

TO

T’ go

T’ Martina

T’ Prague

I have nobody to talk TO.

New Words from “Resistance”

To shun = vyhybat se

For their own sake

 = pro sve vlastni dobro

To overcome inertia

22.10.15

Magic Article System ☺

1. Unique: the

Naturally unique things: the sun, the President, the Director, The Earth, the internet

1. Ordinal numbers: The 1st, the 5th, etc.
2. Superlatives: the fastest, the best, the most important
3. The last, the only, the next, the right, the wrong, the main
4. Defined using OF or vztazne zajmeno: THE essence of the theory, THE English class where we never have fun ☹

2) one of many: a/an

Bacha! : containers, expressions of quantity:

 A box of chocolates

 A pack of chips

 A flock of sheep

 A majority of people

 A series of problems

 A system of rules

 A lot of stupid articles

!!! The second time you mention one of these, it moves to UNIQUE (the).

3) Uncountable: NO ARTICLE!

Liquids

Gases

Substances in particles (dust, sand, sugar)

Emotions

Most nouns formed from verbs:

Swimming, collaboration, information

!! If you mention an uncountable thing the second time, or define it with OF or a vztazne zajmeno, move it to UNIQUE.

Plurals:

First time mentioned, NO ARTICLE.

Second time or defined with OF or a vztazne zajmeno, move it to UNIQUE (the).

5.11.2015

Constraints = omezení

Script = scenar (hry)

 Playwright dramatik

screenplay (filmu)

 screenwriter

born 3rd tvar od to bear = nosit

borne 3rd tvar od “ “

to bear in mind = brat v potaz

set = scena, kulisy

setting = misto konani

accurate, precise = presny

high height

wide width

deep depth

area = plocha/obsah

volume = objem

shallow shallowness = melky

hollow hollowness = duty

exaggerate = prehanet

allow = dovolit

dull = tupy/nudny

12.11.15

Adelka: She has five alarm clocks in the early morning and she wakes up at the last one. And she doesn’t clean either.

Bara: I don’t understand and I don’t like parents who don’t care about their children.

Mr. B the Loser annoys me because we’re supposed to come to school one hour earlier for him to get paid, and because it’s apparently our problem that there is a public holiday.

Filip: your annoying person: my roommates annoy me during the night because one of them snores like hell and the other one has a cough like he is dying.

Katka: he is very annoying because he thinks that he knows everything better than everybody else.

My friend Tomas annoys me because everything (THAT/which) he says is stupid, but he thinks that he is clever.

Classic problem: Vse, co ☹ muzu ALE

Ten idiot, ktery ☺ mi pokazil dovolenou.

In English, use KTERE 100%, not CO.

26.11.15

Possible test topics ☺

Grammar:

1. Magic article system
2. Magic past tense system – road to Happy English
3. Prepositions of place - in at in
4. Verb + gerund or Infinitive (6 categories)

Vocabulary:

1. Resistance (essay – 4 pages)
2. Canadian theatre vocab. Quiz (3 parts)
3. Designing a Set (pp. 36-7 from the Stage Design textbook)

Pronunciation guidelines

1. OF
2. TO
3. THE, THESE, th…..
4. No assimilation at the ends of words
5. A = Cattle not kettle, SAX not sex
6. W not v