

Infer a Speaker's Identity

Pecorino's First Concert - Grade 3 - Short lesson

TIME

OBJECTIVE

15 minutes Work out who Infer a Speaker's Identity belongs to, and why Pecorino cannot.

Essential question: Who is Pecorino talking to?

Materials

Text to mark

PRODUCT

STUDENT PRODUCT Rows for each thing Pecorino calls into the tuba, with a box for what comes back

- The book The tuba page copied
- Passage 5 - Pecorino beside a tuba nearly as tall as he is
- Prepared passages: Passage 5, Passage 9

Lesson sequence

1 Listen to the pair - 4 min

- Passage 9 - Mrs Sasquatch holding Pecorino in the aisle

Focus:	Replies made only of the words just spoken
Teacher model:	Read the calls and replies in pairs and ask what the class notices.
Prepared text:	Passage 5 2 Fill the rows - 7 min
Teacher direction:	Write each call and its reply, then say who is speaking.
Expected answer:	Hello gets hello; are you stuck gets stuck. It is his own voice.
Prepared text:	Passage 5 3 The very last line - 4 min
Focus:	A misunderstanding the book leaves standing
Teacher direction:	Ask whether Pecorino ever finds out.
Prepared text:	Passage 9

Support & extension

Above: Explain why the book lets the reader know before Pecorino does, and what that does to the rest of the story.

Below: Say what Pecorino calls into the tuba and what comes back.

Assessment

- Notices every reply is part of the call
- Says the voice is Pecorino's own
- Says why Pecorino does not notice