

Vocabulary to pre-teach

rehearse

outro

top line

international space
station

5Ws

astronaut

quotes

symbols

details

Lesson 12

Rehearsing sentences
for a broadcast script

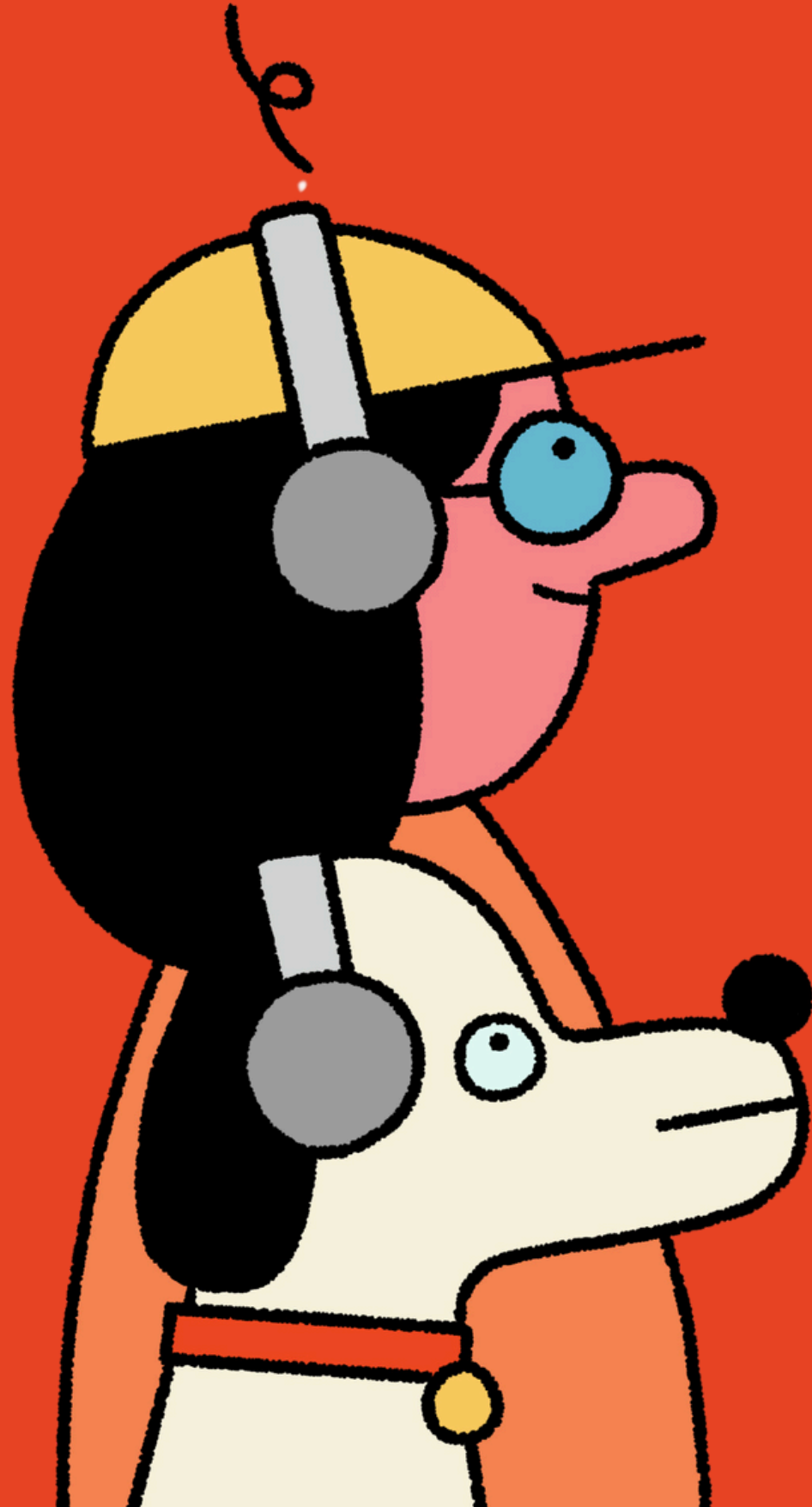
Learning objective

To rehearse sentences for an audio news broadcast

Journalist training school

Journalists have to prepare their own scripts before they make an audio broadcast. Saying their writing out loud helps them to check if what they are saying is easy for their audience to understand.

Let's listen...



While we listen to the news broadcast again, think about:

- When did you hear the 5Ws?
- Was there anything you heard before the 5Ws?

Thinking about the 5Ws

When writing a script it can be tempting to work on the top line first of all.

It is actually a good idea to think about the 5Ws before this. (These are the most important facts that the audience needs to know.)



Saying the 5Ws

What will you say for
your 5Ws?



With your partner, practise saying the 5Ws of your story out loud. Remember to:

- Use the examples you have heard to help you
- Give and share feedback with your partner so you can both improve

The top line

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The top line

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A tomato that was lost in space was found yesterday by an astronaut on the International Space Station.



The 5Ws of this story might look something like this.

Astronauts had no idea how it went missing, but the mystery of the lost tomato has now been solved.

The top line says what the story is about without giving all of the details away. It makes the audience want to hear more.



Saying the top line

What will you say for your top line?



With your partner, practise saying the top line for your story.
Remember to:

- Use the examples you have heard to help you
- Give and share feedback with your partner so you can both improve

With your partner, practise what you could say for the other parts of your script. Remember to:

- Use the examples you have heard to help you
- Give and share feedback with your partner so you can both improve

What other parts could we practise?

MORE DETAILS

Any extra information that might be interesting to the audience.

QUOTES

A clip from an interview or the reported words of someone involved in the story.

OUTRO

Wraps up the report by reminding the audience who they are listening to.

Notes for my broadcast script

Now that you have practised saying some of your script out loud, use this sheet to make notes or draw images and symbols to remind you what to write in the next lesson.

Top line

The 5Ws

More details

Interview quotes

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Outro



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**Use this sheet to
record notes,
symbols or images
that remind you of
any good ideas from
today's lesson.**

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**What is one
thing you
should include
in your script
when you
write it
tomorrow?**

