

RE-DESIGN of Listening Experience (Relatos Sonoros)

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Name of story: My School Trip
Age of Students: 11-12 years olds (6 th grade, primary school)
Level of English: post-intermediate
Introductory activity / Warm up: The teacher asks the students if they already know what places they are going to visit in their last school trip of primary school. The teacher also asks them to choose what places in Argentina they would like to visit if money was not a problem. Students suggest different places and the teacher writes those suggestions on the board.
Activity 1 The teacher asks the students to look at the different pictures in activity 1 and she elicits the name of places and activities depicted in them. The teacher writes the new words (if any) on the board. The teacher tells the students they are going to listen to a group of students visiting different places and doing different activities in their school trip. The teacher asks the students to number the pictures from 1 to 6 according the order they happen.
Activity 2 The teacher asks the students if they would like to visit any of the places mentioned in the listening and why. The students give their answers and the teacher tries to elicit other places and activities in Argentina. Then, the teacher asks the students to work in pairs. The teacher explains that one member of the pair plays the role of a student visiting a travel agency and the other student the role of a travel agent. The teacher also explains that the student should tell the travel agent about his/her preferences (favorite places in Argentina and activities), and that the travel agent should ask questions to find the best package. The teacher clarifies that students can choose a place from the ones suggested, from the previous activity or any other place they choose in Argentina. Then, the members of the pair swap roles. The teacher monitors and checks the activity orally.

Transcript:

- 1- **Sound of whales** (going whale watching in Puerto Madryn)
- 2- **Sound of people going on a roller coaster** (visiting Parque de la Costa in Buenos Aires)
- 3- **Sound of sea** (going to the beach in Mar del Plata)
- 4- **Sound of a train** (travelling by The train to the clouds in Salta)
- 5- **Sound of music** (going clubbing in Carlos Paz, Córdoba/ in Bariloche)
- 6- **Sound of a boat ride under Iguazu Falls** (taking a boat ride under Iguazu Falls)