Conversation Class Lesson Summary

Language Resident Name:
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Day and Date:
10/14, Tue, 10/15, Wed
Language and Level (intermediate or advanced class):
Japanese, Ad and Int.
Class theme/topics discussed:
Japanese-English mishearing.
Goal of the class:
Students will be familiar with Japanese-English mishearing.
How did you structure the class?
1.Introduction
I get students watch a video. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sQpsJ-4-cmw In the video,
interviewer says some words in Japanese which sound also English. For example, "Hamachi," the name of a fish, can be recognized "How much" in English. Interviewees answer how the words sound.
2. Quiz
I ask students some quiz. First, I show Japanese sentences with PowerPoint to the students. The
sentences can also sound English ones. The students guess what English ones they are.
3. Lists I distribute the list of mishearing sentences and explain the meanings of Japanese sentences. I ask
students if they sound English ones.
4. Movies
I showed a Japanese TV show. It introduces movies in which actors say English words that can also
sound Japanese ones. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qm-smlurs70

What technology, media or props did you use? (internet resources, playmobiles, handouts, etc.)

hear both in English and Japanese http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xWtc-s0Bd6c

There are a lot of music lyrics that sound Japanese. Students watch a videos and confirm if they can

5. Music

Handouts, Youtube, Powerpoint

What worked well in this class? What did not work?

I worked very well. Some mishearing sentences are very famous in Japan. However, I think they were very eye-opening for the students. They reacted very well.

How could this class be improved/ modified?

If you have a more detailed lesson plan, please attach it below (OK to use target language for that). Please attach any handouts as well.

英語に聞こえる日本語

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"Have a nice day!" 「幅無いっすね」

"Sit down please." 「知らんぷり」

"Sightseeing, ten days." 「斎藤寝具店です」

"You have a computer." 「夕飯は干瓢(かんぴょう)だ」

"Ah, hold me tight." 「阿呆みたい」

"Wash your hands." 「わしゃ、変」

"We need a girl." 「上に上がる」

"It's my tie." 「いつも会いたい」

"Sing a song." 「寝具破損」

"chicken" 「鉄拳」

"Take a ticket." 「ていうか、あっち行け」

"Wash my car." 「おしまいかー」

"Philadelphia" 「古豆腐屋」
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"Can you ski? "「巨乳好き?」

"You know me?" 「湯飲み」

- "Feel so bad!" 「冬そば」
- "How much?" 「はまち」
- "Shut your mouth!" 「社長はマウス」
- "small world"「相撲終わる」
- "See you again." 「親友は、元」
- "Hurry up!"「針や針や」
- "Chuck, I tell you." 「チャック開いてるよ」
- "How are you?"「早鮎(はやあゆ)?」
- "Come here!"「神谷ぁ!」
- "Are you sure?" 「鮎ショー?」
- "Get out of here." 「下駄飛ぶ日や」
- "I need you." 「兄、移住」
- "What can I say ?" 「わっかんないぜー?」
- "(I) don't understand." 「どなたさ~ん」
- " \sim that you know." 「だっちゅーの」
- "Marvelous!"「まあ、ベロ薄!」
- "I surrender."「愛されんだぁ」
- "I get off." 「揚げ豆腐」
- "Take it all." 「てきとー」
- "Take it easy." 「敵維持」
- "What's your name?" 「わっ、強いねぇ~」
- "Not at all." 「野田徹」