

A Tool to Help Your School

We would like to make the lives of your ESL teachers a bit easier (and possibly give your school the chance to earn additional income!).

Stateside Sounds, A Subscription to Better English, can help your school in the following ways:

- 1) Your teachers who are not native English speakers can use the dialogues to help them keep improving their own English.
- 2) Teachers can add “spice” to the current curriculum. Here’s how:
 - Listen to a dialogue on a current event and then begin a class or small group discussion on the subject. [You will probably want to review some of the vocabulary first. One of the best ways to use the dialogues, generally, is to initiate a discussion or role play using vocabulary and phrases that they have learned from the dialogue.]
 - Listen to the normal speed version of one of the dialogues. Test listening comprehension/ask students to discuss. Then listen to the slow speed version. Again, ask the students to discuss and see how much more they understood. After helping them with the slow speed dialogue you can go back to the normal speed dialogue and they will see how much more they understand.
 - Listen to the dialogue on pronunciation. Lead the class in a review of the concept and the practice phrases.
 - Review one or more tracks of “Flash Card” phrases. Stop the CD after the slow pronunciation and have the students practice pronouncing each word of each phrase.
 - Write the “Useful Phrases” and/or “Flash Card” phrases from one dialogue on the chalkboard. Have the students find a partner and have a short discussion using each phrase.
 - Point out conversational “fillers” and idiomatic usage spoken the dialogues.
 - If you are teaching a grammar principle, find one of the dialogues where there is an example of that principle, then listen to and review the dialogue in the classroom.
- 3) You can place the audio CD in the language lab, if you have one, so that students can work on their own in the areas mentioned above. Develop questions for the students to answer, or use the listening comprehension questions provided on the CD and in the transcript.
- 4) Your school can earn extra money by offering a subscription to Stateside Sounds to students who are leaving your program. In this way you are able to offer a more complete service to students and earn some additional income at the same time. Please [contact us](#) if you are interested in learning more about this.

Thank you for your interest and best wishes in your teaching.

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