

Cultus Civilis et Lingua Latina Dicendo: Culture and the Latin Language by Speaking

- WAYK sample Script

Combine this script with sign language (I use American Sign Language) and immense repetition. Visit www.whereareyourkeys.org for more information.

Person 1 – What is this?

Person 2 – This is the forum Romanorum

Person 1 – Oh, this is the forum Romanorum

Person 3 – Is this the forum Romanorum?

Person 2 – Yes, this is the forum Romanorum

Person 1 – Is this a house?

Person 3 – No, this is not a house. This is the forum Romanorum.

Continue this with each place in the PowerPoint story

Person 1 – What is the mother doing in the forum?

Person 2 – the mother is shopping.

Person 3 – oh, th emother is shopping.

Person 1 – is the mother shopping?

Person 3 – yes, the mother is shopping.

Person 2 – is the mother sleeping?

Person 1 – No. The mother is not sleeping, the mother is shopping.

Continue this with each action in the PowerPoint story.

Person 3 – What is the mother buying?

Person 2 – The mother is buying fish.

Person 3 – Oh, the mother is buying fish.

Person 2 – Is the mother buying fish?

Person 3 – yes, the mother is buying fish.

Person 1 – is the mother buying meat?

Person 2 – No. The mother is not buyng meat, the mother is buying fish.

Continue this with each item the mother buys.

**** Nota Bene:** These two techniques are not exclusive. Combine them with each other or other comprehensible input techniques:

1. Circling
2. Substitution (Rassias)

3. Total Physical Response

****Nota Bene:** These two techniques are not culture exclusive. Use this as an opportunity to reinforce grammar and vocabulary.