

Video: Greeting in Lithuania



Aims:

- ✚ To develop intercultural, listening, reading and speaking skills.
- ✚ To teach to express our feelings in certain situations.

Words can be neutral and stylistically marked. The same word can be pronounced in a different way depending on the mood, situation, whether it is official or unofficial, familiar. “Labas”, “Labukas” in the meaning of “hello” is less official and very often used in Lithuania. It is a shortened version of:

“Labas rytas” for “Good morning”,

“Laba diena” for “Good afternoon”,

“Labas vakaras” for “Good evening”.

The latter greetings are considered to be more official and more polite.

Materials: Video camera, PC, windows movie maker.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ydPx_dY-Fk&feature=youtu.be

Steps:

1. Watch the film.
2. Pronounce the word “Labas” each time it appears on the screen.
3. Watch the film once more (each scene one by one) paying attention to how the word is pronounced and what gestures are used.
4. Discuss with the class whether in your country you use the same gestures.

5. Divide the learners into pairs and hand out cards with a described situation. Ask the students to act them out.
6. Discuss the feelings of the actors and the feelings of the audience.