

Pause and Predict (North Star p.230)

1. Introduce the listening. The books says: **“Listen to 2 students discussing a problem.”**
2. Books closed. The teacher plays the tape stopping periodically for students to guess the next word/phrase. (See tapescript.)
3. Students discuss the word/phrase in groups before sharing the answer.

Tapescript	
Man:	Hey, heard you're expecting company this weekend.
Woman:	Yeah, Jane, my [PAUSE] best friend from high school , is coming up to visit next week, but I haven't...
Man:	Sorry.. hold on... is this the same Jane I know? The one who got married last year?
Woman:	Yes, that's right. So her husband is coming with her, and I haven't figured out where they're going to stay... My housemate was going to be away that weekend, so I offered for them to stay in her room. But my housemate just told me that her trip was cancelled...
Man:	Oh, no. What are you going to do?
Woman:	I don't know. Jane can stay with us. That's not a problem. But there isn't enough room for Jane and her husband and my housemate. So I was thinking, I could ask them [PAUSE] to stay in a hotel... but you know... hotels are expensive. I'm not sure if they can afford it.
Man:	Well, there might be a cheap hotel available... though it'll probably be really far away.
Woman:	Hmmm... Another thought I had is that you live alone, so I was wondering... I really hate to ask you this, but [PAUSE] is there any way Jane's husband could stay with you? I mean, you live right around the corner.
Man:	Well, I would've offered first thing, but don't forget how small my place is. As long as Jane's husband wouldn't feel like it was too [PAUSE] crowded...
Woman:	Uh, yeah... I'm not sure.
Man:	Well, think about it and let me know...

Spot the Mistakes (North Star p.230)

1. The teacher reads out loud the text previously listened to, but occasionally says the wrong word.
2. Students shout out whenever they hear a “wrong” word, and say what the original word was. (This works well with particularly dull listening texts.)

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Woman:	Yeah, Jane, my best friend from high school, is coming up to visit next week, but I haven't...
Man:	Sorry... hold on... is this the same Jane I know? The one who got divorced last year?
Woman:	Yes, that's right. So her new boyfriend is coming with her, and I haven't figured out where they're going to stay... My housemate was going to be away that weekend, so I offered for them to stay in her room. But my housemate just told me that her trip was cancelled...
Man:	Oh, no. What are you going to do?
Woman:	I don't know. Jane can stay with us. That's not a problem. But there isn't enough room for Jane and her boyfriend and my housemate. So I was thinking, I could ask them to stay in a hotel... but you know... hotels are expensive. I'm not sure if they can afford it.
Man:	Well, there might be a cheap hotel available... though it'll probably be really far away.
Woman:	Hmmm... Another thought I had is that you live with your friend , so I was wondering... I really hate to ask you this, but is there any way Jane's boyfriend could stay with you? I mean, you live right around the corner.
Man:	Well, I would've offered first thing, but don't forget how small my place is. As long as Jane's boyfriend wouldn't feel like it was too crowded...
Woman:	Uh, yeah... I'm not sure.
Man:	Well, think about it and give me a call ...