

Teacher

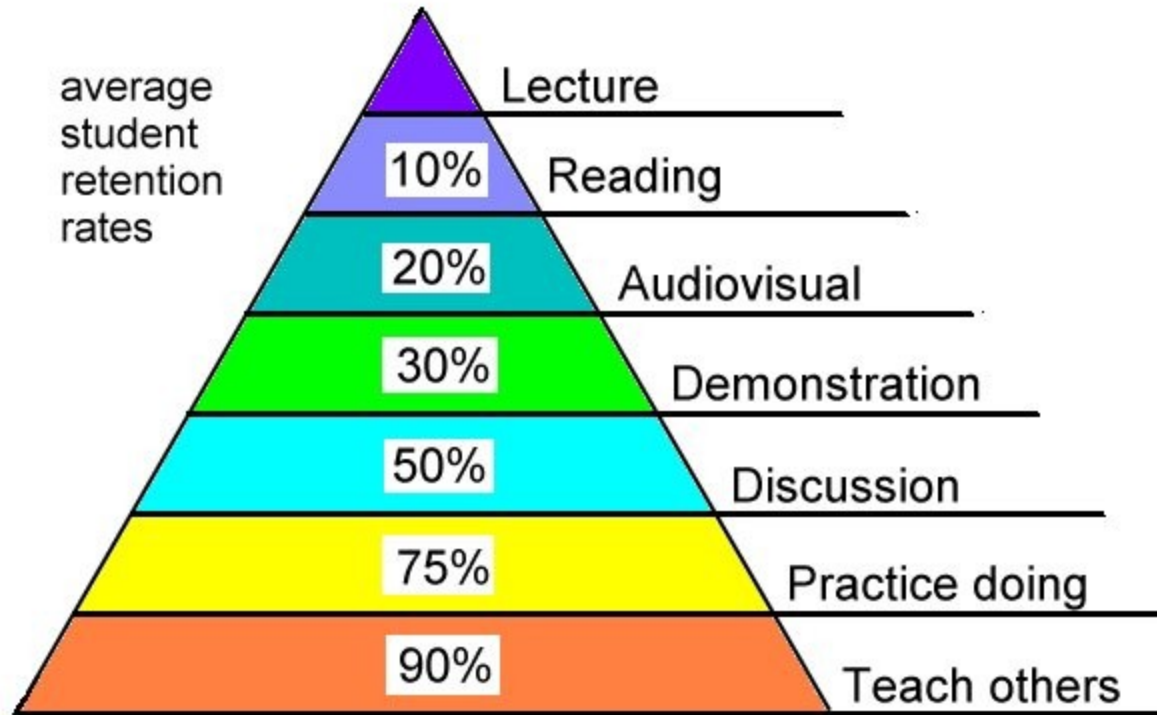
# A good English teacher has to:

- Make students active
- Make students study at home
- Prepare entertaining lessons
- Deal with lazy students
- Work with large classes
- Work with mixed ability classes
- Face the stress
- Be an actor, lawyer, nurse, psychologist, accountant, idealist, musician ...
- Be good at geography, history, art, biology, physical education
- Be flexible, creative, enthusiastic, optimistic, hardworking, well-dressed
- Be strict but fair, honest ...

# Practical teaching skills are what we need

- **Just talking about teaching is like talking about food and leaving the listeners hungry.**

## Learning Pyramid



Source: National Training Laboratories, Bethel, Maine

# Types of a teacher

- 1 explainer
- 2 involver
- 3 enabler

- Relax!
- Allow some mother-tongue use
- Listen and be adaptable
- Go to a conference or a seminar
- Observe your lessons mutually
- Give private lessons
- Read professional books and magazines
- Think positive
- don't be too hard on yourself!

# Experience and advice

- motivated teachers can easier motivate students  
– a Socrates – Commenius project /2001-2004/-  
Motivating teachers/motivating students
- listen to students, let them open up and trust you
- give all of them chance to show up- their strong parts
- dont be afraid to make mistake
- keep your word, students need to know what to expect from you
- follow sense of justice and humor