**ESP Session V**

**SKETCH ENGINE**

“This tool has made me redundant as a native speaker.” (Thomas, J., 2013)

1. **What verbs can we use with the noun “research”? How do we know if the combinations of these words sound natural? Use *word sketch*.**
2. **Can you decipher the meaning of these expressions?**

When a change has been brought about by a **confluence** of factors, it means the factors

a) were in conflict b) came together

If a singer adds **lustre** to a performance, the performance is

a) more attractive b) confusing

If too much time was spent discussing **tangential** issues, it means the issues were

a) to the point b) not directly connected to the discussion

1. **How can we use the following words in general English? Use *concordance*.**

*gravitate*

*inertia*

*stratospheric*

*osmosis*

1. **Do these expressions collocate with the word *law*, *constitution* or both? Use *word sketch difference*.**

*violate ratify practice break interpret subvert*

**POP CULTURE!**

1. **ESP superhero. What would their superpower be? What costume would they wear in action? What is their day job? Who is their arch-enemy?**
2. **Think of captions for the meme below in the context of ESP.**



1. **Think of a statement related to ESP you would like to discuss with a partner.**



**TASK-BASED LANGUAGE TEACHING**

In TBLT students actively engage in communication in order to complete a task. The emphasis is on spontaneous language use. Assessment is based on task outcome.

The process typically includes several stages: the pre-task stage might involve a model of the desired outcome, the language focus stage offers a closer look at certain features naturally occurring in the texts and activities.

**Study an excerpt from Roald Dahl´s story Lamb to the Slaughter. Think of tasks for a group of PE teachers.**

**How could you use the video? (Sara Pascoe: The best way to kill someone)**

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hXRqjw98tHs**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hXRqjw98tHs)

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