



# Visible Thinking in ELT Classrooms

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# 1. Group formation (1)

- In common



## **2. Working together/ learning together**

**Body**





touching / not touching body

important for work / not

what grows nails / hair

bones / soft

protected / expose

Sport 'coverage' / ordinary 'coverage'

order of acquisition in <1



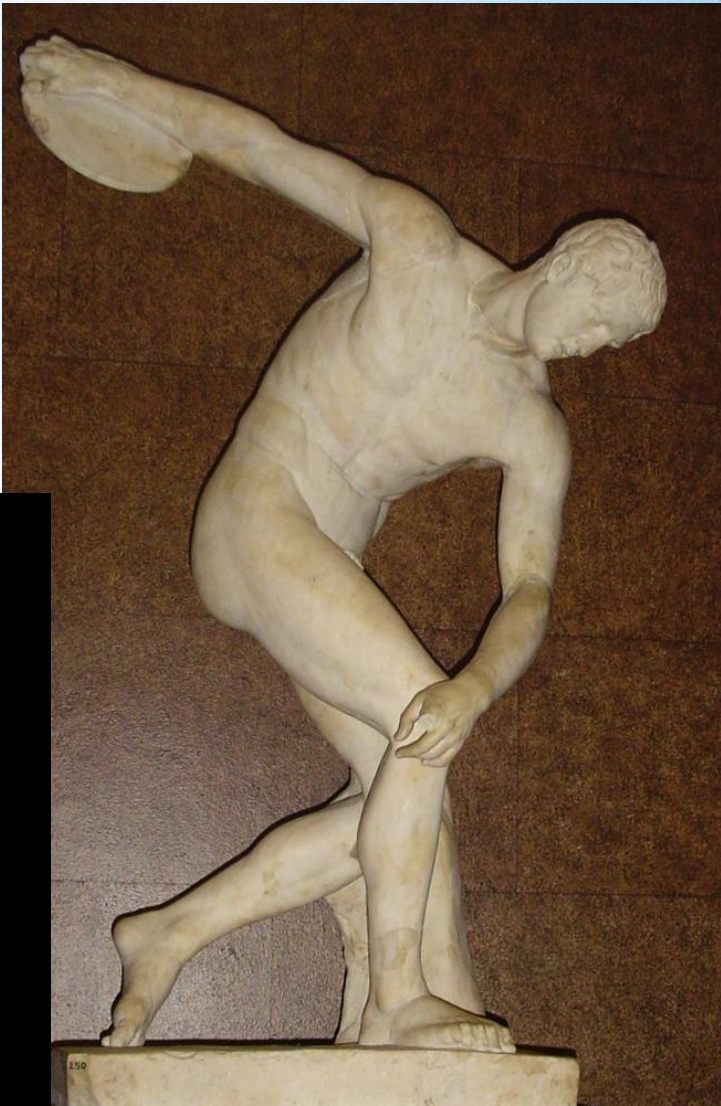
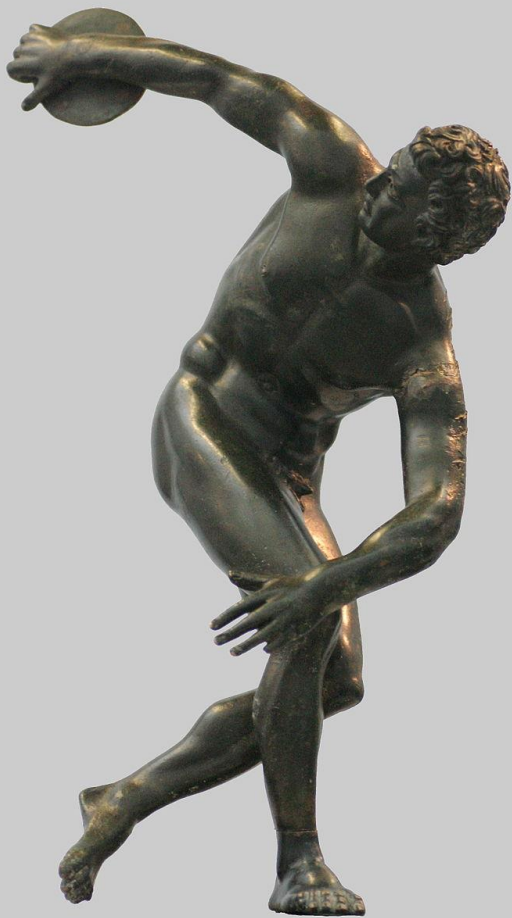
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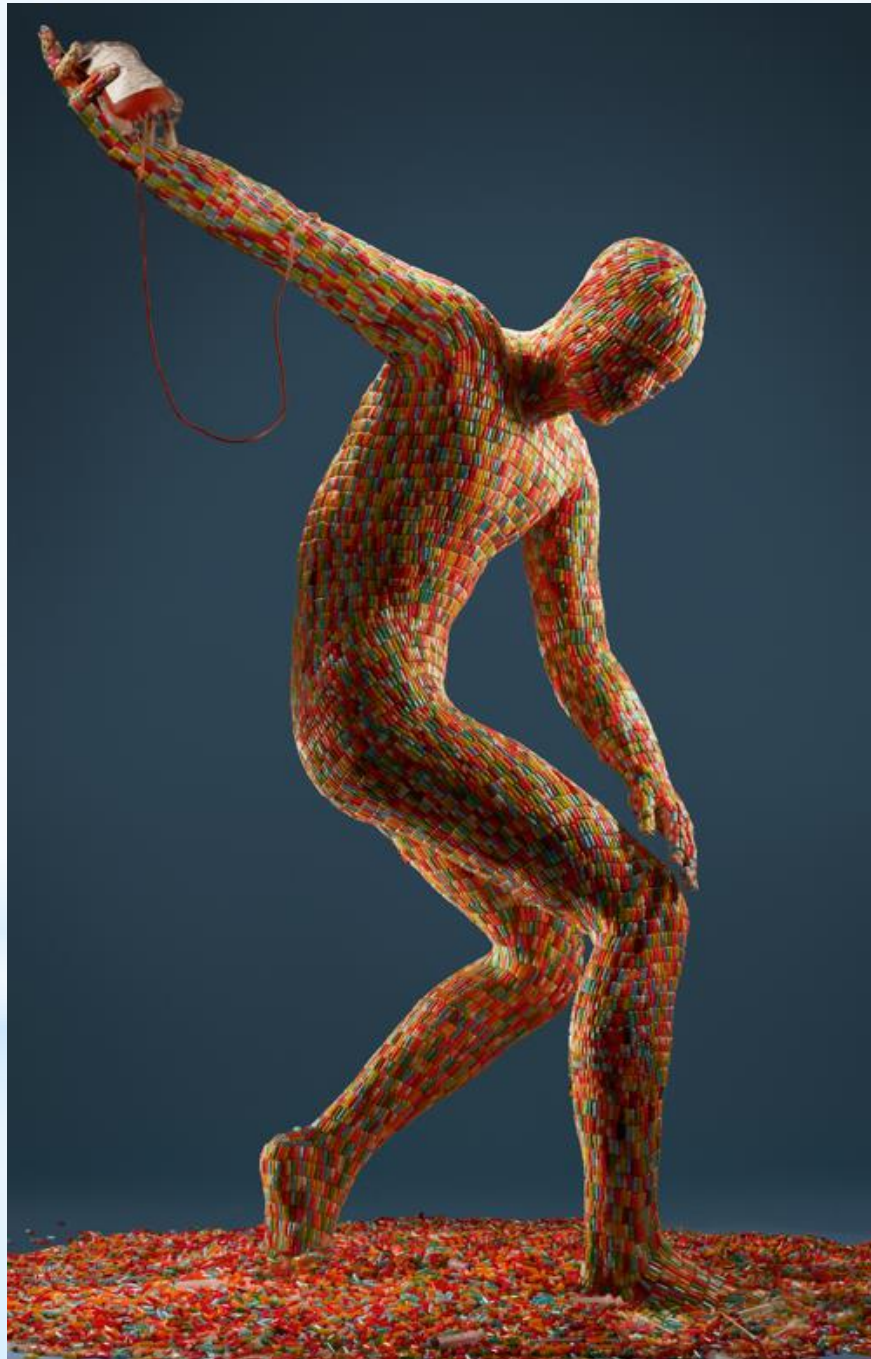


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## 4. Understanding images (2)







1. painkillers
2. pills
3. diuretics
4. anabolic steroids
5. growth hormones
6. stimulants
7. masking agents



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## 5. Creating your own images...



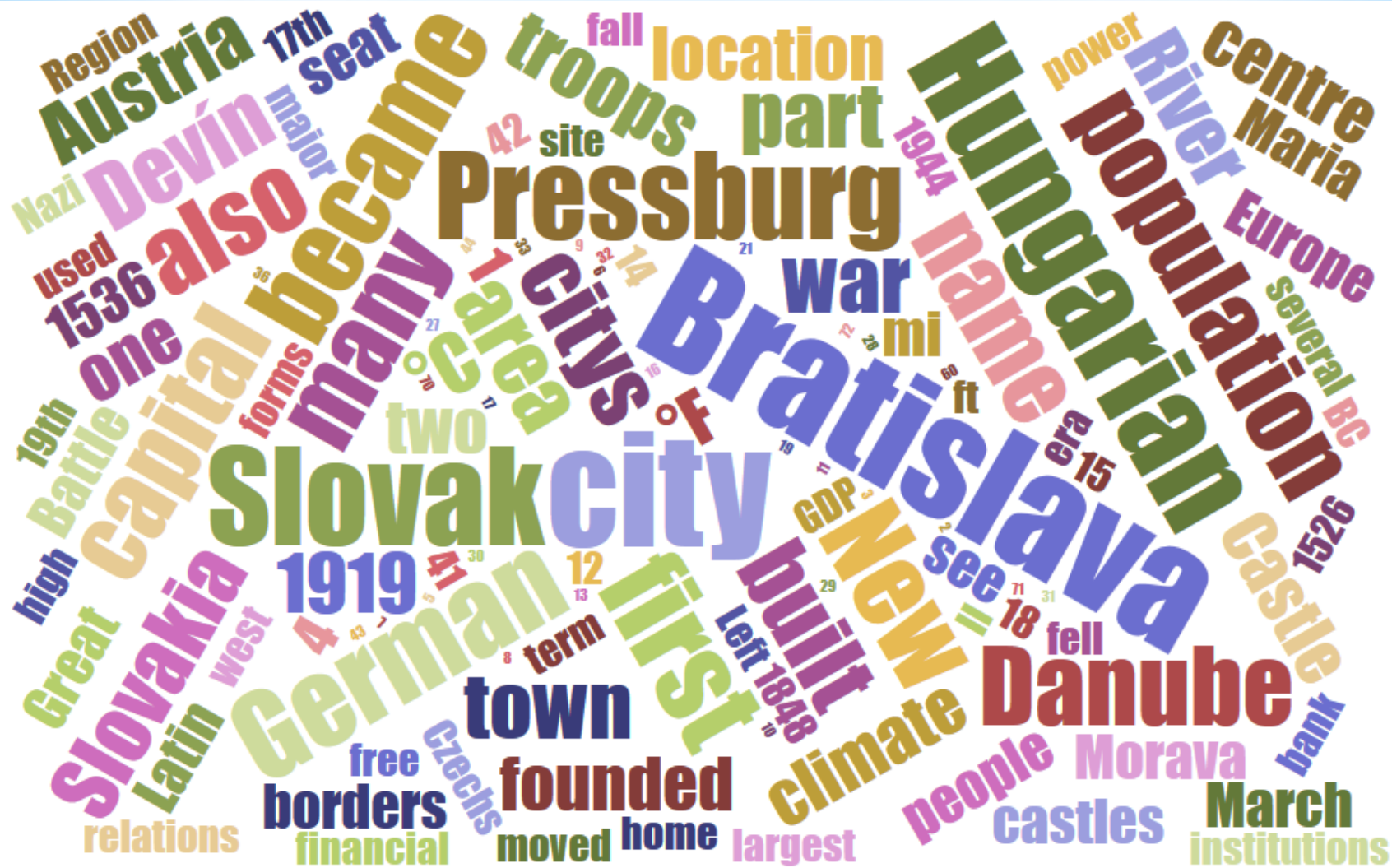
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**Librarian**





# 6. Reading A





Europe  
Kashubian  
southern  
Context  
major  
Sopot  
northern  
International  
population  
wooden  
water  
Voivodeship  
famous  
German  
county  
destination  
Gdańsk  
Gromide  
Tri-City  
between  
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metropolitan  
northwest  
resort  
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Until  
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approximately  
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make

## 6. Reading B







## Lawyer gives up job to cycle around South America

**A** Spanish lawyer has given up his job and has sold his car to cycle around South America and perform as a clown. Alvaro Neil, also known as 'Biciclow', is cycling his way around South America, performing his clown act free everywhere he goes.

Alvaro, 36, from Asturias in the north of Spain, gave up his job last year when he

10 realized that there was more to life than a nine to five job. 'You only live once and life in an office just isn't life,' he says. So in October last year he set out on his South American adventure.

15 He began his journey in La Paz, Bolivia and so far he has visited six countries (Bolivia, Argentina, Chile, Ecuador, Peru, Colombia) and cycled more than 15,000 kilometres. The journey has 20 already taken him thirteen months, and Venezuela, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay lie ahead.

He spends two or three months in each country, but he has never stopped off 25 for more than five days in any one place. Alvaro is getting by on a budget of three dollars a day and has slept in fire stations, police stations and churches, at 4,700 metres in the 30 mountains of Peru and in the dry Atacama Desert of Chile.

He has given about 20 performances to more than 8,000 people. 'My show includes juggling, music, magic, 35 acrobatics and theatre. I perform to the poorest people and my sole purpose is to bring them a little happiness,' says

Alvaro. At the end of one performance, a little girl ran up to him from the 40 audience and gave him a big kiss and a hug. This is one of his sweetest memories from the trip so far.

He explains that the trip is a way of bringing together the three things he 45 loves most in life: 'Cycling's in my blood. I'm a born clown and I enjoy helping other people.' He is sponsored by the Clowns Without Frontiers organization and 50 his mission is to bring a smile into the lives of the people he runs into on his travels.



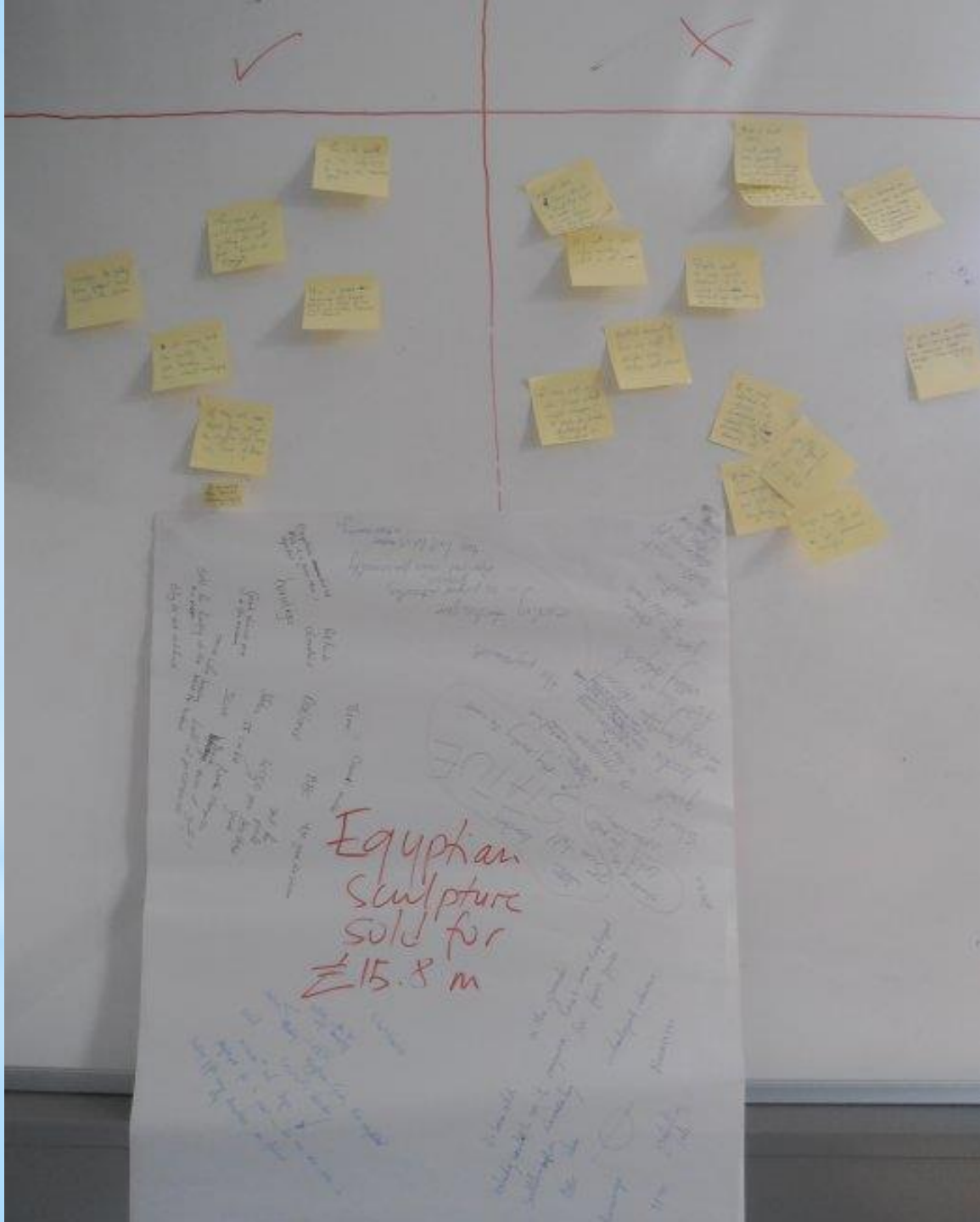




# 7. Listening (1)

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# 7. Listening (2)

## Dreams

Hold fast to dreams  
For if dreams die  
Life is a broken-winged bird  
That cannot fly.

Hold fast to dreams  
For when dreams go  
Life is a barren field  
Frozen with snow.

*Langston Hughes*

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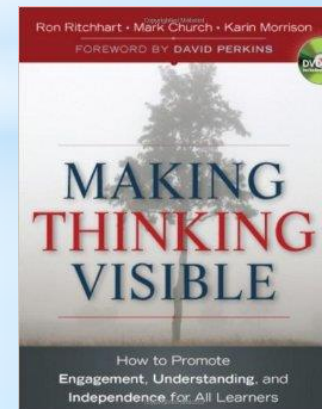
## 8. Other paths



Introducing and exploring ideas  
*e.g. See-Think-Wonder, Zoom In, Chalk talk*

Synthesizing and organising ideas  
*e.g. Generate-Sort-Connect-Elaborate*

Digging deeper into ideas  
*e.g. Step Inside, Tug-of-War*





Thank you 😊

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