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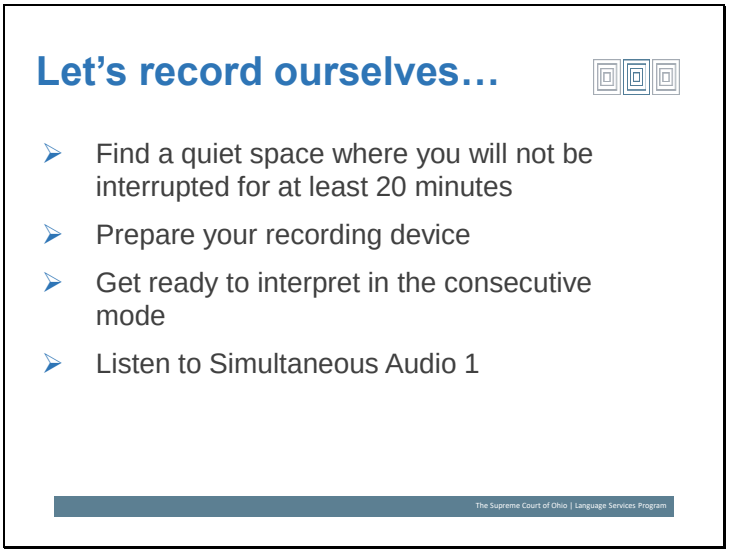
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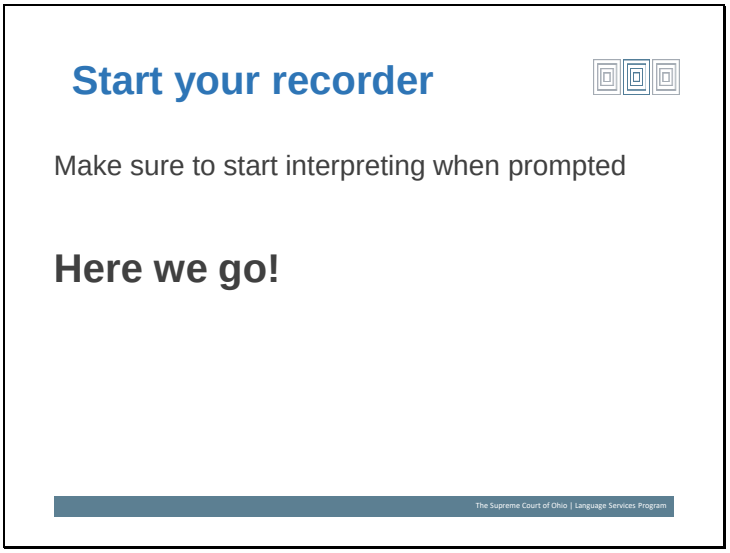
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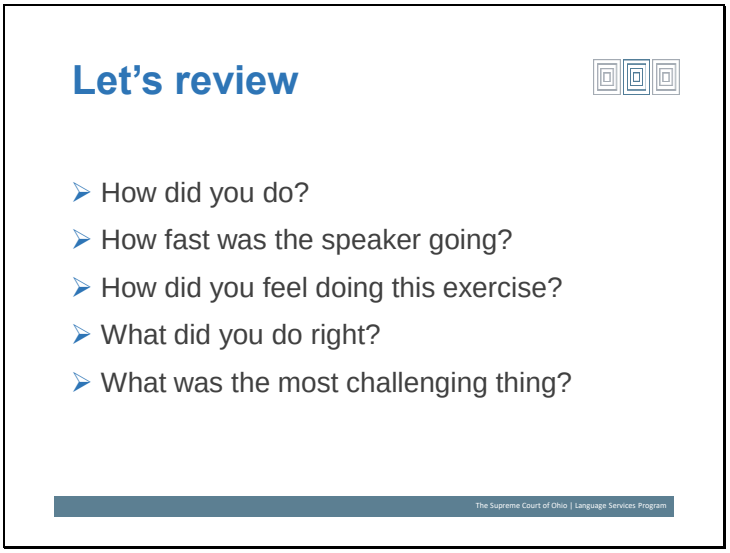
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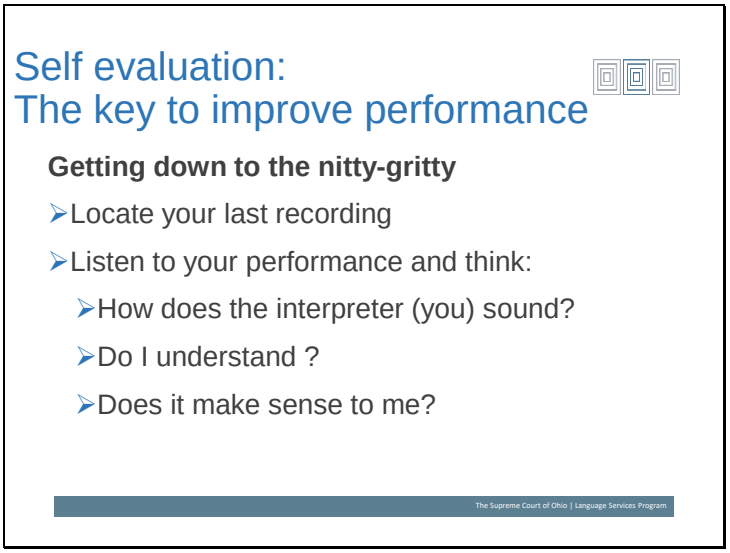
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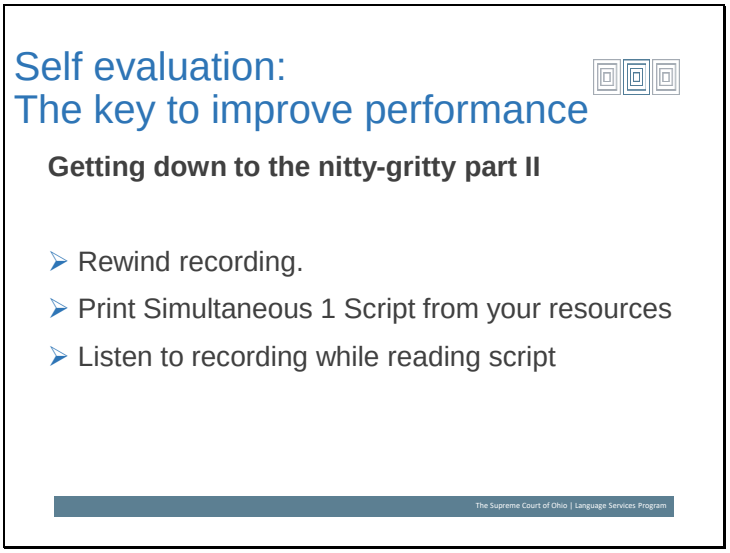
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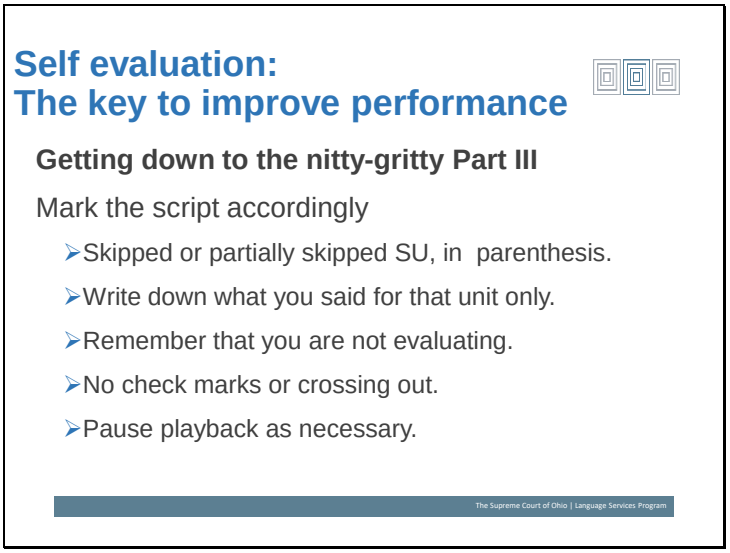
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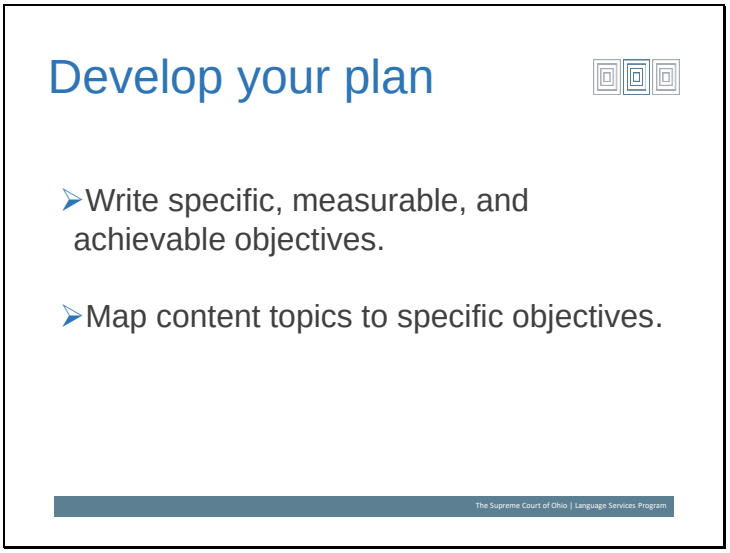
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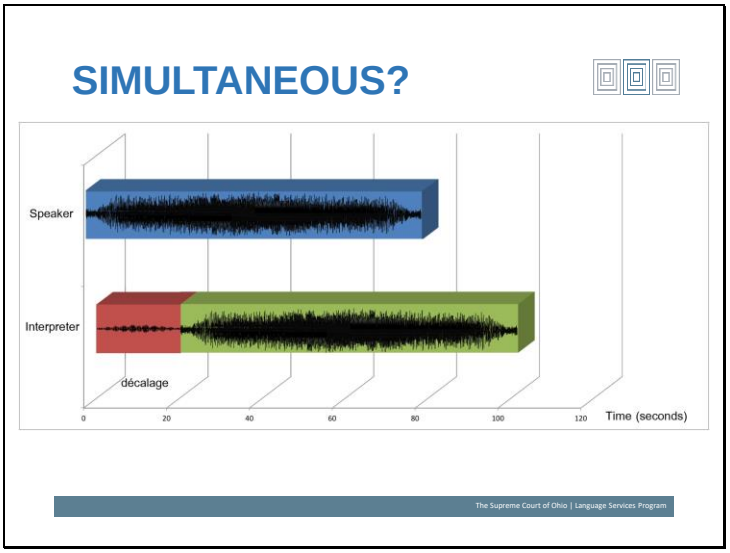
SIMULTANEOUS?
Speaker
Interpreter
décalage
0
20
40
60
80
100
120
Time (seconds)
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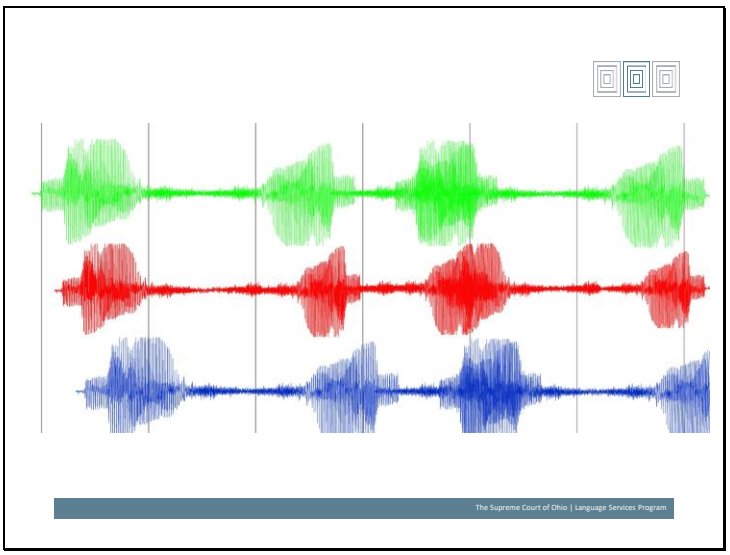

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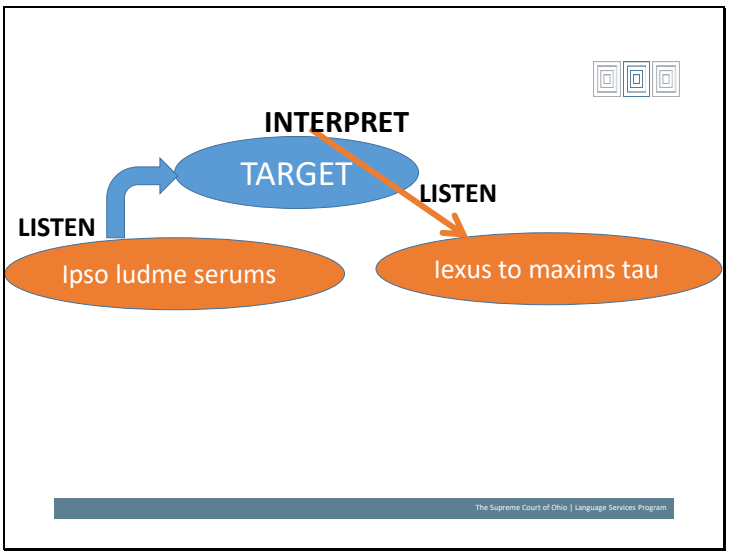
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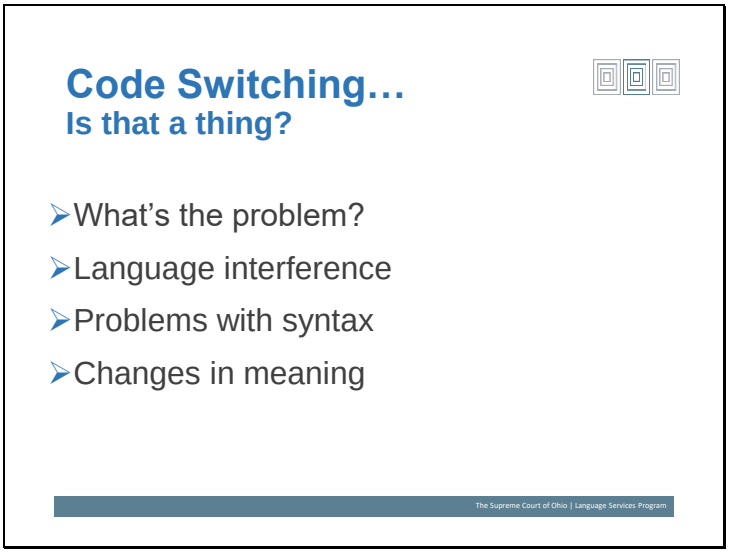
Code Switching…
Is that a thing?
What's the problem?
Language interference
Problems with syntax
Changes in meaning
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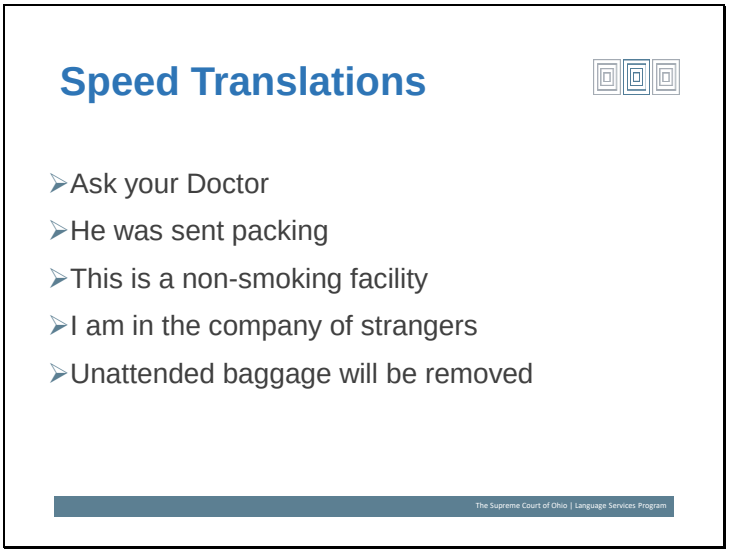
Speed Translations
Ask your Doctor
He was sent packing
This is a non-smoking facility
I am in the company of strangers
Unattended baggage will be removed
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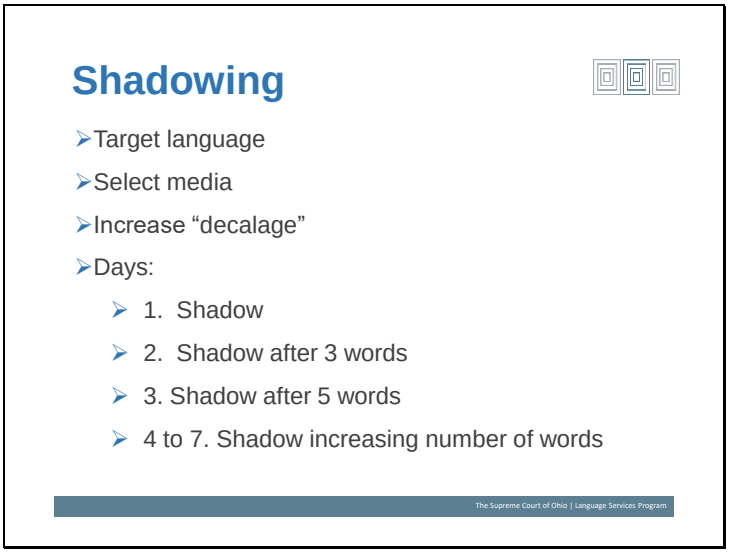
Shadowing
Target language
Select media
Increase “decalage”
Days:
1. Shadow
2. Shadow after 3 words
3. Shadow after 5 words
4 to 7. Shadow increasing number of words
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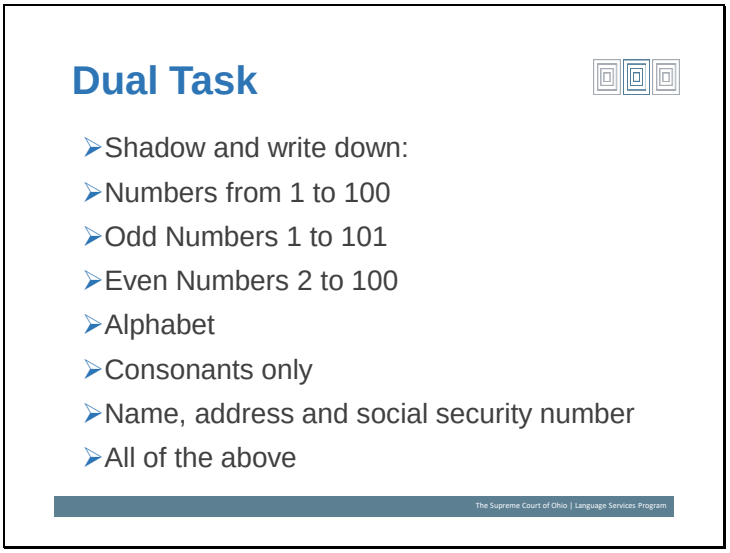
Dual Task
Shadow and write down:
Numbers from 1 to 100
Odd Numbers 1 to 101
Even Numbers 2 to 100
Alphabet
Consonants only
Name, address and social security number
All of the above
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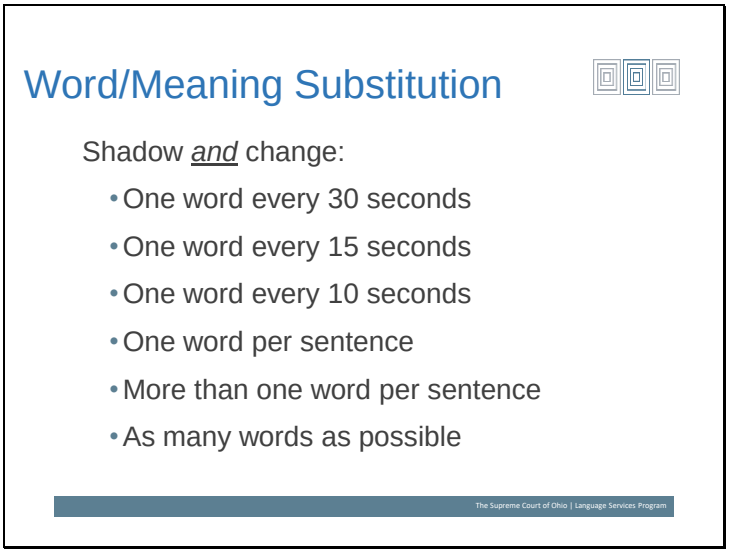
Word/Meaning Substitution
Shadow *and* change:
• One word every 30 seconds
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• More than one word per sentence
• As many words as possible
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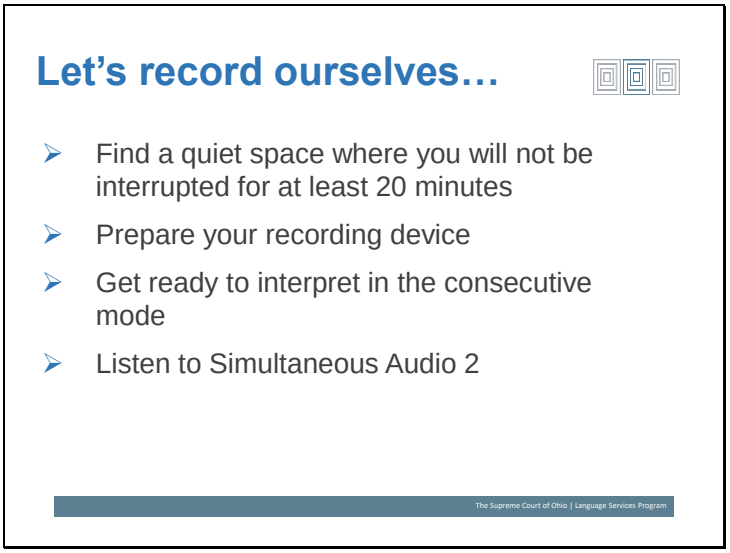
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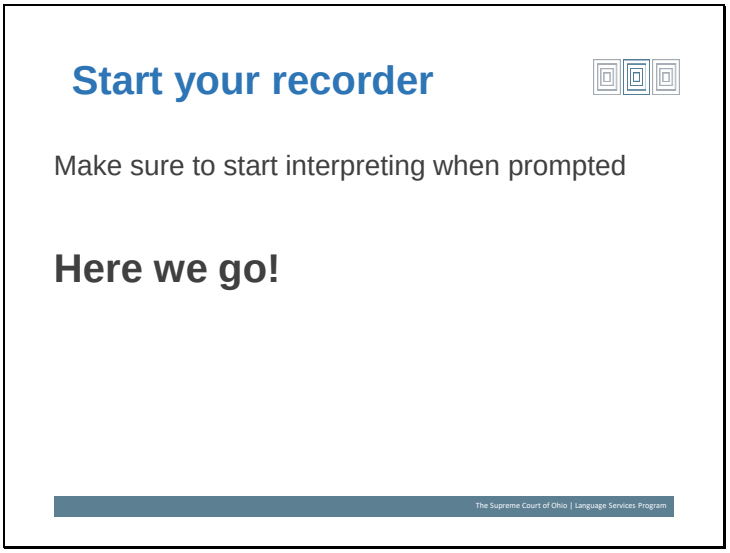
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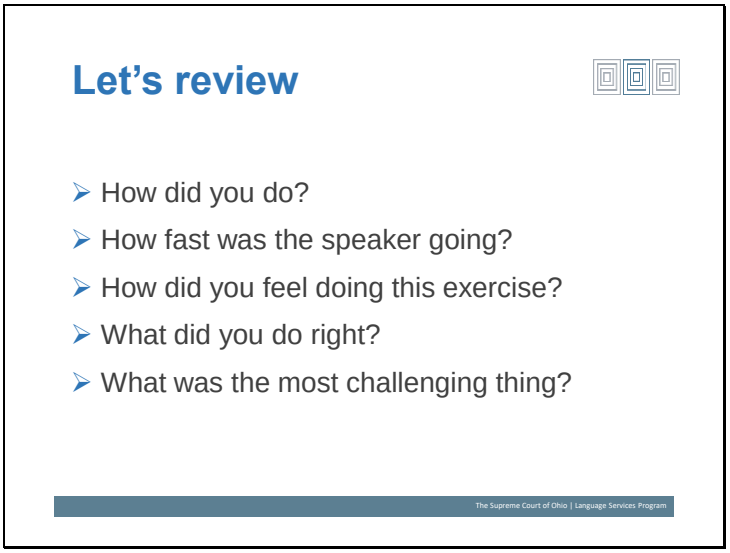
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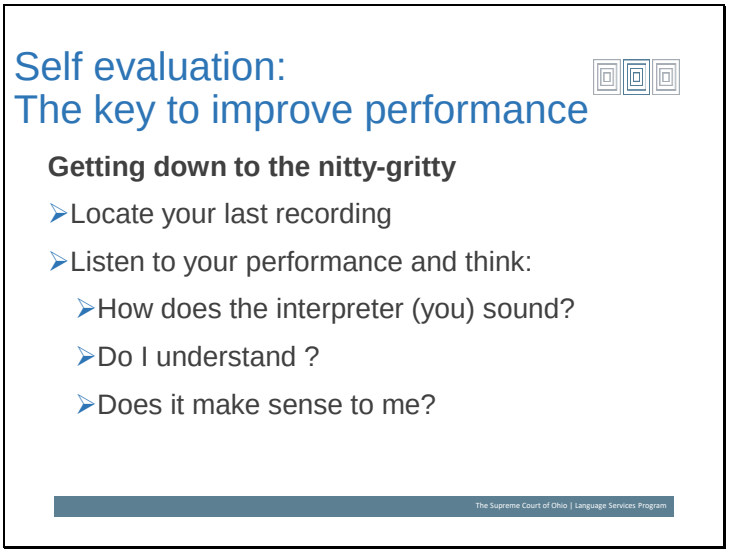
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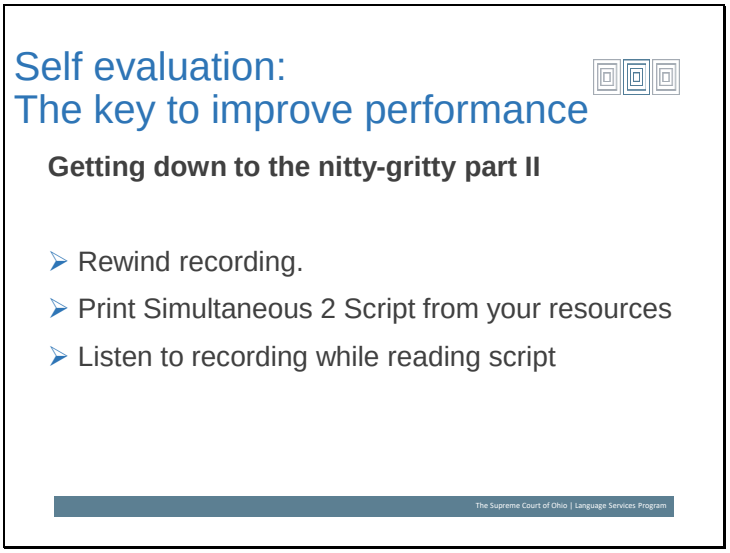
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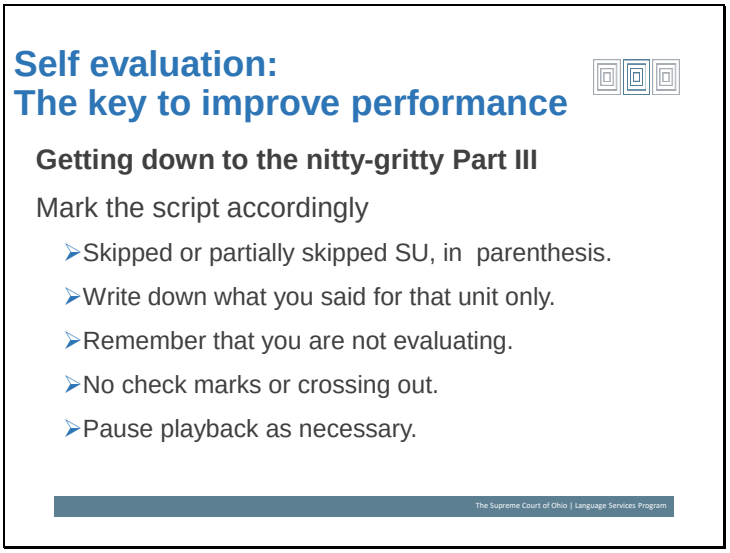
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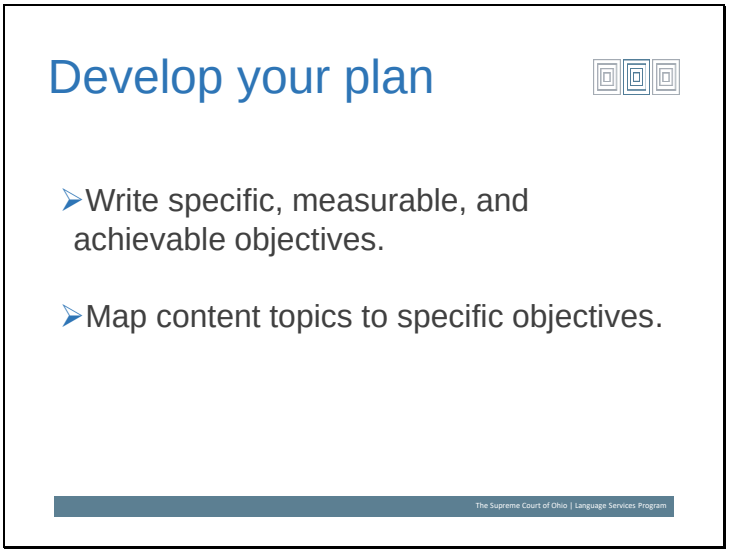
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