# Integrating Technology into the ESL Curriculum

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# Technologies used in ESL

- Language laboratory
- Videotape players
- **u** Voice mail
- Tape recorders
- Video cameras
- w Word processing
- Online chats
- Collaborative writing

- Digital camera
- Hypercard
- **u** PowerPoint
- u Email
- u Telecourses
- Videoconferencing
- **World Wide Web**

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# Language Laboratory with Taped and/or Live Input

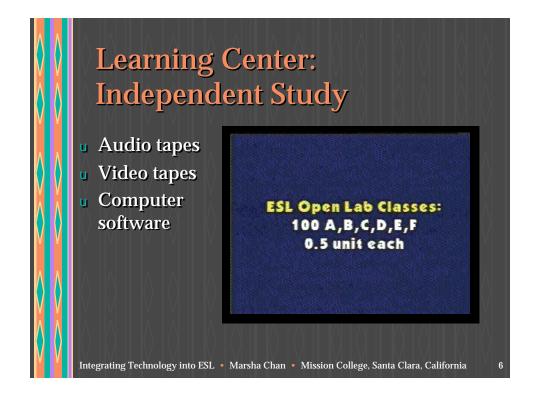
### INTERACTIVE AURAL & ORAL ACTIVITIES

- Listen and repeat
- Listen and write
- u Listen and check comprehension
- Listen and summarize
- Sentence completion
- **Q** & A: Teacher asks, Ss answer orally
- Pair practice: Teacher monitors and guides
- Group discussion: Teacher monitors and guides
- Aural and oral testing

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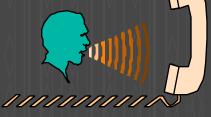
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- Oral messages
- Focus on content
- Focus on grammar
- Focus on pronunciation
- Mini-speeches



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# **Tape Recorders: Listening & Speaking**

- Oral journals
- Pronunciation assignments Interviews with native speakers
- u Audio tape is a reference for analysis &
- report writing

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- u Dialogs
- **u** Role plays
- Speeches
- Videotape permits subsequent review



Videotaped presentation of a crosscultural interview.

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# Commercial Videotapes: Language & Culture

- View in the classroom
- Broadcast for distance learning



**Crossroads Cafe** 

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# PictureTel Videoconference Lecture-Discussion

- u Two-way audio
- u Two-way video
- u External cameras
- u Videotape
- Computer



**College-Industry connection** 

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# Videoconference Lecture-Discussion in Chinese

- Learn about distance learning capabilities
- Use the PictureTel set-up



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# **Computer Laboratory**

- Word processing
- u Online chatting & discussion
  - y Synchronous
  - v Asynchronous
- Collaborative writing
- PowerPoint slides
- Searching the World Wide Web

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# Online Chats with Aspects®

- Synchronous group discussions
- Print-outs for further reference



An Electronic Chat

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# Collaborative Writing with Aspects®

- Peer editing in small groups
- Reading,
   writing,
   thinking,
   interacting



Sharing a document

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# Digital Camera

- Photos for word processed documents
- u Photos for multimedia projects
- u Photos for web page use



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# Inserting Photos Word

- Word processing documents
- u Hypercard stacks
- u Web pages

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# **Inserting Photos**

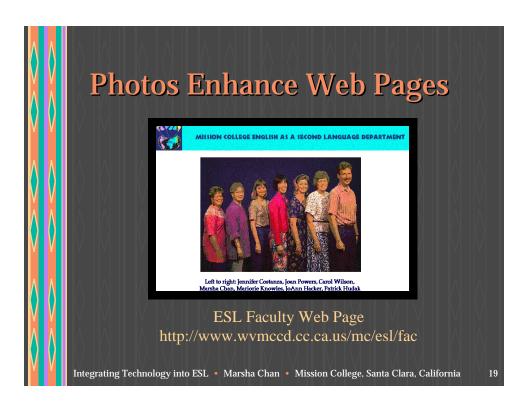
- Word processing documents
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- u Web pages



Farideh

My name is Farideh Bararpour, and I come from Iran. I have two names, Farideh and Mahrokh. My name on my birth certificate is Farideh, but at home my family calls me Mahrokh. My father chose the name Farideh, my official name. It means "Unique". My mother chose the name Mahrokh for me, because this was her sister's name. It means "Face like moon" and "Pretty." I think my mother made a mistake in her choice because I am not pretty.

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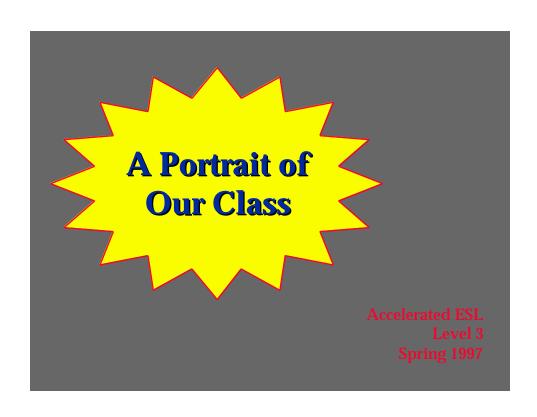
## **PowerPoint Presentations**

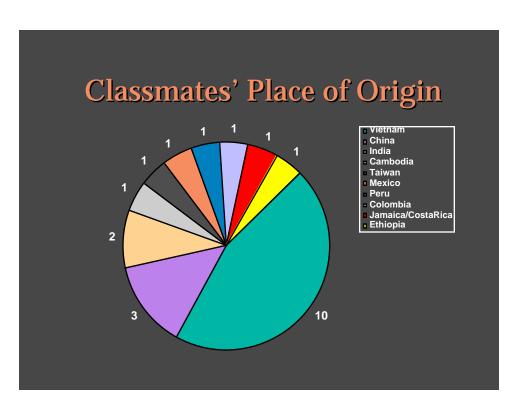
- Purposes
  - Sustain audience attention
  - Reinforce the spoken word
  - v Clarify a complex message
- Uses for students
  - **v** Lecture presentations
  - Student access for review in lab
  - v Medium for student collaborative L/S/R/W project

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# Paragraph Support Diagram "Topic Sentence V Subtopic 1 Supporting Sentence a Supporting Sentence b Subtopic 2 Supporting Sentence a Supporting Sentence a Supporting Sentence b V and so on Concluding Sentence

# Paragraph Organization: Ascending Order of Importance Less important --> More important Less interesting --> More interesting Smaller --> Larger Less influential --> More influential etc.







## Tai and Jose



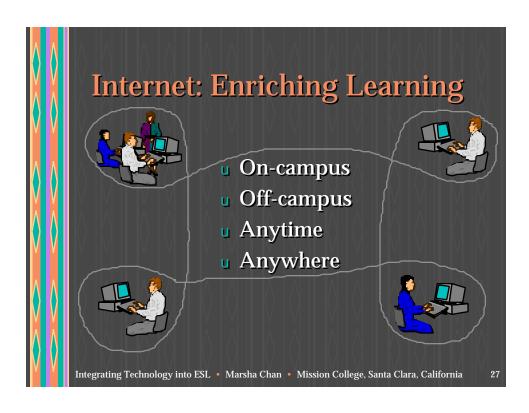
- u Tai speaks Vietnamese, but Jose doesn't. Jose speaks Spanish.
- Jose is working at a full-time job now, but Tai is not. She is a homemaker.
- Jose has eaten at Chinese restaurants several times, but Tai hasn't. She likes to eat at home.

# Mutiple Technologies: Video & CD-ROM Pronunciation

u The voiceless linguadental fricative th sound, as in thin, thought

**From**Phrase by Phrase
Pronunciation Video







# World Wide Web Access Course Home Page

- Class discussion notes
- u Instruction, definitions, examples
- Homework exercises
- u Quizzes
- u Links...

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# World Wide Web Links to Other Web Pages

- Other English language learning web pages
- Culture pages
- Research topics
- Free Email services



Interaction with others worldwide

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# World Wide Web Student Projects

- Learn basic HTML
- Insert text + photo
- u Create pages

http://www.wvmccd.cc.ca.us/mc/esl

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