



use your body: la bomba

ADVISORY SERVICE IN WELLINGTON

GENERIC OBJECTIVES

Listening comprehension activity that focuses on basic vocabulary:

- arriba:** up
- abajo:** down
- mano:** hand
- cabeza:** head
- cintura:** waist

(Levels 1-6 of the Spanish Curriculum in New Zealand).

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- vocabulary of body
- use of singular and plural nouns

CONTENTS: listening / writing / speaking

MATERIALS

The enclosed activity sheets and the song "La bomba", by the Bolivian group Azul-Azul, available for downloading from the Elenza website. To get a copy of this song, teachers can also send a blank tape to the National Advisers.

LENGTH

30-45 minutes

first activity

All students stand up in the centre of the classroom. The teacher announces that they will listen to a song in Spanish and they probably will not understand most of it. However, they have to pay attention only to the following words, to do the related actions:

- **mano**, when they hear this word, they should put up their hand
- **cabeza**, when they hear this word, they should touch their own head
- **cintura**, when they hear this word, they should touch their own waist
- **abajo**, slowly kneel down until they hear the word **arriba**, then they should stand up slowly

We suggest that students listen to this song several times for to gain confidence.

second activity

The teacher asks students to recognise other words in the song. Some of them may be very easy as they are cognates in English (*sexy, radio, discoteca, movimiento, bomba*) and others quite frequent in Spanish such *mujeres, hombres, bailan*, etc.). Teacher and students can write down all the words on the blackboard. If the results are satisfactory, the teacher must encourage his / her students saying that they understand almost all the words in this song. They can also prepare new actions ("choreography") for those new words for dancing again.

third activity (optional)

If students feel comfortable with the song, the teacher may ask them to continue the song with some new words (vocabulary of the body). Working in pairs or small groups, they will be given a copy of the activity sheet number 1 to choose two or three words to be used to prepare a new verse (including the corresponding action). The teacher must also provide the following model:

*una mano en el **cabeza** / una mano en la **cintura** /
una mano en **NEW WORD** / una mano en la **NEW WORD**
y ahora empieza a menear
Suavecito para arriba...*

Having completed their verses, the groups will perform (or read) them to the class. The other groups have to recognise the new words used by the performing group.

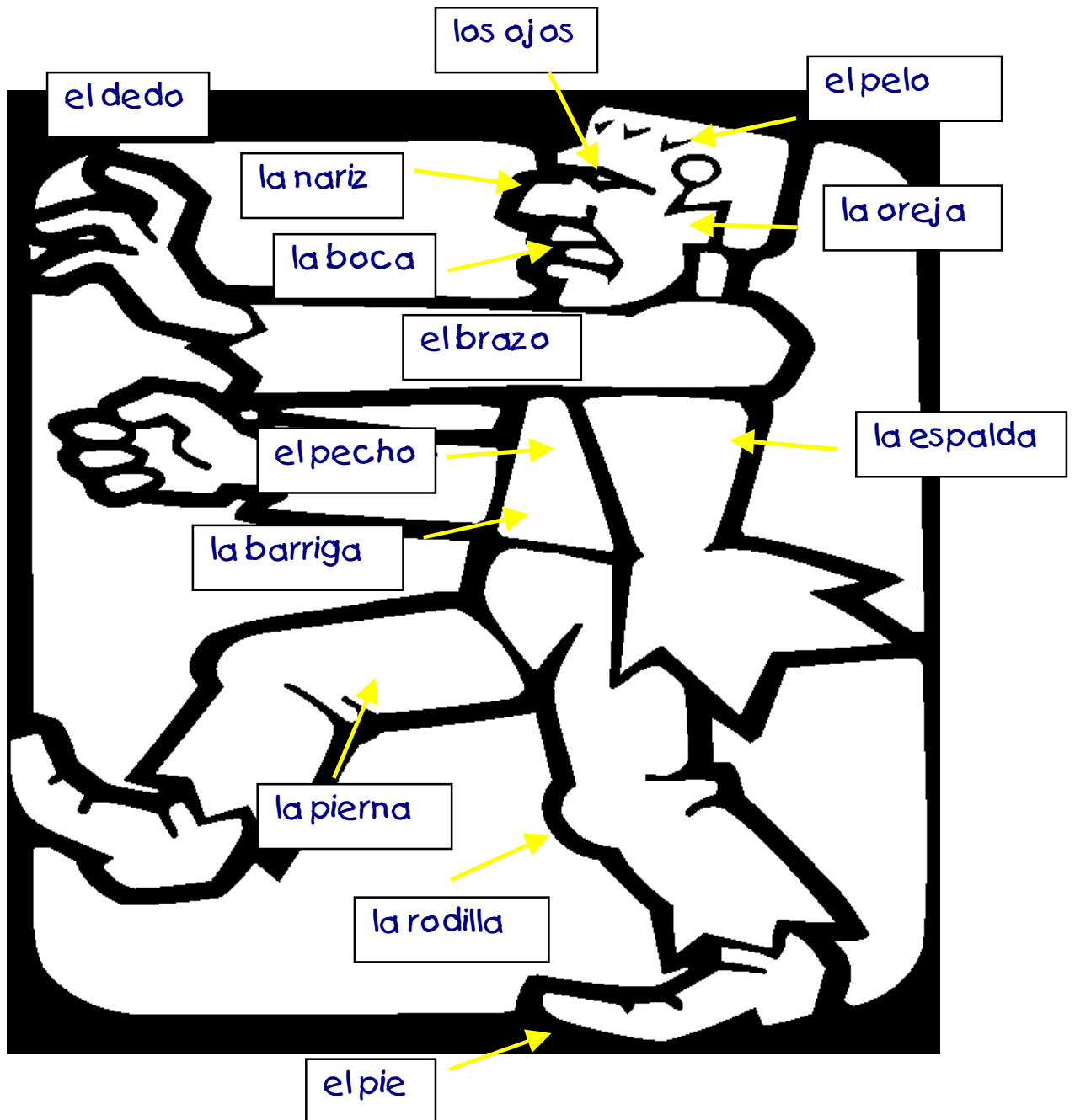
To finalise the whole class will perform the "new" song again...

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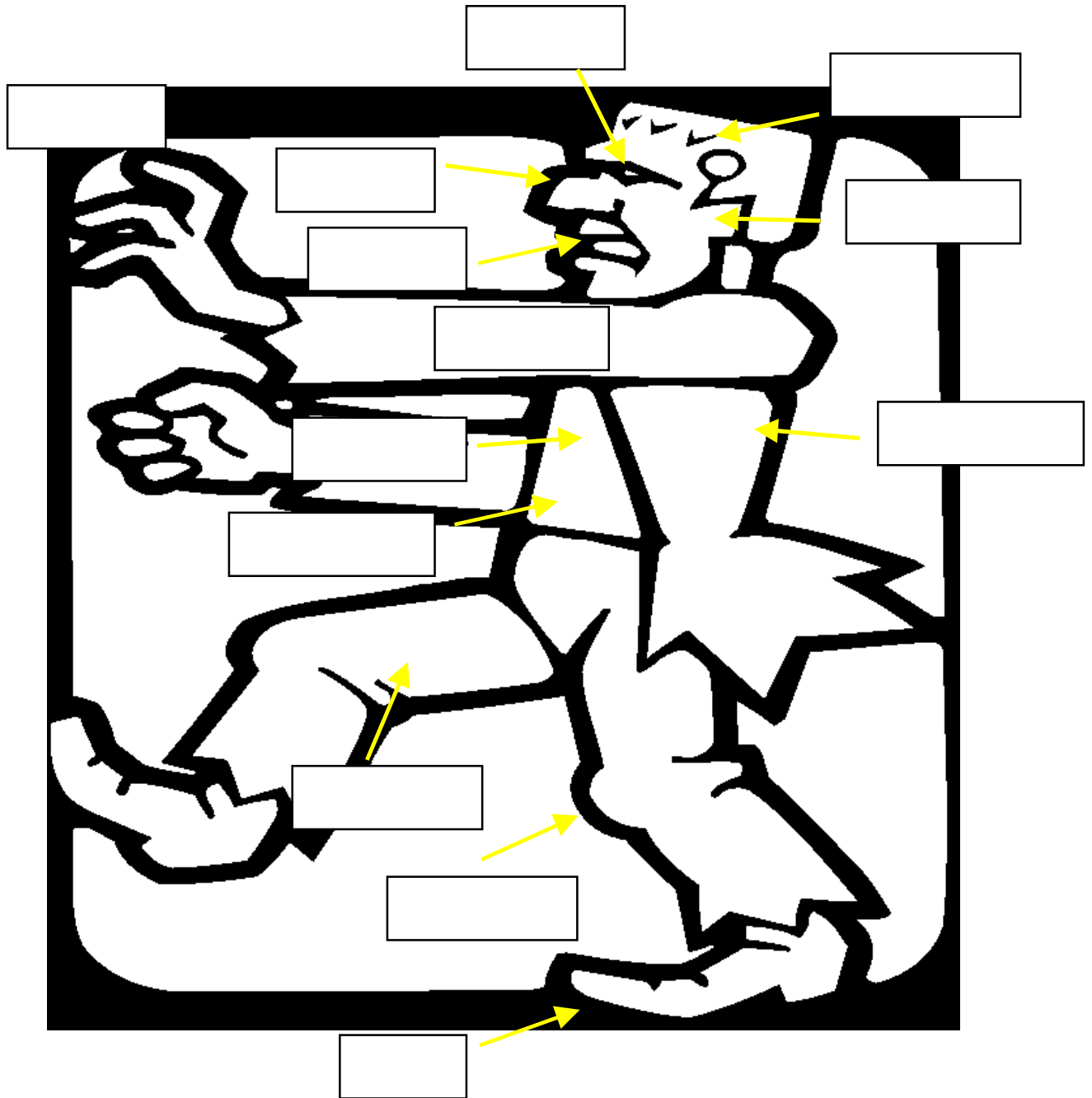
Audio vocabulary for body:

<http://altec.colorado.edu/Spanish/ATLAS/ycuerpo.htm>

hoja de trabajo 1



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la bomba



...Sensual
Un movimiento sensual, sensual
Un movimiento muy sexy, sexy
Un movimiento muy sexy, sexy
Y aquí se viene Azul Azul
con este baile que es una bomba.
Para bailar esto es una bomba.
Para gozar esto es una bomba.
Para menear esto es una bomba...
y las mujeres lo bailan así, así.
Así todo el mundo:
una mano en la cabeza,
una mano en la cabeza
Un movimiento sexy,
un movimiento sexy.
Una mano en la cintura,
una mano en la cintura...
Un movimiento sexy,
un movimiento sexy.
Y ahora empieza a menear
Suavecito para abajo, para abajo, para abajo,
Suavecito para arriba, para arriba, para arriba.
Suavecito para abajo, para abajo, para abajo,
Suavecito para arriba, para arriba, para arriba...
Sensual
Un movimiento sensual, sensual.
Un movimiento muy sexy,
un movimiento muy sexy, sexy.
Y aquí se viene Azul, Azul
con este baile que es una bomba.
Para bailar esto es una bomba.
Para gozar esto es una bomba.
Todas las mujeres lo bailan... ¡Bomba!
Todos los hombres lo bailan... ¡Bomba!
Todas las radios lo ponen... ¡Bomba!
Las discotecas lo ponen... ¡Bomba!
Todas las gentes lo bailan... ¡Bomba!
Pero después acaba, acaba, acaba, acábalo...
acaba, acaba, acaba, acábalo...
acaba, acaba, acaba, acábalo...
¡Es la bomba!