

23rd November 2016



Today, the students from class 1f and 2h took part in the first workshop organised by the Institute of Applied Linguistics within the program “Wednesdays with Applied Linguistics. The workshop was conducted by Ms. McKenzie Hightower, the Fulbright English Teaching Assistant. McKenzie presented the customs and traditions of the holidays celebrated in the US.

Some of the customs are not only of Anglo-Saxon but also Mexican origin and these were extremely thought provoking.



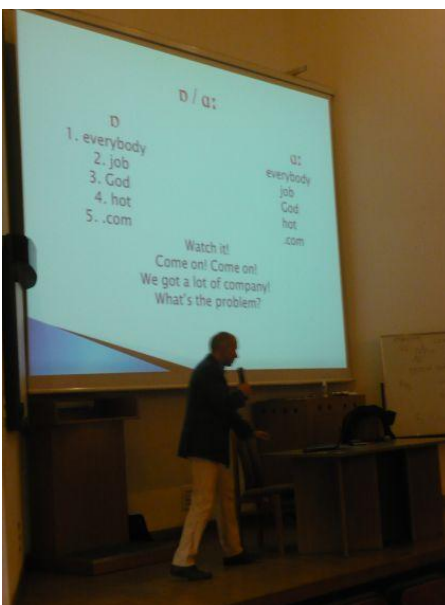
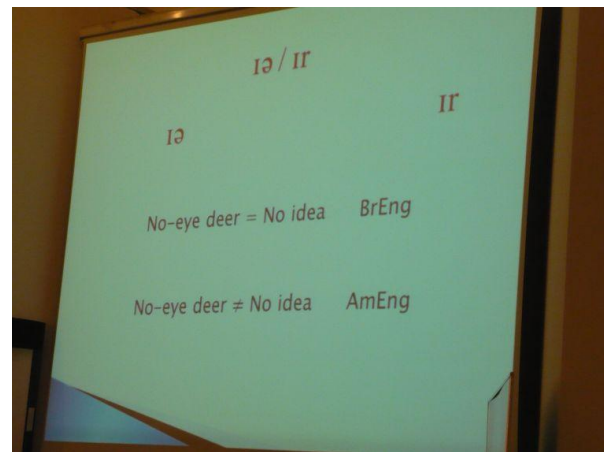
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11th January 2017



Dr Marcin Mizak gave a lively presentation for the students of class 2h and 3a on the phonetic differences between General British and General American English. He illustrated the topic with some examples from a classic movie *Star Wars*. The students had a chance to practice orally these two accents and they really did. Below there are some pics from the event by dr Agnieszka Potyrańska and Joanna Galant.



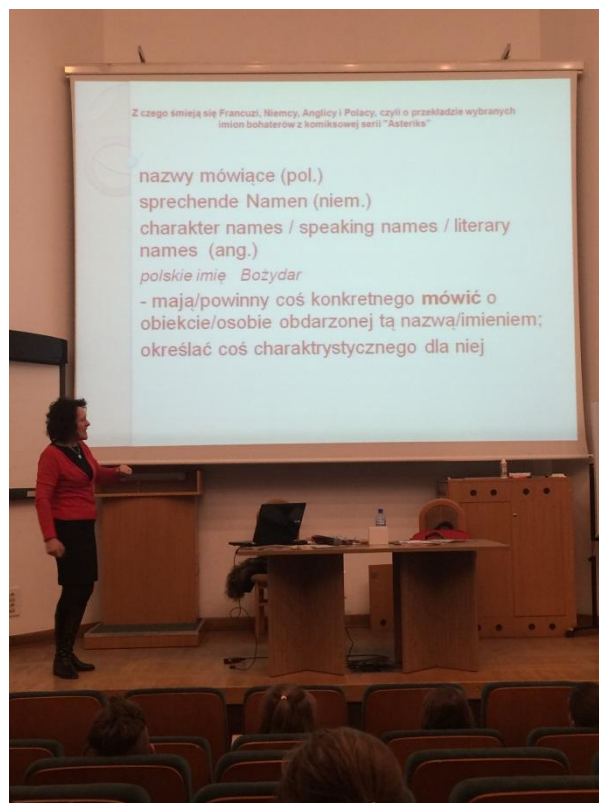
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8th February 2017



The students from the class 2h took an active part in the last of the series "Wednesdays with Applied Linguistics". It was an interactive workshop where we could find out thanks to dr Jolanta Knieja what the French, German, English and Polish people laugh at and how difficult is the task

of translating or rather interpreting the *speaking names*. The students had a lot of fun while inventing new names for well-known characters from the comic series *Asterix*.





Some boys even won prizes for their ideas so it was really worth taking part in the competition to make up new names for famous characters.

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