

Selecting authentic resources that are...

✓ Authentic

- Prepared by and for the target language users
- Created solely for the use of target language speakers for pleasure or

Authentic resources can be

Video clips	Poems
Audio clips	Songs
Articles	Commercials
Infographics	Podcasts
Advertisements	Images
Memes	Quotes
Movie trailers	Charts, maps

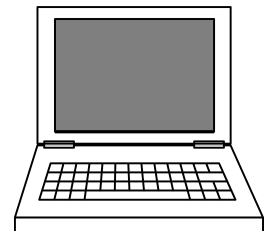
✓ Appealing

- Connected to real life
- Interesting
- Attention-grabbing
- Novel, humorous
- Tech-based

✓ Accessible

- Appropriate to students' age and proficiency level
- At an appropriate level of rigor or challenge
- Rich in visual support, cognates, known words, and other text features
- Useful in creating links to prior knowledge

✓ Aligned



- Matched to learning targets
- Opportunities to practice interpretive skills
- Springboards for interpersonal/presentational tasks
- Examples of vocabulary, language structures, and culture in context
- Sources of comprehensible input

“Adapt the task, not the text.”