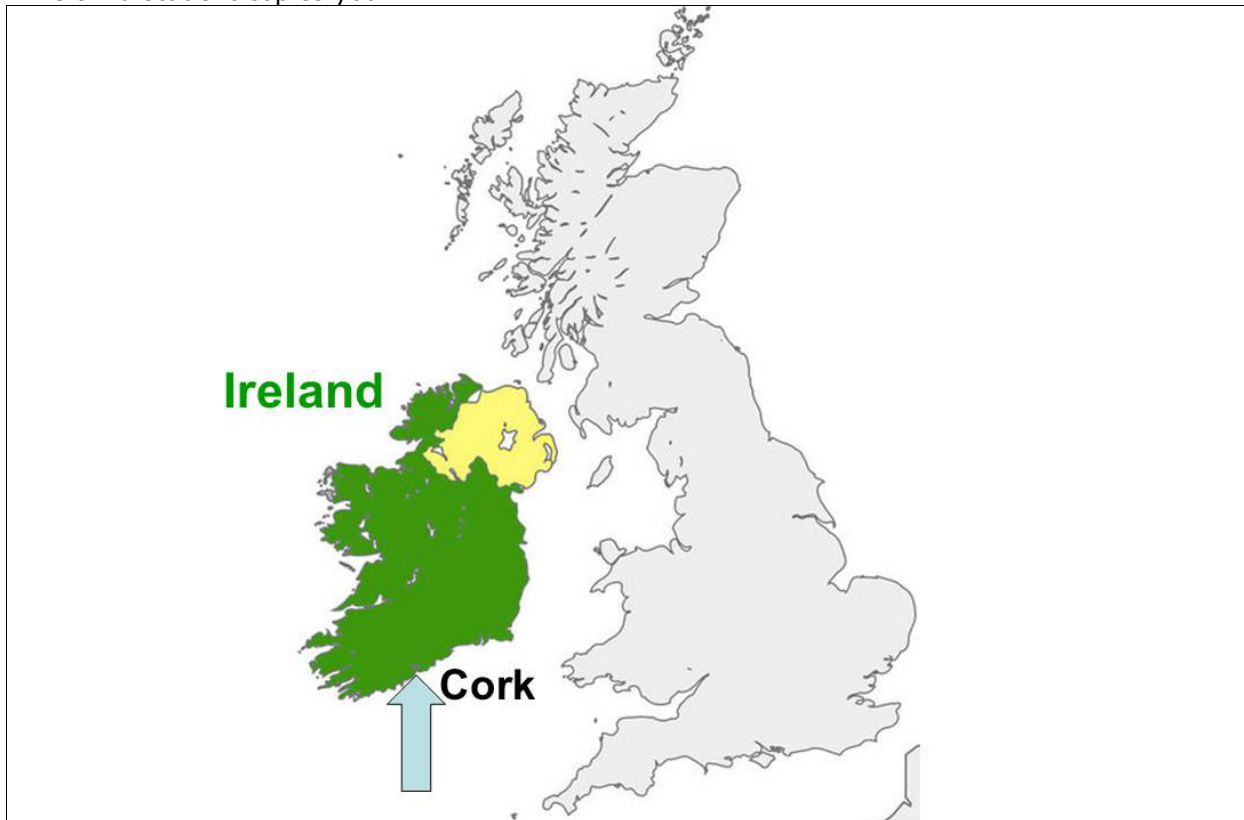


Y.M.C.A. – Village People

This activity was presented in 2015-2016. "Stage directions" are on the left, the spoken words are on the right.

	Now it's time to dance! I need four volunteers!
Invite / select four students to come to the stage. Ask each student their name.	What are your names?
Show the words Learning English though... Elicit Music. Elicit M.	<i>Claudio</i> , what is the aim of Tune Into English? Learning English through...? What is the first letter in the word Music? <i>Claudio</i> , your letter is M!
Make the shape of the letter M with your arms. The first student copies you. Show the phonetic symbol /eɪ/.	<i>Paola</i> , what is this sound? It is also the first letter of the alphabet. <i>Paola</i> , you are the letter A!
Make the shape of the letter A with your arms. The second student copies you.	<i>Marta</i> , where do I come from? Yes, but which city? What is the first letter in the word Cork? <i>Marta</i> , your letter is C!
Elicit Ireland. Elicit Cork.	
Make the shape of the letter C with your arms. The third student copies you.	



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Ugo, this year Tune Into English is celebrating Ten... what? Bananas?



Elicit Years.
Elicit Y.

What is the first letter in the word Years?
Ugo, your letter is Y!

Make the shape of the letter Y with your arms.
The fourth student copies you.
Show next slide as students make the letters.

So what have we got... M - A - C - Y...



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Macy! What's Macy?
Macy's is the world's largest department store, it is in New York City.



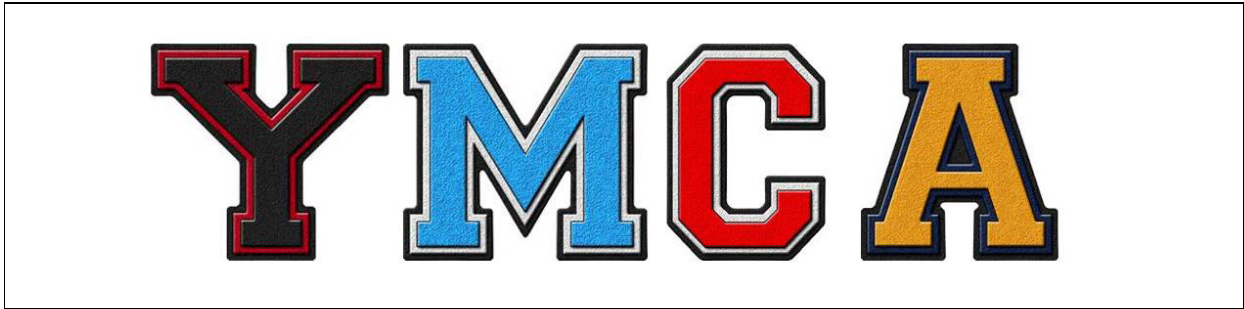
Move students around.

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So wrote a letter to Macy's. I said this year I am going to promote you in my show. Will you give me \$1,000? And they said no. If the Italians want us they can come to New York So I said Macy, no,no, no, no.

So I said... *Ugo*, will you stand beside *Claudio* please?

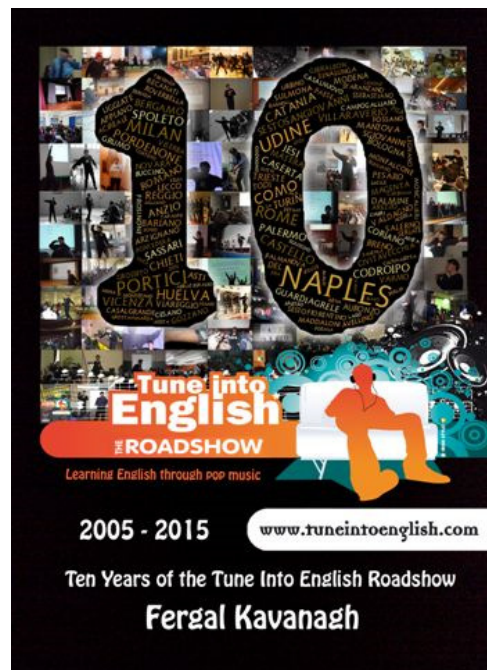
OK, what have we got, ok? Y-M-A-C
Paola and *Marta*, change places.
YMCA!!!



Wave your hands.

Go through the movements again with the whole group, then play **YMCA** by **Village People** (1978), and dance with students.

In Italy when you dance this song you go...
In English it is, the original dance, the original dance is...
Everybody, stand up!



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