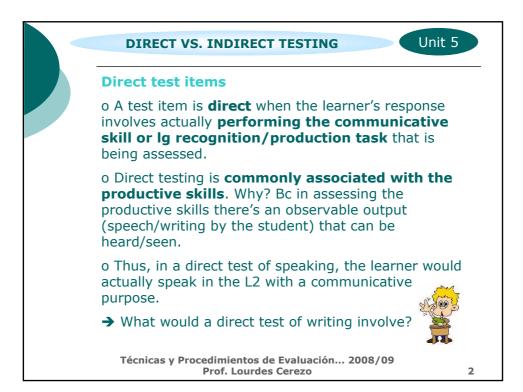
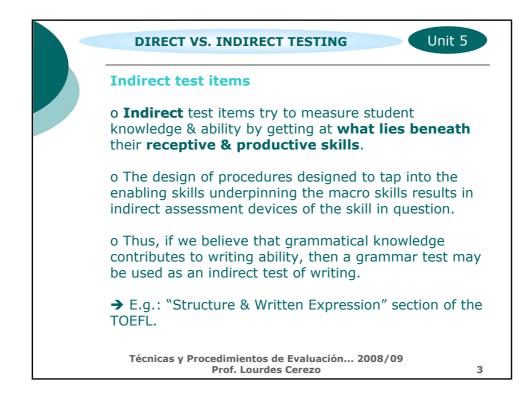
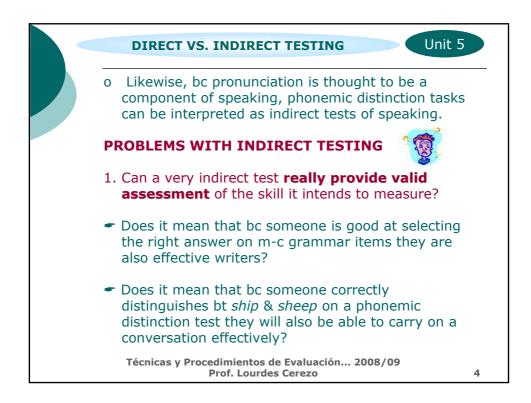
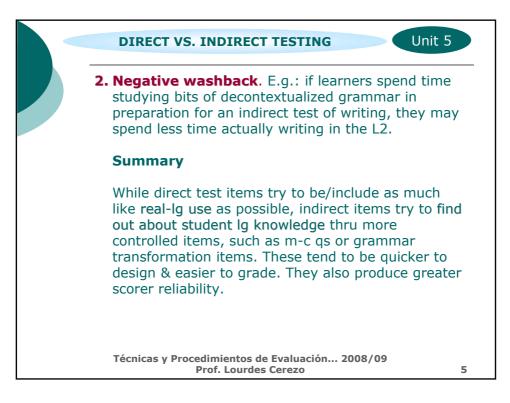
Unit 5

Direct & Indirect testing. Cloze & Multiple-Choice Tests. Advantages & Disadvantages









	MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS Unit 5						
	Indirect test item types (1) Multiple choice questions (MCQs)						
The journalist was by enemy fire as he tried to send a story by radio.							
	a wronged	b wounded	c injured	d damaged			
MCQs have been considered ideal test instruments for measuring students' knowledge of grammar & vocabulary, mainly bc they are easy to score and, with the use of computer technology, the answers can be read by machines, not people, with the consequent elimination of scorer error (thus, with increased rater reliability).							
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PROBLEMS WITH MCQs:

1. MC tests are **difficult to construct**, and **time-consuming**.

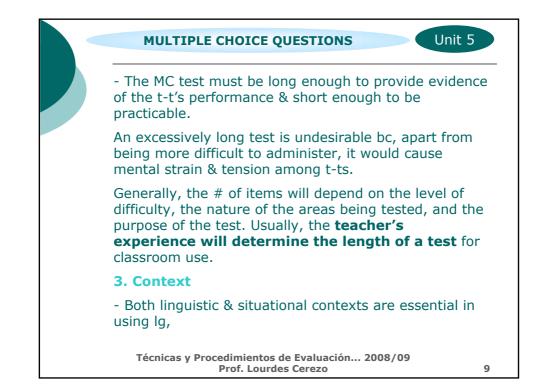
2. MC tests **don't lend themselves to the testing of Ig as communication**, mainly bc choosing the right answer out of 4 or 5 possibilities has little to do with how Ig is used in real life, nor do the processes involved in that selection. In real-life situations, appropriate responses to different stimuli are produced rather than selected from several options.

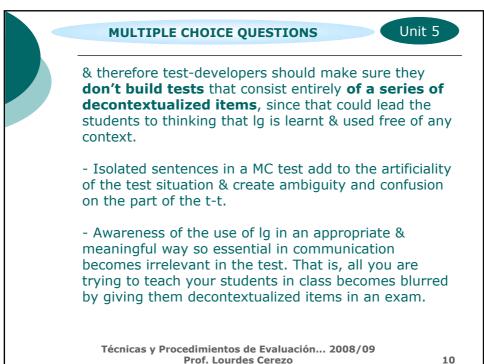
However, as long as it is remembered that MCQs test knowledge of grammar, vocab, etc. rather than the ability to use lg, MCQs can be useful in different teaching & testing situations.

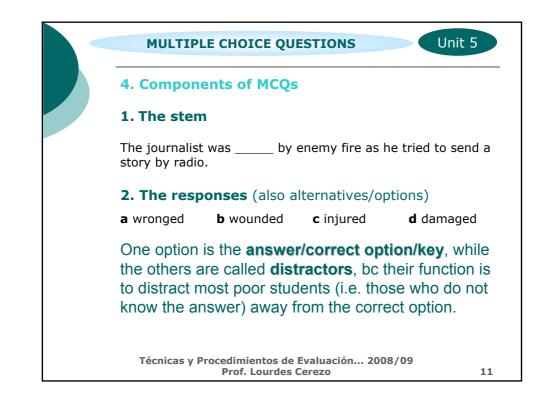
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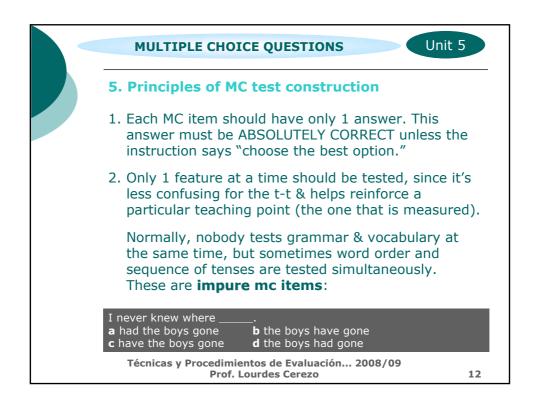
MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS Unit 5 **Features of MCOs:** 1. Number of alternatives The ideal # of alternatives is 5. A larger #, e.g. 7, would obviously reduce the chance element, but it would be extremely difficult if not impossible to construct as many as seven good options for each item. Most classroom tests use 4 options, not 5, precisely bc of this difficulty. 2. Areas to be measured & number of items to be included - Bf starting the construction of any given test, the test-developer must decide on a) the areas that the test is going to measure with MCOs and b) the number of items that are going to be included in the test. Técnicas y Procedimientos de Evaluación... 2008/09

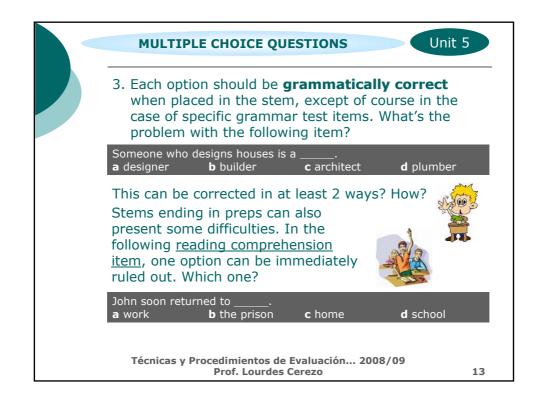
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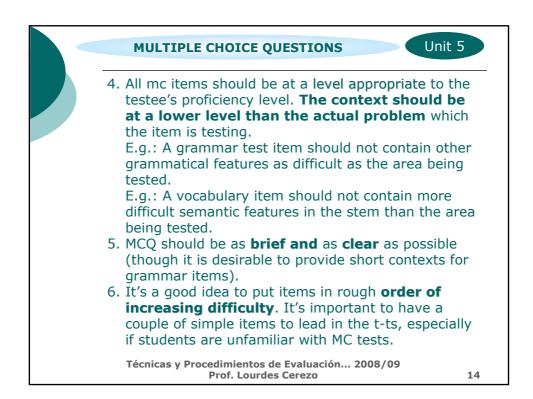


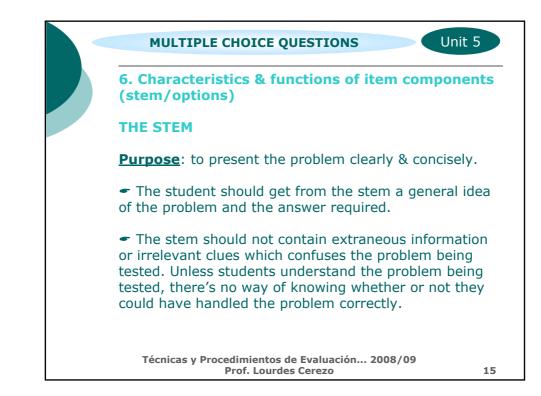


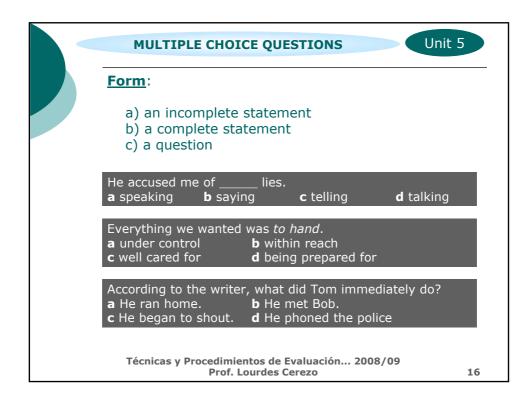


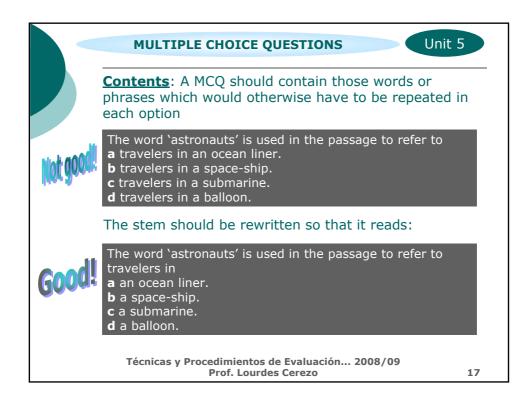


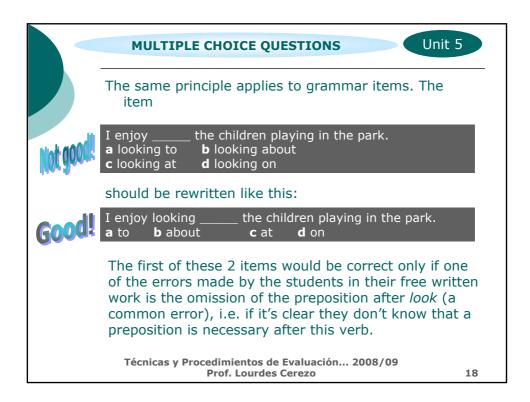


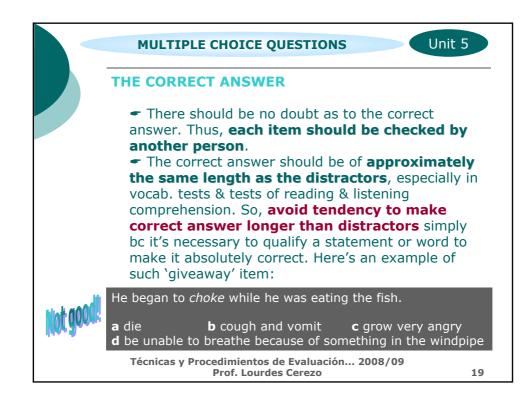


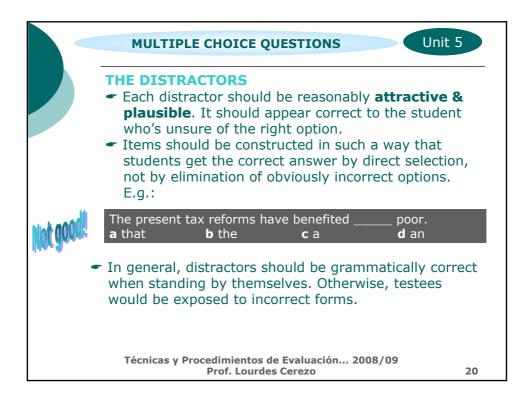


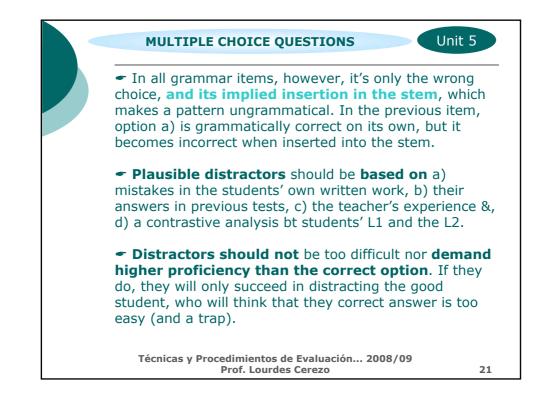


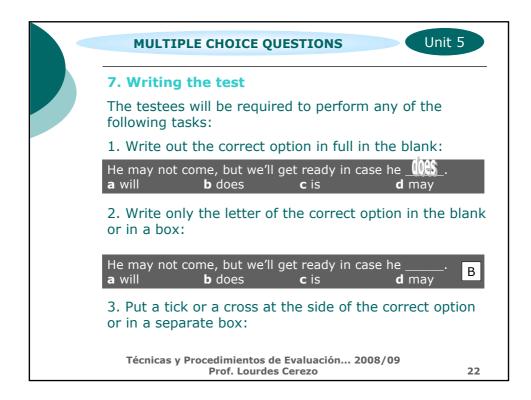












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	He may not come, but we'll get ready in case he				
	a will	Α.			
	b does	В. Х			
	c is	C.			
	d may	D.			
	4. Underline the correct option:				
	me, but we'll get ready in case he b <u>does</u> c is d may				
	5. Put a circle option:	e around the letter as the side of the co	rrect		
	He may not co a will	me, but we'll get ready in case he (b <u>does</u> c is d may			
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