Dictogloss – Financial Crisis 2008

Topic: Business (Banking)
Level: ★★★★★ [B1/B2]
Vocabulary: Academic Words (from Academic Word List (AWL) Sublist 1)
Grammar: Passive structures
Time: 20-30 minutes

Lesson Plan
1. Activate schemata – what do you know about Financial Crisis?
2. Try to elicit key vocabulary:
   Financial crisis / mortgage / variables / legislation / Fair trade / transparency / subprime mortgage

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3. Read out the text 2 times at normal speed & students take notes.
4. Then in pairs / threes try to construct the whole text [10-15 minutes].
5. Teacher Feedback – Check to original.
6. Noticing skills – ask students to highlight the passive grammar structures [4] & academic words [15]. Ask students to explain why the grammar has been used.

Dictation

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Listen and make notes:

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Highlighted: Passive grammar structures & Academic words (AWL 1)

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