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Lesson Plan Format for the Warm-up Activity TESL 3010

Class Profile

Who are your students? What assumptions are you making about your students? Our students are studying Teaching English as a Second Language program at Thompson Rivers University. Students know how to read, write and understand English at an intermediate and advanced level. Most students are native English speakers.

Goal(s)

At the end of the activity, students will be able to...

Differentiate between effective and non-effective language learning tasks. Students will be able to test their learning comprehension and ability to describe an image using sentences. This activity will strengthen vocabulary, sentence formation, and listening comprehension.

Materials

Computer, microphone, and access to a camera.

Procedures

Timing	What are the teachers doing?	What are the students doing?
Introduction	We will be explaining what a	Students will be listening to the
and	language- learning task is. The two	objectives and the instructions
Instructions:	main objectives of the learning task.	to complete the required
2 minutes		activities.
Activity A:	Ask students to watch the short video	Students will watch the video
3-4 minutes	and then we will ask students two	provided, listening carefully
	questions based on the video and have	making sure students can
	an open discussion afterwards.	answer the questions provided.
		Students will then participate

		in a classroom discussion to
		see who understood and who
		did not. Students are
		participating in a listening
		comprehension task.
Activity B:	We will ask students one at a time to	Students will work as a team to
1 - 2 minutes	guess a letter to play the game	guess the missing letters to
	displayed in activity 2. One hint will	formulate the word. Students
	be provided for the class if needed.	will guess one at a time.
Activity C:	We will ask students to work	Students will be required to
1 minute	individually and share their thoughts	analyze the image shown on
	on shared notes. We will monitor the	activity C and form sentences
	sentences being written and watch for	using 'there is' or 'there are'.
	any mistakes. We will then facilitate a	Students will write their
	discussion within the classroom.	sentences under shared notes to
		allow for a short discussion
		afterwards.
Conclusion:	We will ask the students to participate	Students will answer 'yes' or
1-2 minutes	in the poll to determine what students	'no' questions on the poll.
	thought which activities were effective	Students will then be asked
	and which activities were not as	why they think the activity was
	effective. After the poll has been done,	effective or not as effective.
	we will have an open discussion and	
	we will provide feedback as to why	
	some activities were more effective	
	than others.	

Assessment

How will you know if your goal has been met?

Our goal will have been met if students can differentiate between the effective and noneffective tasks as well as if students correctly answer the listening comprehension questions from activity A.