



Introduction to Present Simple Tense for English Language Learners

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Lesson Overview

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6. Conclusion and Assessment (5 minutes)

Introduction and Hook Activity

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Guided Practice

Learners will work in pairs to complete exercises on the present simple tense, with the teacher providing guidance and feedback.



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Conclusion

In conclusion, the present simple tense is a fundamental aspect of English grammar, and its correct usage is vital for effective communication. By following this lesson plan and using the ELL/ESL support strategies, learners will be able to understand and use the present simple tense correctly.

Assessment

A quiz will be administered to assess learners' understanding of the present simple tense. A writing activity will also be assigned to assess learners' ability to use the present simple tense correctly in context.



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Present Simple Tense Exercises

Complete the following exercises to practice using the present simple tense:

1. Complete the sentence: I _____ (eat) breakfast every morning.
2. Complete the sentence: She _____ (study) English every day.



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Present Simple Tense Quiz

Choose the correct answer for each question:

1. What is the present simple tense used for?
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 - B) To describe future plans
 - C) To describe past events



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Present Simple Tense Review and Assessment

Review the key concepts of the present simple tense and complete the assessment to evaluate your understanding.

Present Simple Tense Exceptions

There are several exceptions to the present simple tense, including the use of the verb "to be" and the present simple tense with plural nouns. The verb "to be" is used to describe permanent or temporary conditions, and its conjugation is irregular. For example, "I am a student" or "She is a teacher". The present simple tense with plural nouns is used to describe habits or routines that involve multiple people or things. For example, "We eat breakfast together every morning" or "They study English every day."

Example

Complete the sentence: My friends _____ (be) very friendly. Answer: are

Present Simple Tense and Adverbs of Frequency

Adverbs of frequency, such as "always", "usually", and "never", are used to describe how often something happens. The present simple tense is often used with adverbs of frequency to describe habits or routines. For example, "I always eat breakfast at 7am" or "She never drinks coffee in the morning".

Common adverbs of frequency include:

always
usually
often
sometimes
rarely
never

Present Simple Tense and Time Expressions

Time expressions, such as "every day", "every week", and "every month", are used to describe when something happens. The present simple tense is often used with time expressions to describe habits or routines. For example, "I go to the gym every day" or "She studies English every week".

Case Study

A student named John has a habit of going to the gym every day. He says, "I go to the gym every day at 6am". This sentence uses the present simple tense with the time expression "every day" to describe John's habit.

Present Simple Tense and Conditional Sentences

Conditional sentences are used to describe situations that may or may not happen. The present simple tense is often used in the if-clause of a conditional sentence to describe a condition. For example, "If it rains, I take an umbrella" or "If I study hard, I will pass the exam".

Example

Complete the sentence: If I _____ (study) hard, I will pass the exam. Answer: study

Present Simple Tense and Imperative Sentences

Imperative sentences are used to give orders or instructions. The present simple tense is often used in imperative sentences to describe an action that should be done. For example, "Close the door" or "Turn off the lights".

Imperative sentences can be used to give orders, instructions, or advice. They are often used in formal or informal situations, such as in business or everyday conversations.

Present Simple Tense and Passive Voice

The passive voice is used to describe an action that is done to someone or something. The present simple tense is often used in the passive voice to describe an action that is done regularly or habitually. For example, "The play is performed every night" or "The flowers are watered every day".

Case Study

A company has a policy of checking the quality of their products every day. They say, "The products are checked every day to ensure quality". This sentence uses the present simple tense in the passive voice to describe the action of checking the products.

Conclusion and Final Thoughts

In conclusion, the present simple tense is a fundamental aspect of English grammar, and its correct usage is vital for effective communication. By understanding the present simple tense and its various uses, learners can improve their language skills and communicate more effectively in English.

Example

Complete the sentence: I _____ (study) English every day. Answer: study



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