



Introduction

Welcome to this comprehensive English lesson on verb tenses and social interactions. This lesson is designed to introduce 14-year-old students to the fundamental concepts of verb tenses, including past, present, and future, while also covering essential greetings and introductions in English.

Lesson Objectives

By the end of this lesson, students will be able to:

1. Identify and use the present simple, present continuous, past simple, and future simple tenses accurately
2. Greet others and introduce themselves confidently
3. Engage in basic conversations using the target language

Verb Tenses

The present simple tense is used to describe habits, routines, and general truths. For example:

- I go to school every day.
- She likes playing soccer.

The present continuous tense is used to describe actions that are happening now. For example:

- I am studying for my exam.
- They are playing soccer.

Past Simple and Future Simple

The past simple tense is used to describe completed actions in the past. For example:

- I went to the park yesterday.
- She studied English last year.

The future simple tense is used to describe future plans and predictions. For example:

- I will go to the movies tomorrow.
- They will travel to Europe next year.

Greetings and Introductions

Greetings and introductions are essential social interactions in any language. Here are some common greetings and introductions:

- Hello, how are you?
- Hi, my name is [name].
- Nice to meet you, I'm [name].

Activity 1: Verb Tense Sorting

Sort the following sentences into their respective tense categories:

1. I go to school every day. (Present Simple)
2. I am studying for my exam. (Present Continuous)
3. I went to the park yesterday. (Past Simple)
4. I will go to the movies tomorrow. (Future Simple)

Activity 2: Greetings and Introductions Role-Play

Practice greeting and introducing yourself to a partner using the target language.

Group Task:

Work in pairs to practice greetings and introductions.

Activity 3: Verb Tense Charades

Act out a verb tense without speaking, and have your partner guess the correct tense.

Assessment

Complete the following quiz to assess your understanding of verb tenses and greetings:

1. What is the present simple tense used for?
 - a) Describing habits and routines
 - b) Describing actions that are happening now
 - c) Describing completed actions in the past
 - d) Describing future plans and predictions
2. What is the correct way to greet someone in English?
 - a) Hello, how are you?
 - b) Hi, what's up?
 - c) Nice to meet you, I'm [name].
 - d) All of the above

Conclusion

In conclusion, mastering verb tenses and social interactions is crucial for effective communication in English. By practicing the present simple, present continuous, past simple, and future simple tenses, as well as greetings and introductions, students can improve their language skills and become more confident in their ability to communicate in English.

Extension Activities

Create a verb tense timeline to practice using the correct tense in context.

Design a greetings and introductions brochure to provide tips and examples for social interactions.

Develop a verb tense board game to practice using the correct tense in a fun and interactive way.

Reflection Questions

What did you learn about verb tenses and greetings in this lesson?

How can you apply what you learned in this lesson to your everyday conversations?

What challenges did you face in this lesson, and how can you overcome them?

