

Productive Skills Lesson Plan - (Speaking Skills Demonstration Lesson (1))

Anticipated problems:

- Students may not understand what to do with the word cards in the pre-teach language stage.
- Some students may not understand the word/expression written on their cards.
- Odd number of students for pair work.
- 2 or 3 students are stronger in speaking than the rest of the group.
- Some students may want to talk to the teacher rather than their partner(s).

Solutions:

- Check instructions and demonstrate the first example.
- Encourage students to guess and help each other (peer-teaching).
- Create a group of 3 students- have an extra set of questions ready.
- Put them together for the speaking activity so they can challenge each other.
- Using hand gestures indicate students need to work in pairs and move on to monitor other students while keeping an eye on the student(s) in question.



Stage and aim	Time and interaction pattern		Procedure		
Lead-in To engage students	5 mins	Teacher asks students to have a short 2 minute discussion about shopping.			
with the topic of the lesson.	S-S	 Pairs discuss: Where do you usually do your shopping? What kind of shop is it? What did you buy the last time you went there? 			
	T-Ss	Feedback to the class: Students share with the whole class what they were talking about or what their partner told them.			
Pre-teach language To scaffold the fluency task by giving students language they can use to generalise about their habits.	10 mins T-Ss	 Teach: 1) Functional language for generalising Teacher gives personalised examples to demonstrate the task and get students started. Give each student a card or 2 with a word/phrase on it and ask them to match the cards in the correct column on the board. (Guided Discovery Approach) 			
	S-S-S	GENERALISING Usually, Generally, In general, As a rule, In most cases, Teacher clarifies MFP.	FREQUENTLY Often Many times Most of the time Again and again Time and again	LESS FREQUENTLY Sometimes Occasionally Every so often From time to time Every now and then	
	T-Ss	2) BARGAIN			



	T-Ss T-S	Convey meaning (through a personal story) Check meaning (CCQs): What did I buy? () How much is it normally? (£45) Did I pay more or less? (less) What is the word in English for a product bought for less than the usual price? (bargain) MODEL AND DRILL (chorally & individually) Form Is it a verb, noun or an adjective? Is it countable or uncountable? Pronunciation How many syllables does it have? (2) Where's the stress? (1st syllable) on board: Obargain(n) X //bd:gen/
Controlled Practice To give students an initial task to practise the use of the target language and, if needed, focus on language students	5 mins T-Ss	 Teacher sets the first task: Rephrase sentences using a given target language expression. Teacher does the first example with the whole class. ⇒ 'She buys chocolate in this shop almost every day.' (frequently) ⇒ 'She frequently buys chocolate in this shop.' Students are given 2 minutes.



find difficult.		Pair-check
	S-S	Feedback to the class: Teacher nominates 2 or 3 students to share with the whole class what they were talking about.
	T-Ss	
Free(r) Practice (Speaking Fluency Task) To develop interactive listening skills and fluency in speaking.	15 mins T-S S-S	Teacher sets the second task:
	S-S-S	Group work Feedback to the class: Students share what they were discussing in their groups.
	T-Ss	Delayed error correction: Teacher puts some correct and incorrect sentences on the board. Students identify examples of good language and mistakes. Teacher elicits self and peer correction.