

Lesson plan English: Work with dialogues

Level: Beginners /Intermediate

The Swedish national curriculum, Lgr 11, emphasizes the skills on how to use spoken English when interacting with other people.

"The students should be given many opportunities to develop the skills to:

- Understand spoken English
- Express themselves and communicate in English
- Use different strategies to make yourself understood
- Adapt the use of English in different situations and for different purposes"

Activities:

Students will listen to English, practise useful words and phrases. They will create and demonstrate a dialogue of their own working in pairs.

Lesson 1

Step 1: Self evaluation on a five grade scale. How well can I

a) Ask and tell the time	1	2	3	4	5
b) tell the days of the week	1	2	3	4	5
c) use different question words	1	2	3	4	5
d) use prepositions	1	2	3	4	5

Step 2: The teacher goes through all of the above mentioned areas on the white board. The students take notes.

Step 3: The students use computers and log on to www.talkenglish.com where they listen to dialogues on three different levels. They choose from over thirty dialogues on each level: basic, intermediate and advanced.

Lesson 2

Step 1: The students work in pairs creating their own dialogues based on the words and phrases they learned during lesson 1.

Step 2: They read their dialogues out loud many times in order to practise their pronunciation.

Lesson 3

Step 1: The students record their dialogues.

Step 2: They perform/act out their dialogues in front of the class.

Step 3: The students complete the self evaluations from lesson 1.

Extra: The performances are filmed by the teacher and later on watched and evaluated by all students in class.

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