

Lesson plan 1

Topic: *Let's go to the theatre*

Time: 45 minutes

Level: the lesson is suitable for pre-intermediate students

Website used: www.londontheatre.co.uk

Aims:

- creating a possibility to read and use authentic websites in English
- students use the Internet in learning English which makes the process more attractive,
- students familiarize with vocabulary used in reviews,
- students look for specific information on the net
- students collect information about a chosen play performed in one of the London's theatres and then share their findings with their friends

Types of classroom activities:

Discussion

Pair work

Anticipated problems: The website should be checked by the teacher before the lesson.

Procedure:

1. Warm-up activity:

The teacher asks the students some questions :

„How often do you go to the theatre?“

„Do you like going to the theatre?“

„Do you read reviews before seeing a play?“

2. Students are asked to turn on the computers and go to www.londontheatre.co.uk

3. The teacher explains the students that they are to choose a play which they would like to see and then complete the information each student is given.

Title

Theatre

Date

Time

Admission

Nearest underground station

Some sentences about the play

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3. Students are asked to sit in pairs and talk about the play they have chosen. Each talks about the play he/ she chose and then decide which play they want to see together. (or maybe they see both)

Before starting this step the teacher elicits constructions like:

Let's see...., what about going to ... How much are the tickets? What is the nearest underground station? What is this play about?

4. If the time allows students look at some photos from the play or photos of the theatre they are going to and talk about them. They can also look up a map of London and check how to get from the nearest underground station to the theatre.

5. The students are given homework. They have to write an invitation to a friend encouraging him to see the play with them.