CLIL Lesson Plan: Phrasal Verbs

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Grade Level: B.Tech 1st Year - CSE/BT/MME

Course: English for Technical Communication

Subject: Phrasal Verbs

Duration: 60 minutes

Objectives:

Content Objective:

• By the end of this lesson, students will understand the formation and usage of phrasal verbs in English communication.

Language Objective:

• By the end of this lesson, students will be able to recognize, construct, and use phrasal verbs in meaningful sentences.

Materials:

- Projector and screen
- Handouts with common phrasal verbs
- Whiteboard and markers
- PowerPoint presentation with slides containing phrasal verbs
- Notebooks or digital devices for note-taking

Preparation:

- Prepare a list of commonly used phrasal verbs along with their meanings and usage examples.
- Create a PowerPoint presentation with slides displaying various phrasal verbs.
- Arrange classroom seating to facilitate group discussions and interactive activities.

Procedure:

1. Introduction to Phrasal Verbs (10 minutes)

- Discuss the importance of phrasal verbs in spoken and written communication.
- Explain how phrasal verbs are formed using verbs and prepositions/adverbs.
- Provide students with a handout summarizing common phrasal verbs and their meanings.

2. Activity 1: Picture and Verb Association (15 minutes)

- Display different pictures along with a base verb.
- Ask students to come up with appropriate phrasal verbs using the given verb and an appropriate preposition/adverb.
- Discuss the meanings of the newly formed phrasal verbs and their usage in sentences.

3. Activity 2: Phrasal Verb Sentence Formation (20 minutes)

- Present slides containing various phrasal verbs.
- Ask students to form two sentences for each phrasal verb displayed on the screen.
- Students share their sentences with the class and receive feedback on correctness and clarity.

4. Group Discussion and Sentence Sharing (10 minutes)

- Divide students into small groups and provide them with a set of phrasal verbs.
- Each group discusses the meaning and correct usage of the phrasal verbs assigned.
- Groups take turns sharing example sentences with the class.

Conclusion (5 minutes)

- Summarize key takeaways from the session.
- Ask students to reflect on how phrasal verbs enhance fluency in communication.
- Assign a short written task where students use at least five phrasal verbs in a paragraph.
- Thank students for their participation.

Assessment:

- Evaluation of students' participation in activities.
- Observation of accuracy in forming and using phrasal verbs.
- Review of sentence formation for correctness and clarity.

Homework/Extension:

- Assign students to find five phrasal verbs from an article, book, or movie and explain their meanings.
- Encourage students to write a dialogue incorporating at least five phrasal verbs.

Note: This CLIL lesson plan integrates vocabulary expansion with interactive activities, helping engineering students improve their communication skills through the effective use of phrasal verbs.