

Technology-Enriched Reading and Writing Lesson Plan

Lesson Title: Exploring Simple Past Tense through Technology-Enhanced Storytelling

Grade Level: Intermediate ESL learners (A2-B1)

Duration: 50-60 minutes

Subject Area: Reading and Writing (English as a Second Language)

Technology Used: Google Docs for collaborative writing, YouTube video for input, interactive quiz tool (e.g., Kahoot or Quizizz)

Business/Materials

- Computers or tablets with internet access
- Projector or screen for video display
- Google Docs shared document
- Worksheet with simple past tense exercises
- Notebook, pencil, eraser
- Headphones (optional)

Lesson Objectives

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

- Identify and use simple past tense verbs correctly in speaking and writing.
- Collaborate using Google Docs to write a short story about a past event.
- Improve reading comprehension through watching a short video and answering questions.

Warm-up and Objective Discussion (10 minutes)

- Begin by showing a short (under 10 seconds) YouTube video clip of someone describing a past vacation (teacher narrates in present tense intentionally).
 - Ask students if the sentences sound correct or if they notice anything strange.
 - Discuss the importance of using simple past tense to talk about past events.
 - Write a few example sentences on the board and highlight the verbs.
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Instruct and Model (10 minutes)

- Explain the simple past tense structure: affirmative, negative, and yes/no questions.
 - Show examples on the screen and model how to convert present tense sentences into past tense.
 - Share a short story titled "Last Summer Holiday" on Google Docs or printed worksheet.
 - Read the story aloud while students follow along.
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Guided Practice (15 minutes)

- Divide students into pairs or small groups.
 - Each group accesses a shared Google Doc where they brainstorm ideas about their last vacation.
 - Students collaboratively write 2-3 sentences each, using simple past tense verbs.
 - Teacher circulates, provides feedback, and helps with grammar corrections.
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Independent Practice (10 minutes)

- Students individually write a short paragraph about a past event (e.g., last holiday) in their notebooks or on Google Docs.
 - Encourage them to use vocabulary and grammar learned during the lesson.
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Assessment (5 minutes)

- Use an interactive quiz tool (Kahoot, Quizizz) to review simple past tense verbs and comprehension questions related to the story.
 - Alternatively, collect students' paragraphs and provide brief oral or written feedback.
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Closure (5 minutes)

- Ask a few volunteers to share their paragraphs orally.
- Summarize the key points about simple past tense usage.
- Remind students to review the lesson materials and practice at home.

Micro Teaching Video Link

[Insert your video link here, e.g., <https://youtu.be/yourvideoID>]

Notes for Peer Reviewers

- This lesson integrates technology through collaborative writing on Google Docs and interactive quizzes.
- The video clip serves as a listening and comprehension input.
- All lesson components are included and clearly labeled for ease of review.

This lesson plan template aligns with the requirements of the Capstone 2 assignment, incorporating technology to enhance reading and writing skills while providing clear structure and objectives. Be sure to customize it with your own content, video, and technology tools as needed.