

Урок № 1

Тип уроку: узагальнення знань з теми.

Рівень: B2 +(upper- intermediate)

Тема уроку: «A Secret of Success».

Мета уроку:

Навчальна:

-вдосконалювати лінгвістичну компетенцію у всіх видах мовленевої діяльності;

-узагальнення та систематизація вмінь та навичок на основі дискусії з елементами рольової гри.

Розвиваюча:

-розвивати мовні, інтелектуальні та пізнавальні здібності учнів;

-розвивати здібності до логічного викладу, формування висновків.

Виховна:

-формування критичного ставлення до дійсності, вміння аналізувати і давати оцінку вчинків і подій.

Завдання:

-вдосконалення навичок ведення дискусії;

-вдосконалення навичок аудіювання з метою отримання конкретної інформації.

Обладнання:

мультимедійна система, DVD диск, роздатковий матеріал, підручник Matrix (Upper-Intermediate).

*Success comes in cans
and failure comes in cans*

Хід уроку:

I. Greeting.

T.: Good morning, everybody!

THow are you today? I'm glad to see all of you. I wish a good luck at the lesson.

II. Warming up

T.: Before we start our lesson I'd like you to look at the screen. Tell me please, who these people are. Do you know them?

Pupils' answers.

T.: Thank you. Now, I think it's not difficult to guess the topics of our lesson. What are we going to talk about?

Pupils' answers.

T.: You are right. So, today we are going to talk about what success is. Is it really a place in the sun or not? I'm really curious how you would define success in life. So what do you think on this point?

Pupils' answers.

- Probably success is earning a good salary.
- I think success is having enough time to do what you are interested in.
- Personally I think success is achieving what you set out to do.
- Well, as far as I see success is being liked by everybody and becoming famous.
- To my mind success is being promoted at work.
- In my opinion success is getting married and raising children you love.etc

T.: So, as you see so many men so many minds. Well, good, apparently it's also essential to mention in our talk what difficulties people can probably come across on their way to success and possible advantages they can have while getting to the top. Besides we are going to discuss what skills and personal qualities people actually need to be successful. And finally we'll talk about possible secrets of success.

III. Main part

T.: I'm absolutely sure you're dying to share your ideas with us. But be patient, everything is good in its season. Well, it might be a good idea to start with recollecting some of the words connected with our topic.

1. Improving lexical skills.

I'll give you out some cards. Your task is to fill in the gaps with an appropriate word from the list:.

- 1) A formidable back-up team;
- 2) The secret of success;
- 3) To raise money to launch business;
- 4) An official red tape;
- 5) Long hours of work;
- 6) Being your own boss;
- 7) To reach the heights of the profession;
- 8) To gain confidence;
- 9) The same intelligence levels;
- 10) Insecure income;
- 11) To enjoy the taste of success;
- 12) Earning a good salary;
- 13) To get promotion at work;
- 14) To make a determined effort;
- 15) To reach the goal;
- 16) To make useful contacts;
- 17) To be responsible for.

T.: Well done! Now your task will be a bit different. I'd like you to match the following words and word combinations from two columns which are similar in meaning:

Match the following words and word combinations:

be bundle of nerves;

an official Red tape;

be in deep water;

be broke;

push yourself;

a workaholic;

a group of people who give you a
helping hand;

formality, official paperwork;

be in low water;

force yourself to work very hard;

work independently and not to be

employed by other people;

feel exhausted/knackered;

feel like a squeezed orange;

be your own boss;

get to the top;

a high flyer;

back-up group/team

be extremely nervous;

have problems;

someone who wants to work all

the time;

success in;

someone who is extremely

successful in their job because of his

unusual ability

T.: Perfect! A good beginning makes a good ending. This time your task will be a bit difficult. I'd like you to give me the opposites of the following word-combinations. I'm completely sure you'll manage it. So, read aloud one by one.

Give the opposites of the following words:

succeed in;

get into trouble;

be your own boss;

push yourself;

an official Red tape;

have big bank accounts;

feel knackered;

be bundle of nerves;

lucky break

be dependent (on);

get the green light;

be a lazy bone;

fail;

be broke;

feel easy-going, relaxed;

feel as fresh as a new paint;

get a lucky break;

failure

T.: Good of you! As you see it wasn't a hard nut to crack for you.

2. Reading.

T.: Well, now, probably it will make sense on the one hand to know a very interesting story of success of Martine McCutcheon, a British actress, and on the

other hand just to brush up word-building with the words connected with our topic. Open your books at page 66, ex.1, (Matrix Upper-Intermediate, S/B).

Pupils read the article one by one.

The Secret of My Success

I've always loved dressing up and being glamorous. My first ¹performance (perform) was when I was aged 10 at stage school. Then when I was a teenager, I spent a few years in a girl band, but we didn't get anywhere. I'd always believed that having ²ability (able) and a ³belief (believe) in yourself would be enough, but it isn't. You need a formidable team of people behind you and you also need a lot of money. ⁴Luckily (lucky), I got the chance to audition for a role in a famous soup opera and since then I've been working non-stop.

I think I am ⁵successful (success) for my age because I've worked very hard. I think you need dedication, ⁶confidence (confident) and ⁷ambition (ambitious) to be an actor. You also need to be able to accept rejection and ⁸criticism (criticize) – and that can be frustrating.

I think the secret to success is being happy in your career. You spend most of your time working so you should have lots of ⁹enthusiasm (enthusiastic) for it. I may feel nervous when I go on in front of the cameras, but each time I see it as a new ¹⁰achievement (achieve), a new conquest.

3.Pre-speaking work.

T.: Good! This time your task will be on the one hand more difficult but on the other hand really interesting and reasonable to do. Actually I have some pictures for you. Look at them. You see two completely different people. It looks like they have little in common. They are really apples and oranges. Don't you think so?

Surely everybody would like to be in his shoes looking at this presentable, successful man. But to succeed, get to the top it's necessary to have definite personal qualities and skills. What are they? Look at the screen and complete the sentences with suitable endings:

- 1) If you are dying to be a success you should be (capable, creative, patient, energetic, flexible, diplomatic, sociable)
- 2) It's impossible to get to the top unless you are extremely (intelligent, hard-working, open-minded, imaginative)
- 3) Bill Gates is a great success because he is exclusively (hard-working, ambitious and optimistic)
- 4) When you want to set up your own business and be your own boss you should be exceptionally (capable and good at what you do)
- 5) It's ridiculous to reach the heights of the profession without having (a sense of responsibility, a perfect memory, astonishing talent, definite backgrounds, useful contacts, back-up team, confidence)

4. Speaking.

T.: Not bad. Now looking at this completely different people try briefly to describe each of them. Keep in your mind words we've just mentioned. It's really desirable to use some of them. Come on!

Possible answer of the pupil:

P: Well, as for the person below it looks like he is unfortunately homeless without having regular job and home. He really looks miserable, depressed and exhausted. To my mind he is as poor as a church mouse and quite possible he often suffers from hunger.

Probably he had a job, but unluckily got into trouble and was broke and in the end couldn't cope with this. We can't say for sure. On the whole he produces a depressing feeling and I wouldn't like to be in his shoes.

T.: Neither would I. Thank you. What about the other person? It looks like he has nothing to do with the first one. Don't you agree? So, are there any other volunteers?

Possible answer of the pupil:

P: Well, as a matter of fact a presentable, successful man in the picture above has definitely reached the heights in his profession and has a promising career.

Actually he looks extremely intelligent, capable, responsible, energetic, highly ambitious and exclusively hard-working. Probably he is a workaholic and his own boss. It seems to me the motto of his life is «Business before pleasure», and he never puts off till tomorrow what he can do today.

5.Group work.

T.: Good! Thank you! Well, you've just mentioned some personal qualities that can help to reach success. Well, I'd like you to look at the screen. I'm sure this person is familiar to you. I think it'll be interesting for you to learn his thoughts about success and the ways of reaching it. Skin read the interview which Marina took some days ago.

Interview

Some days ago I had an interview with the headmaster of school # 107. The topic of the interview was "Success and successful people". The choice of M.L. Mazin was not occasional. I think he is a good example of successful person. Last year our school was tested and got the best mark. Our teachers are very skillful. A lot of their pupils win first places in different contests on different subjects every year. And I wondered if it is difficult to be a headmaster of such school and to keep school in such high level.

Mikhail Leonidovich considers that it is very hard and responsible to lead a good school. He must keep in touch all that happen at school. A good headmaster is the one who knows all about pupils and workers. He does his best to create comfortable surrounding for successful work.

He underlines that success in life means different things to different people. Mikhail Leonidovich is sure that success is not only money, popularity and career. In his opinion successful person is a person who has good health. Another idea of success focuses on relationships – being surrounded by people who love you and care about you, spending time with family and devoted friends. He thinks he is a successful person as he has all necessary things mentioned above.

When I asked Mikhail Leonidovich. if he dreamed to be a headmaster, he gave me an excellent answer. He used a famous Russian proverb: "Only a bad soldier never dreams to be a general". He thinks that every man makes a determined effort to reach the heights of his profession.

At the end of the interview he gave some advices. If you want to be successful you should love, value and respect people around you. You should be intelligent and industrious, and have real goals and dreams.

As for me it was an interesting interview. Mikhail Leonidovich. gave some advices you can follow and become successful.

6. Role play work.

T.: Imagine that one of you is a journalist, another- our headmaster. Try to restore the interview. The reporter will choose the best one and you w'll play the dialogue.

7. Listening.

T.: Well done! We have another point of view to be a success. Famous boys and girls from a pop band «ABBA» express their own opinion on this point. Let's listen to a well-known song «Money, money, money» and later do some exercises.
(p. 61 Sound bites)

On the screen

- If I got me a wealthy man - If I got myself a wealthy man
- Have a ball - have a very good time
- Fancy me - find me attractive
- Win a fortune in a game - win a fortune by gambling

(азартні ігри)

Listening of the song.

T.: Nice song, isn't it? Let's try to answer some of the questions now (p. 61, Matrix Upper-Intermediate S/B)

Possible answer of the pupils:

- 1) What kind of life do the singers have?

P₁: Probably they work very hard, but never have enough money left to enjoy themselves after they have paid their bills.

2) What way of making money have they dreamed of?

P₂: Finding a rich man who is willing to spend his money on them. They also think of going to Las Vegas or Monaco and winning a fortune by gambling.

3) Why would the idea probably not work?

P₃: Because he probably wouldn't find them attractive.

4) Do you agree with the statement: «It's a rich man's world»?

P₄: Probably money makes the world go round.

8. Discussion:

T.: Well, now having heard a lot of different and similar points of view let's define pros and cons, disadvantages and advantages of being successful. Look at the screen and pick out and read aloud first pros and then cons.

I think being successful is

- ✓ Having big bank accounts;
- ✓ Having insecure income;
- ✓ Being a bundle of nerves;
- ✓ Going on a luxury cruise;
- ✓ Making sensible investments;
- ✓ The lack of free time;
- ✓ Having an easy-going life;
- ✓ Feel exhausted/knackered;
- ✓ Red tape;
- ✓ Increasing savings;
- ✓ Stressful life;
- ✓ Long hours of work;
- ✓ A great responsibility.

T.: Good! So as you see, a way to the top goes through a thorny path, it can't be entirely cloudless. Let's think of what success depends on. After all said and mentioned here I'd like you to give a more comprehensive answer, probably supplementing each other.

(Pupils express their views complementing each other)

T.: So, to sum it up what in general success is. What makes a successful person?

1-2 (Pupils express their views)

T.: Thank you. Well, to crown it all I'd like to draw your attention to these nice words. You're finishing school and it's needless to say that everybody needs luck and success.

*May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
May the rain fall short upon your fields,
And, until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.*

IV. Conclusion

Thanks a lot for your work. You really take the cake today. Your marks for lesson are:

HOME ASSIGNMENT

Will you look at the screen; you see how many mates have made their first steps to success. There is a Chinese proverb: « *A journey of million miles begins with the first steps.* »

Write an essay referring to the proverb.

