

Advanced

A1 Homework Assignments

1. Ask students to use conditionals to speculate and write on what they will do next weekend and far into the future. They should write at least 3 for each.
2. Have students write down things they didn't do, but wish they had – and to give reasons. Each student should write at least 5 things.
For example:
I wish I had studied English more seriously. If I had, I might have gotten a better job.

A3 Homework Assignments

Ask students to write down a series of step-by-step instructions for how to do something, such as: how to serve a tennis ball (see below), how to swing a golf club, how to make a cake, how to print something from the Internet, how to send an e-mail, how to change lanes while driving, how to build a fire without a match, how to swim, how to ride a bicycle, how to walk, or how to change a tire on a car.

How to serve a tennis ball: Take the tennis ball and throw it about two feet above your head. While the ball is going up, take your racket back and bend your elbow so the racket is pointing down. When the ball reaches the highest point, etc.

A5 Homework Assignments

1. Choose a disease, such as polio or tuberculosis, and find an explanation of what it is, its treatment, and its effects on human populations throughout history. Write up an outline for a presentation and be prepared to make a presentation in class.
2. Write a brief report on how a virus adapts to a changing environment.

A7 Homework Assignments

1. Read a mystery book or watch a mystery movie. Report on it in the following manner:
 - summarize it in about three sentences
 - briefly summarize the main characters and their motives in the story
 - provide a step-by-step analysis of how you solved the mystery/how the story unraveled.
2. Review and familiarize yourself with the O.J. Simpson murder trial. This homework is required for the next class. Handout at the end of the lesson

A9 Homework Assignments

1. Summarize a negative and a positive news story from an English language newspaper or magazine. (no more than 50 words for each)
2. Choose a famous person from the past or present. Prepare a general overview about that person's life. (should be no more than 100 words)
3. Briefly summarize an environmental problem (deforestation, pollution, overpopulation, global warming) that is in the recent headlines (50 words)

A11 Homework Assignments

Option 1 – Research and report on one kind of unexplained phenomenon (e.g. ghosts/ESP) and prepare a report on the arguments for and against the plausibility of its existence. (Preferred)

Option 2 – Research and report on a UFO sighting in recent history. Prepare a detailed report on the circumstances surrounding the event

