**LESSON PLAN: MY PETS**

Teachers’ requirements:

- **Use English and avoid Vietnamese** as much as possible throughout the lesson.

- Avoid making long and complex sentences. Instead, **use short, simple sentences and provide explanations** after each sentence. As English beginners, students: (i) only need to understand short, simple sentences; (ii) must not feel intimidated and disheartened by lack of comprehension for complexity.

- Always emphasize the importance of self-study and ask the students to go to the website to practice at the end of the lesson.

- Teachers should **call students in random order** for different parts of the lesson to avoid repetition/boredom.

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| **Slide No.** | **Time** | **Slide name** | **Objective** | **Action** | **Note** |
| Slide 1 | **2 minutes** | Topic’s name | *- The teacher and students get to know each other.* | *- Hi, my name is... I will be your teacher today.*  *- Before we start, I would like you to introduce yourself.*   * **What do you like about your job?/ Why did you choose to do that type of work?**   Answer:  I guess it’s mainly because of the job flexibility & my passion for journalism. To be more specific, this job offers me alternatives to the typical nine-to-five work schedule, enabling me to find a better balance between work and life. Besides, this job gives me opportunities to pursue my dream to become a journalist down the road.  +, Job flexibility (expression) gives employees flexibility on how long, where and when they work.  Answer: Nine-to-five work (phrase) the normal work schedule for most jobs  **Or:**  Answer: Well I guess the thing I like most about this job is the salary. I make what I’d consider is a **lucrative income**, which means not only is it enough to cover my bills, but there’s also some extra to spend on whatever I want. So on payday, I often treat myself to a meal at a **high-end** restaurant or **splurge on a nice shirt**.  Vocabulary:  - Lucrative income: Thu nhập sinh lời  - High-end: the most sophisticated, and typically the most expensive product in a line: tinh vi nhất và thường đắt nhất, hiểu nghĩa cao cấp.  - Splurge on something: to spend a lot of money on someone or something: ý hiểu để chi tiêu rất nhiều tiền vào một ai đó hoặc một cái gì đó.  **hat do you dislike about your job?**  Answer:  Sometimes I feel dead tired when sitting in front of a computer screen all day long to deal with overwhelming workload.  I mean, I’ve led a sedentary lifestyle which really exerts a negative effect on my physical & mental health & I have had a very hectic schedule, which always keeps me up to my ears in deadlines. Down the road I am yearning for a job that involves dealing with people & makes me feel less stressful.  Vocabulary:  - Dead tired: exhausted ( Mệt mỏi, kiệt sức)  - All day long: during the entire day (cả ngày dài, suốt cả ngày)  - Overwhelming:  very intense (Áp đảo, rất mãnh liệt)  - Sedentary lifestyle: a type of lifestyle with little or no physical activity (Lối sống ít vận động, chỉ một loại lối sống với ít hoặc không có hoạt động thể chất)  - Hectic: busy (ý chỉ bận rộn)  - Up to my ears in something: busy doing something (ý chỉ bận rộn để làm điều gì)  - Down the road: in the future (thành ngữ ý chỉ trong tương lai)  - Yearn for:  to feel a powerful desire for something (để cảm thấy một mong muốn mạnh mẽ cho một cái gì đó)   * Do you like animals?/Do children in your country like animals?   **What is your favourite animal?**  In general, I would say that I really love cat. It’s a small and cute animal. Comparing cats to dogs, dogs are more friendly and loyal but I still like cats for their purr, their soft and fluffy body and their independence. | ***15-20s for each student*** |
| Slide 2 | **2 minutes** | INTRODUCTION | *- Lesson topic and objectives are introduced.* | *- The topic of our lesson today is* ***MY PETS.***  *- You will learn 6 new words, 2 sounds and 1 structure.*  *- At the end of the lesson, you will be able to talk about* ***MY PETS*** *using these new words, sounds and structure.* |  |
| Slide 3 | **4 minutes** | WARM-UP VIDEO | *- The students have a first glance of key vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar and conversation for the whole lecture.* | *- We are going to watch a video about* ***MY PETS.*** *Please listen to the key words as much as possible.*  *- (Ask 1 or 2 questions) (1 or 2 students):*  *+ What did you hear in the video?*  *+ Do you know the meaning of the word...?*  *+ What is the video about?*  *+ What do you think about the topic?*  *- [Recap] The video is about* ***two people talking about*** ***MY PETS (****explain in Vietnamese)* | ***1.5 min for the video*** |
| Slide 4 | **4 minutes** | DIALOGUE | *- The students become aware of the words, the structure and the sounds in the provided dialogue.* | *- First, look at the dialogue. This is the recap of the warm-up video. (The teacher will explain the meaning of the dialogue).*  *- Let’s practice speaking together. First, I will practice with one student.*  *- Then the other students will read the dialogue in pairs.* |  |
| Slide 5 | **7 minutes** | VOCABULARY | *- The students understand the meaning and usage of 6 words related to the topic.* | *- Ok, the next part is Vocabulary: you will learn 6 new words related to* ***MY PETS.***  *- I will read the words first. All students please repeat after me.*  *- Now, each student must choose one word and make a sentence with it. (The teacher needs to help the student if the student can’t make a sentence by explaining in Vietnamese or giving an example)* | ***The teacher can correct each student's sentence.*** |
| Slide 6 | **2 Minutes** | PRONUNCIATION | *- The students correctly pronounce 2 sounds and the words containing the sound.* | *- Let's move on to Pronunciation. You will learn about the sounds:* **/ɑ:/ *and /*ʌ*/.***  /ʌ/ is a short, relaxed vowel sound.  Open your mouth wide.  Your tongue should rest in the middle of your mouth.  It's pronounced /ʌ/.../ʌ/  Cut /kʌt/  Hug /hʌg/  Gun /gʌn/  Some /sʌm/  Dove /dʌv/  Sunny /'sʌni/  Money /'mʌni/  Among /əˈmʌŋ/  Wonder /ˈwʌndər/  Nothing /ˈnʌθɪŋ/  The dust is under the rug.  /ðə dʌst ɪz 'ʌndər ðə rʌg/  He’s much too young.  /hiz mʌtʃ tuː jʌŋ/  p**ar**ty /ˈpɑːti/ – bữa tiệc  guit**ar**/ɡɪˈtɑː(r)/ – đàn ghi-ta  artis  It was d**ar**k in the p**ar**k. – Trời đã tối trong công viên.  My p**ar**tner is a ch**ar**ming**ar**tist. – Cộng sự của tôi là một họa sĩ quyến rũ.  *- Here are the words that contain the sounds. I will read them aloud then I’d like you to repeat after me. (one on one)* | ***The teacher can correct each student's pronunciation.*** |
| Slide 7 | **6 minutes** | GRAMMAR | *- The students know how to form a simple sentence using the provided grammar and previous vocabulary.*  *- Watch the warm-up video for the second time.* | *Today's new structure is:*  ***PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE (Thì hiện tại đơn)***  ***Structure:***   * ***Với động từ to be: S+ am/is/are + …*** * ***Với động từ thường: S + Vs/es + …***   *- We use this structure to* ***talk about MY PETS.***  *-*  *Now, please make a sentence with this structure and the new words.*  *- Let’s watch the video another time. Please listen carefully. (2 minutes)* | ***Correct students' grammar mistakes.*** |
| Slide 8 | **13 minutes** | CONVERSATION | *- The students can make a simple conversation about the topic. They can use some key words, and the grammar structure they have learned.* | *- Now, let's practice what we have learned today. Each of you will have 3 minutes to talk with me about the topic.*  *- (The teacher needs to provide some suggestions to help the students in case they can’t speak).*  *Suggestions:*   1. **Do you like animals?**  * I would say I don’t hate them. I am not very much of an animal lover but I love them if they exist and I am able to see them. But, owning an animal might be something I won’t prefer.      1. **What’s your favorite animal? Why?**  * I love cows a lot. I think they bring in lot of peace and care in a house. You see them, they rarely make any noise and still for some reasons when I look into their eyes, it feels very peaceful and lovely      1. **Are people in your country fond of animals?**  * Yes, they are. People in my country love animals. You could find a dog or a cow being owned by a family. And it is not for any ***monetary reasons*** but because they like being around them and caring for them. Animals do bring a certain extent of happiness and togetherness in a family      1. **What kinds of animals as a pet do the people have in your country?**  * As a pet, most of the people have dogs in their house. Dogs are preferred over other animals because firstly they are very friendly and ***loyal*** to their owner. Also, they help in**guarding the house**against all the possible odds.      1. **Compared with the past, have there been any changes concerning pets in your country/hometown?**  * I think yes, there have been many observable changes in our country since past few decades. With the coming of ***globalization*** and people going for modernization, there has been***a steep decline*** in people owning cows. Earlier one could see most of the houses having a cow, because first it is treated as God in our country and then there are some monetary benefits associated with cows. One can sell its milk and other milk products      1. **Do you think cities are suitable places for keeping a pet?**  * A pet requires 24/7 care and if in a city one can provide that care, there should not be any issue in keeping a pet. I think with houses in cities so close to each other keeping pets like cows or other big ones is not possible. But, for the ones smaller in size like dog, cat or fishes, it is completely feasible and one should definitely go for them. But, yes if one has a very ***strict working lifestyle***, keeping a pet will only be ***disastrous*** for the pet.  1. **Do children like animals?**  * It all depends, I assume. There are some who love animals and then there are even those who are scared of them and not like them. Also, there are some who like to irritate animals just for the sake of fun      1. **What kind of animals do you think children like?**  * I think for most part, children love dogs and cats. Because these are the animals children can have lot of fun with. They can play and roam about with them      1. **What was your favourite animal when you were a child?**  * I was not a very particular animal lover as a child. I used to get irritated when people annoyed or irritated animals, but going out and playing with them was not my idea of having fun.      1. **Did you have any pets when you were a child?**  * Yes, my father got a dog for us as we were child. But, I remember he was so ***aggressive*** that we rarely played with it. He used to kept only for guarding the house. However, later on when he started recognizing us he allowed us to come near him. I remember, my brother actually bonded a lot with him and so when he died it was a true shock for my brother   *F*  *+ Do you want to have a pet?*  *+ What do you think about pets?*  *+ What do you do when you have a pet?*  *+ Do you have a pet?*  *+ What does it/he/she look like?*  *+ Who takes care of it/her/him?*  *+ How often do you play with it/her/him?*  *- (The teacher’s role: encourages the students to speak out, motivates them, praises the students on their performance. The teacher also can correct their mistakes.)*  *1. Do you like animals? ( Speaking test May 9th 2015) Obviously, I’m PRETTY KEEN ON raising pets, esp cats and dogs. I guess this is probably because this activity helps me FEEL REFRESHED, RECHARGED AND RE-ENERGIZED AFTER THE BOMBARDMENTS OF LEARNING SCHEDULES 2. What types of animals do people keep as pets in your country? (Speaking test May 9th 2015) Well, it goes without saying that, as regards pets, cats and dogs are among the animals that GAIN THE MOST POPULARITY. By dint of playing with them, our MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING IS LIKELY TO BE ENHANCED. 3. How do people feel about animals in your country? (Speaking test July 10th 2015) From my point of view, it really depends. Several individuals are really BIG FAN OF raising animals and consider them as LONG LIFE PARTNERS. ON THE OTHER HAND, some ARE ALLERGIC TO bringing up any kinds of animals as it wastes time and money as well. 4. What are animals used for in your country? (Speaking test July 10th 2015) In my estimation, they ARE UTILIZED FOR A VARIETY OF PURPOSES. Buffalo and cows ARE TAKEN ADVANTAGE FOR such agricultural duties as ploughing and pulling. MEANWHILE, cats and dogs are raised as pets. THIS IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT, this hobby could help people FREE THEMSELVES FROM WORKING DISTURBANCE AND LEARNING SCHEDULES*  *CÁC TIPS THẦY ĐÃ SỬ DỤNG: THỨ NHẤT, KĨ NĂNG PARAPHRASE: KHÔNG NHẮC LẠI NGUYÊN SI CÂU HỎI Câu hỏi =>> Trả lời  Do you like =>> I’m pretty keen on (Không trả lời I like) Animals => Pets (Không nhắc lại Animals) Used => Utilized/ Take advantage for THỨ HAI, DÙNG NHIỀU LINKING RESPONSES, FLUENCY MARKERS, PERSONAL OPINIONS Obviously I guess this is probably because Well it goes without saying that From my point of view In my estimation This is due to the fact that MỘT SỐ CỤM HAY THẦY THƯỜNG SỬ DỤNG LÀ To be free => To free myself from working schedules Popular => Gain the most popularity Feel refreshed, recharged and re-energized after the overloads of working and leaning schedules (Áp dụng được nhiều khi nói advantages of entertainment /Hobby* | ***Correct students' mistakes.*** |
| Slide 9 | **4 minutes** | ASSESSMENT | *- The students know their performance during the lecture: what they have done well and what they need to improve upon, especially along 4 key criteria: fluency, pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary.* | *- Great job. Now I'll give you some comments on your performance. First, …*  *-* ***Do you have any questions? Please raise your hand****.* |  |
| Slide 10 | **1 minute** | WRAP-UP | *- The students consolidate the knowledge gained during the lecture.*  *- The students understand the importance of self-study (with the materials provided on the course website) to their English improvement.* | *- So, let’s review our lesson. - We have learned 6 new words, 2 sounds* **/ɑ:/ *and /*ʌ*/*** *and 1 sentence structure.*  *- To quickly improve your all English skills, and to practice what we have learnt today, soon after this lesson, you must finish your homework by clicking the link on this page (Page 10).*  Link:  <https://lmsvo.topicanative.edu.vn/u/login/?next=/activities/lesson/by-resource/5b5af34b1ce6850e5b508c03/>  N ANIMAL LOVER: người yêu động vật 💎 I am not very much of an animal lover but i love them. 🐚 Tôi không phải là người yêu động vật nhưng tôi khá thích chúng. ... 🌳 BRING IN LOT OF PEACE AND CARE: mang lại sự bình yên và chăm sóc 💎 I love cows a lot. I think they bring in lot of peace and care in a house. When i look into their eyes, it feels very peaceful and lovely. 🐚 Tôi yêu bò rất nhiều. Tôi nghĩ rằng chúng mang lại sự bình yên và chăm sóc trong nhà. Khi tôi nhìn vào mắt chúng, thật yên bình và đáng yêu. ... 🌳 FOR ANY MONETARY REASONS: không phải vì lý do tiền bạc vật chất 💎 People in my country love animals. You could find a dog or a cow being owned by a family. And it is not for any monetary reasons but because they like being around them and caring for them.  🐚 Người dân ở đất nước tôi yêu động vật. Bạn có thể tìm thấy một con chó hoặc một con bò được nuôi bởi một gia đình. Và nó không phải vì lý do tiền bạc vật chất nào nhưng bởi vì họ thích ở quanh và chăm sóc chúng. ... 🌳 BRING A CERTAIN EXTENT OF HAPPINESS AND TOGETHERNESS: mang lại hạnh phúc và gắn kết 💎I Animals do bring a certain extent of happiness and togetherness in a family. 🐚 Động vật mang lại hạnh phúc và gắn kết trong một gia đình ... 🌳 GUARDING THE HOUSE : giữ nhà 💎 Dogs help in guarding the house against all the possible issues. 🐚 Chó giúp đỡ trong việc giữ nhà chống lại tất cả vấn đề có thể xảy ra. ... 🌳 CUTE AND ADORABLE: tinh khôn và đáng yêu 💎I think it’s hard not to love pets. They are cute and adorable. 🐚 Tôi nghĩ thật là khó để nói không yêu thú cưng. Chúng rất tinh khôn và đáng yêu. ... 🌳 GO AROUND MY FEET, LICK MY FACE, AND WAG THEIR TAILS: chạy quanh chân tôi, liếm vào má tôi và vẫy đuôi. 💎 I’ve got 2 dogs at home and whenever i go home, they go around my feet, lick my face, and wag their tails. Just look so cute. 🐚 Tôi có nuôi 2 chú chó và bất cứ khi nào tôi về nhà, chúng chạy quanh chân tôi, liếm vào má tôi và vẫy đuôi. Chỉ là chúng trông thật dễ thương. ... 🌳 GIVE ME THE FEELING OF A FAMILY: đem lại cho tôi một tình cảm gia đình 💎I think dogs give me the feeling of a family.  🐚 Tôi nghĩ chó đã đem lại cho tôi một tình cảm gia đình . ... 🌳 REMOVE OUR STRESS: rũ bỏ những căng thẳng. 💎Dogs and cats bring us the feeling of family and when we play with them, the animals help remove our stress  🐚 Chó và mèo mang đến cảm giác của một gia đình khi ta chơi với chúng. Loài động vật đó giúp ta rũ bỏ những căng thẳng  ... 🌳 ANIMALS LIKE COWS AND BUFFALOES: nhiều con vật như bò và trâu 🌳 HELP US TO WORK IN THE FARM: giúp cấy cày 💎 Animals are useful and really help us a lot. For example, some animals like cows and buffaloes help us to work in the farm. I also heard that people in Thailand travel by elephants, wow, that’s great.  🐚 Động vật thì có ích và nó thật sự giúp chúng ta rất nhiều. Chẳng hạn như , nhiều con vật như bò và trâu giúp bác nông dân cấy cày. Tôi cũng nghe là ở Thái Lan ,người ta đi lại bằng voi ,wow ,thật tuyệt. ... 🌳 DOMESTIC ANIMAL (n): thú nuôi trong nhà 💎 It is a large breed of domestic dog which has a double coat: the undercoat is soft while the outer one is coarse and water-proof. 🐚 Nó thuộc giống chó lớn bản địa, nó có một bộ lông kép: lớp lông tơ bên trong mềm mại trong khi bên ngoài là lớp lông xù xì và không thấm nước. ... 🌳 FRIENDLY AND EMOTIONAL: thân thiện và tình cảm. 💎 Dogs are also friendly and emotional 🐚 Nó cũng rất thân thiện và tình cảm. ... 🌳 LOYAL: trung thành 🌳 SUPERIOR TO: hơn hẳn 💎 Dogs are incredibly loyal and love humans unconditionally, which makes them superior to any others. 🐚 Chó là loài vật nuôi cực kỳ trung thành và yêu con người vô điều kiện. Chính điều này làm cho nó hơn hẳn bất kỳ vật nuôi nào khác. ... 🌳 ANIMAL TESTING: thử nghiệm trên động vật 🌳 IMPORTANT SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH: nghiên cứu khoa học quan trọng 💎 Animals are used in important scientific research  🐚 Động vật được sử dụng trong các nghiên cứu khoa học quan trọng ... 🌳 MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGH (noun phrase) bước đột phá về y học 💎 Many important medical breakthroughs involved experimentation on animals  🐚 Nhiều khám phá y học quan trọng đều bao gồm việc thử nghiệm trên động vật ... 🌳 ENDANGERED ANIMALS: động vật có nguy cơ tuyệt chủng 💎 Zoos play an important role in wildlife conservation as they can help to protect endangered species. 🐚 Vườn thú đóng vai trò quan trọng trong việc bảo tồn động vật hoang dã vì nó có thể giúp bảo vệ các loài động vật có nguy cơ tuyệt chủng … 🌳 DO MEDICAL TESTS ON: làm xét nghiệm y tế về 🌳 NEW DRUGS: các loại thuốc mới 💎 It is necessary to do medical tests on new drugs  🐚 Làm xét nghiệm y tế về các loại thuốc mới là điều rất cần thiết … 🌳 EXPERIMENTATION ON ANIMALS: thử nghiệm trên động vật 💎 Many important medical discoveries involved experimentation on animals  🐚 Nhiều khám phá y học quan trọng đều bao gồm việc thử nghiệm trên động vật. … 🌳 BE BANNED: bị cấm 💎 Testing for the cosmetics industry is now banned in many countries 🐚 Thử nghiệm cho ngành công nghiệp mỹ phẩm hiện nay bị cấm ở nhiều nước … 🌳 HAVE NO MORAL RIGHT: không có quyền 💎 Humans have no moral right to do experiments on animals  🐚 Con người không có quyền làm thí nghiệm trên động vật … 🌳 PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE: đóng vai trò quan trọng 🌳 WILDLIFE CONSERVATION : bảo tồn động vật hoang dã 💎 Zoos play an important role in wildlife conservation  🐚 Vườn thú đóng vai trò quan trọng trong việc bảo tồn động vật hoang dã … 🌳 SCIENTISTS: các nhà khoa học 🌳 STUDY ANIMALS: nghiên cứu động vật 🌳 BEHAVIOR: hành vi 💎 Zoos allow scientists to study animals and their behavior 🐚 Vườn thú cho phép các nhà khoa học nghiên cứu động vật và hành vi của chúng … 🌳 ARTIFICIAL ENVIRONMENTS : trong môi trường nhân tạo. 💎 Zoo animals are kept in artificial environments  🐚 Động vật ở vườn thú bị nuôi nhốt trong môi trường nhân tạo … 🌳 NATURAL HABITATS: môi trường sống tự nhiên. 💎 The best way to save endangered species is by protecting natural habitats  🐚 Cách tốt nhất để cứu các loài động vật có nguy cơ tuyệt chủng là bảo vệ môi trường sống tự nhiên. … 🌳 EXHIBIT: trưng bày WITH THE AIM OF MAKING MONEY: với mục đích kiếm tiền 💎 Zoos exhibits animals with the aim of making money. 🐚 Vườn thú trưng bày động vật với mục đích kiếm tiền. … 🌳 ENTERTAINMENT :giải trí 🌳 PROFIT: thu lợi 💎 We have no right to use animals for entertainment and profit.  🐚 Chúng ta không có quyền sử dụng động vật để giải trí và thu lợi. … 🌳 NATURAL HABITAT (NOUN PHRASE) môi trường sống tự nhiên 💎 The building of facilities and infrastructure can destroy the natural habitat of wild animals  🐚 Việc xây dựng cơ sở vật chất và cơ sở hạ tầng có thể phá hủy môi trường sống tự nhiên của các loài động vật hoang dã ... 🌳 WILDLIFE CONSERVATION: bảo tồn đời sống hoang dã 💎 Zoos play an important role in wildlife conservation. 🐚 Vườn thú đóng vai trò quan trọng trong việc bảo tồn đời sống hoang dã. ... 🌳 THE FOOD CHAIN: chuỗi thức ăn 💎 Food chains could be broken if crops are resistant to predators 🐚 Chuỗi thức ăn có thể bị phá vỡ nếu cây trồng có khả năng kháng lại kẻ thù ... 🌳 EXTINCTION: sự tuyệt chủng 💎 This has led to the extinction of many species of animals and plants  🐚 Điều này đã làm tuyệt chủng nhiều loài động thực vật | ***Remind students to study on the website.*** |