**Lesson plan: CHATTING WITH FOREIGN FRIENDS**

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| **Slide** | **Aims** | **Teacher** | | | **Students** | |
| **Action** | **Suggestions** | **Timing** | **Performance** | **Timing** |
| **Introduction (6 minutes)** | To let students get to know each other and their teacher | Teacher: - reveals some information about him/herself. - asks all students to introduce themselves using the suggestions in the slide | - Welcome class! My name is.. I’m … years old and I’m your teacher for this class.  - Now I would like you guys to take turn and introduce yourself using the following information:  - Nice to meet all of you! During the lesson, if you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you! | 50 seconds | - Introduce yourself using the following information. | 45 seconds/student |
| To introduce the lesson | - Teacher introduces the topic of today’s lesson | Today we will have a discussion about **Chatting with foreign friends**  - I hope after today’s lesson you will be able to communicate more confidently when you are in this kind of context. | 30 seconds |  |  |
| **Class rules (1 minute)** | To let students understand the class rules | - Teacher reads the rules for students | Before starting today's lesson, here are three rules I want you guys to follow:  … | 1 minute |  |  |
| **Teacher - Student (15 minutes)** | To let students practice structures they have learned in LS classes and express their ideas about the topic with the teacher. | Question 1: Teacher:- explains the game,  - gives students some new words. | 1. **Vocabulary game: Fill in the blanks to complete the words.**   **Answers:**  **FRIEND**  **CHATTING**  **WEATHER**  **HOBBY**  **WORK**  **FASHION**  - Congratulations on the winners. | 1 minute |  | 1 minute/student |
| Question 2: Teacher: - asks all students in the class to answer  - knows when to stop students when they go off topic.  - uses suggestions in brackets to train students to speak one short paragraph. | And here is the question number 2: **List some topics to talk about with foreign friends.**  **Suggestions:**   * **Hobbies** * **Situation and surroundings** * **Work** * **Food** * **Music, TV, movies comments** * **Fashion** * **Current news** * **Other places/countries you have been to** * **Mutual friends** * **Funny stories** | 1 minute | Each student talks 3-5 sentences | 1 minute/student |
| - Fixes common grammatical mistakes arise for students. | After listening to your talks, I could see some common mistakes that you need to correct it and now I will correct them | 1 minute | Listen and take note of teacher’s comments. |  |
| **Student - Student (21 minutes)** | To let students express their ideas relating to the current and the previous contexts | Question 3: Teacher: - Lets students work in pairs  - Stops students politely when they speak more than the allowed amount of time. - Gives suggestions if necessary (write in chat box). | Ok let's start with question 3: you guys will work in pairs.  **Discuss with your partner the following questions: Do you think making foreign friends is difficult? Why/ Why not?**  => If in the case of students do not have experience of the situation, the teacher can give suggestions:   * **Yes. Due to languages and culture barriers.** * **It depends on your social circles. If you know foreigners from school/work or a shared activity, making friends should be no problem. If your day-to-day life does not bring you into contact with foreigners, meeting any (beyond passing them in the street) will be difficult.** * **Yes. Foreigners do not tend to make friends just for the sake of having someone to talk with. Common interests are essential.** | 45 seconds | Have a short conversation with a partner. | 1 minute 30 seconds /student |
| - Corrects most common mistakes | Instead of using “..” , you can say “..” | 45 seconds | Listen and take note of teacher’s comments. |  |
| Question 4: Role-play:  Teacher: - Explains the situation. - Lets student practice with their partner - Gives suggestions if necessary - Corrects most common mistakes | In the last question, you guys will also work in pairs. Let’s choose one role and act it out with your partner in 3 minutes. - Read the situation for students **A: You’ve got a bit of a cold. Talk with your foreign friend about your health.**  **B: You are student A’s foreign friend. Talk with him/her.**  **A:**   * **I’ve got a bit of a cold.** * **Yes, I do. Sometimes I feel dizzy.** * **Really? I guess you had an awful pain.** * **Not yet. I’m too busy. But I will go to see the doctor this Friday.**   **B:**   * **Hi Anna. You look tired. What’s the matter with you?** * **That’s terrible. Do you cough or sneeze?** * **Poor you. I had a headache last week. It was terrible, too!** * **Have you seen the doctor yet?**   You will have a conversation about chatting with foreign friends**.**  Remember to use the structures and words that you have learnt in previous lessons.  Teacher can suggest students some structures to ask and answer:  - | 1 minute 30 seconds | Summarize what you have learnt in last lessons to practice with a partner | 1 minute 30 seconds /student |
| **Wrap-up**  **2 minutes** | To let students understand what they learnt after the lesson | - Summarize the knowledge learnt in the lesson;  - Remind students to do homework. | - - Today you guys did pretty great job in using structures in last lessons - Finally, I kindly request you guys to click link on this page to practice more at home.  *Link Vietnam: <https://lmsvo.topicanative.edu.vn/u/login/?next=/activities/lesson/by-resource/5828bc501ce685062794815d/>*  *Link Thailand: http://homework.topicanative.edu.vn/local/lemanager/index.php* | 2 minutes |  |  |