**Lesson plan: TECHNOLOGY**

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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!   1. **Do you use any gadgets on a daily basis?**   -I use many **gadgets** on a daily basis. In particular, I use kitchen gadgets a lot because I love to cook different kinds of dishes..   1. **Has the Internet made your job / studies easier?**   –**Indeed**, my schooling has been made easier by the Internet. The Internet has definitely provided me the right answers to all my homework and research questions in school.     1. **How much time do you spend using a computer at work or at home?**   – I am writer. For that reason, I spend about 6 to 7 hours every work day typing articles using my computer.   1. **Have you ever bought anything online?**   -I have bought a **cellphone** online. **Online shops**offer me the opportunity to choose from different kinds of cellphones without having to walk from one shop to another. | 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 **Technology.**  - 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.**   **Answer:**  **TECHNOLOGY /**tekˈnɒl.ə.dʒi/ : **the**[**practical**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/practical)**,**[**especially**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/especially)[**industrial**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/industrial)**, use of**[**scientific**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/scientific)[**discoveries**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/discovery)**:**  **INTERNET /** ˈɪn.tə.net/  **SMARTPHONE** smɑːt.fəʊn  **MAINTAIN** meɪnˈteɪn  **PIECE**  **COMPUTER** /kəmˈpjuː.tər/ gadget ˈɡædʒ.ɪt/  - Congratulations on the winner. | 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: **What is the greatest technological achievement that you know?**  **Suggestions:**   * **Cell phones. They are convenient and easy to use.** * **In my opinion, the greatest technology achievement is the Internet. We can talk with each other through a digital camera on our PCs or smartphones.** * **I can’t live without laptops. I think laptops are the greatest technology achievement.**   **What are some great inventions you know about?**  There are some great inventions that have been done in the human history so far. From fire, to tools, agriculture, electricity, internet, software, computers, engines, we surely have come a far way from where we began. But, I think the most important invention till date has to be the invention of fire. I think it was after it that humans realized that there are things that they can find out and make his life easier.So, they started inventing things like wheels which are the fundamental inventions for any of the communication system. The recent one, which has radically changed the world, has to be definately the invention of computers and internet. It is because of them that we are able to stay connected with so many people and learn so much more. | 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). | 1. Ok let's start with question 3: you guys will work in pairs.   **Discuss with your partner some advantages of technology.**  => If in the case of students do not have experience of the situation, the teacher can give suggestions:   * **Make life easier and more convenient** * **Save time** * **Entertainment** * **Allow us to do things we have never thought we could do**   **How can technology make our lives easier?**  Technology is the application of scientific principles for the practical purposes. For example, we are using watches to get time, mobile phones to stay connected, Internet to grab knowledge etc and thus our life is made easier than before. Living without these amenities might have not affected our lives as in we would still have been living, but certainly we should have stayed in the primitive age. Technology has changed the way we study, work or even spend money. Gone are the days when we were limited to the physical resources we had, now there is so much more that we can get irrespective of whether it is around us or not. Technology has helped us in getting a better life standard with much more efficient tools and devices to help us in every possible way | 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: Talk with your friend about learning online.**  **B: You are student A’s friend. Talk with him/her.**  **A:**   * **Hey. What are you doing?** * **Are you learning online?** * **Sounds great.** * **Interesting. Enjoy it.**   **B:**   * **Well, I’m learning English.** * **Yes, I am. I found an online English website last week.** * **It’s very convenient. I don’t have to go to offline classes anymore. Now I can learn English anytime I want.** * **Yeah. Thank you.**   <https://www.activia.co.uk/blog/8-disadvantages-of-e-learning>  You will have a conversation **about Technology.**  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 open the Outline and click on the link on page 5 to practice more at home.  Link Vietnam:  <https://lmsvo.topicanative.edu.vn/u/login/?next=/activities/lesson/by-resource/594a4b391ce6850bbf995059/>  Link Thailand: <http://homework.topicanative.edu.vn/local/lemanager/index.php>  *The Most Important Benefits Of eLearning For Students*  *Today's learners want relevant, mobile, self-paced, and personalized content. This need is fulfilled with the online mode of learning; here, students can learn at their own comfort and requirement. Let's have an analytical look at the advantages of online learning.*  *1. Online Learning Accommodates Everyone’s Needs*  *The online method of learning is best suited for everyone. This digital revolution has led to remarkable changes in how the content is accessed, consumed, discussed, and shared. Online educational courses can be taken up by office goers and housewives too, at the time that suits them. Depending on their availability and comfort, many people choose to learn at weekends or evenings.*  *2. Lectures Can Be Taken Any Number Of Times*  *Unlike classroom teaching, with online learning you can access the content an unlimited number of times. This is especially required at the time of revision when preparing for an exam. In traditional form of learning, if you can not attend the lecture, then you have to prepare for that topic on your own; in eLearning, you can attend the lectures whenever you want with ease.*  *3. Offers Access To Updated Content*  *A prime benefit of learning online is that it makes sure that you are in synchronization with modern learners. This enables the learner to access updated content whenever they want it.*  *4. Quick Delivery Of Lessons*  *eLearning is a way to provide quick delivery of lessons. As compared to traditional classroom teaching method, this mode has relatively quick delivery cycles. This indicates that the time required to learn is reduced to 25%-60% of what is required in traditional learning. There are some of the reasons why the learning time is reduced by eLearning:*  *Lessons starts quickly and also wrapped up in a single learning session. This enables training programs to easily roll out within a few weeks, or sometime even days.*  *Learners can define their own speed of learning instead of following the speed of the whole group.*  *Saves time as a student does not need to travel to the training venue. You can learn at the comfort of your own place.*  *Students can choose to study specific and relevant areas of the learning material without focusing on each and every area. For example, they can skip certain areas they do not want to learn.*  *5. Scalability*  *eLearning helps in creating and communicating new training, policies, concepts, and ideas. Whether it is for formal education or entertainment, eLearning is very quick way of learning!*  *6. Consistency*  *eLearning enables educators to get a higher degree of coverage to communicate the message in a consistent way for their target audience. This ensures that all learners receive the same type of training with this learning mode.*  *7. Reduced Costs*  *eLearning is cost effective as compared to traditional forms of learning. The reason for this price reduction is because learning through this mode happens quickly and easily. A lot of training time is reduced with respect to trainers, travel, course materials, and accommodation.*  *This cost effectiveness also helps in enhancing the profitability of an organization. Also, when you are studying at your own place, you are relieved from paying for travel expenses (e.g. accommodation) when training happens in another city/state and/or external learning materials.*  *8. Effectiveness*  *eLearning has a positive influence on an organization’s profitability. It makes it easy to grasp the content and digest it:*  *It results in improved scores on certifications, tests, or other types of evaluation.*  *Higher number of students who achieve ‘pass’ or mastery’ level.*  *Enhanced ability to learn and implement the new processes or knowledge at the workplace.*  *Help in retaining information for a longer time.*  *9. Less Impact On Environment*  *As eLearning is a paperless way of learning, it protects the environment to a lot of extent. As per a study done on eLearning courses, it has been found that distance-based learning programs consumed around 90% less power and generated 85% less amount of CO2 emissions as compared to traditional campus-based educational courses. With eLearning, there is no need to cut trees for obtaining paper. Thus, eLearning is a highly eco-friendly way of learning.*  *Conclusion*  *Due to the wide set of benefits it gives to students, eLearning has become quite popular and appreciated among students all over the world.* | 2 minutes |  |  |