

LESSON PLAN EIGHT

Aim: To teach students sentence structures using 'either... or', 'neither... nor' and 'both... and'

Either Or/Neither Nor

Date: //	Name of Teacher: Sara El-Aziz	Level: Advanced	Duration: 40 Minutes
Lesson Topic	- Either OR/Neither Nor		
Aim	- To teach students how to sentence structures using 'either... or', 'neither... nor' and 'both...and'		
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Form sentences using 'either... or', 'neither... nor', 'both...and' 2. Speak using the target vocabulary (Index 1) 		
Materials	- Board, Worksheet, picture cut outs,		
Anticipated Problems	- The students may find the class boring as they will be focusing on grammar and sentence structures so may lose interest		
Solutions	- Use of fun activities to keep them interested and engaged in the lesson		
Warm Up Stage Duration (10 mins) - Interaction T-Ss Skills: listening, speaking, discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduce a 'who done it' scenario <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A murder has been committed on a cruise ship, inspector Jones was also on that ship enjoying his time off from work – until now. - Set the scene – Mr. White, a middle aged businessman has been murdered, he was found in the Jacuzzi, everyone thinks he had a heart attack and drowned, but Inspector Jones thinks otherwise. - Inspector Jones has two suspects (Mrs. White, Mr. White's wife of 30 years and Captain Smith, the ship's captain, who also happens to be an old friend of Mr. White) - Use the picture cut outs and write the sentences on the board (Index 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Subtly introduce either or/neither nor into the clues - Explain briefly what they mean if there is some confusion - Ask the students to help Inspector Jones figure out which one of them is the murderer. 		
Study Stage Duration (10 mins) - Interaction T-Ss Skills: listening, speaking, discussion, reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draw their attention to the three sentences written on the board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Underline 'either... or', 'neither... nor', 'both...and', Explain how each one is used and what for - Both is used to talk about two things which are connected, A and B, or 'this' and 'that'. The word and connects the two. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Look again at the sentence on the board (highlight) Both Mr. White and Mrs. White enjoy Lemon Ice Tea. - Either is used to highlight that there is a choice between two options, A or B, 'this' or 'that' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Look again at the sentence on the board (highlight) Either Mr. White or Mrs. White like extra lemon in their Ice Tea. - Neither is used to state that it's not A and not B, not 'this' and not 'that' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Look again at the sentence on the board (highlight) Neither Mr. White Nor Mrs. White owns a captain's hat. - Play a short video which illustrates the uses of the three (Index 4)(1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As the video illustrates, explain to the class the uses of 'of, by, the, those, his, yours, my, us, them, was, were' - Ask students to give their own examples to make sure they have understood - CCQs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yes/No question: 		

	<p>“Both... and is used to choose between one of two options?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discrimination Question: “Is ‘Either’ is followed by ‘and’ OR ‘or’?” - Limited Answer Question: “Give an example of each of the sentence structure we used today, one both... and, one either... or, and one neither... nor”
<p>Practice Stage Duration (20 mins) - Interaction T-Ss, Ss Skills: reading, writing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Worksheet for an individual activity (Index 3) (2). - Explain the idea of the worksheet exercise – they are to mark to correct answer with an X - Students are to work in silence. - ICQs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Are you going to fill in the gaps?” - Ask them if anyone has any questions.

1. Either... or, neither... nor, both... and,
2. 'of, by, the, those, his, yours, my, us, them, was, were'

Clues found by the Jacuzzi:

One bathrobe and two glasses of lemon ice tea, one with extra lemon, a spoon with a strange unknown powder on it, and a captain's hat



Cast of characters



Both Mr. White and Mrs. White enjoy Lemon Ice Tea.

Either Mr. White or Mrs. White like extra lemon in their Ice Tea.

Neither Mr. White Nor Mrs. White owns a captain's hat.

Both, Either, Neither

Mark X for the correct answer.

Q1 - ____ were ill so they stayed at home instead of going to school.

- Both
- Either
- Neither

Q2 - I didn't like ____ of the choices.

- both
- either
- neither

Q3 - I couldn't decide between them - I liked them ____.

- both
- either
- neither

Q4 - ____ Yuko nor Hiromi turned up today.

- Both
- Either
- Neither

Q5 - You can take ____ the 38 bus or the 341 to get to town.

- both
- either
- neither

Q6 - I don't think much of ____ of the candidates.

- both
- either
- neither

Q7 - I called ____ of them and left messages as they didn't answer.

- both
- either
- neither

Q8 - Would you like red or white wine?

- Both will do for me.
- Either will do for me.

Q9 - I took the test twice and failed ____ times.

- both
- either
- neither

Q10 - Neither ____ there.

- was
- were
- Either could be used here.

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1. Target Vocabulary
2. Picture cut outs (created using Microsoft Word 2010 and ClipArt 2010)
3. Worksheet (2)
4. Video illustrating uses of either, neither and both (1)

Citations

1. "Both either neither explanation." *YouTube*. 26 Jan. 2014. Web. 19 Jan. 2015. <<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZEoKSpHyME>>.
2. "Printable Handout: Both, Either & Neither." *UEUsingEnglish.com*. UsingEnglish.com Ltd. Web. 19 Jan. 2015. <<http://www.usingenglish.com/handouts/44.html>>.