

The Sky is Falling

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LESSON PLAN

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- Learning that one should not believe in hearsay
- Listening, reading and understanding the lesson
- Answering questions
- Vocabulary: Words, meanings, spellings, pronunciation, words expressing emotions
- Grammar: Articles and their usage
- Learning to converse

WARM UP

- Ask the students if they readily believe anyone.
- Ask questions like, “Can sky ever fall?” “Who was the wisest among all animals?”
- Discuss the trees given in Warm Up.

Outcome: Using discrimination in all our activities.

READ AND ENJOY

- Ask the students to read aloud the lesson in turns.
- Explain the lesson and its words and phrases.
- Ask questions like, “Why was Chikoo worried?” “Why did all animals laugh?”

Outcome: Reading aloud, listening, understanding the words, meanings, spellings and pronunciation.

READ AND UNDERSTAND

- Let the students do Exercise A on their own. The teacher can announce the answers aloud. The students can check their own work and correct it.
- Discuss Exercises B and C. As the correct answers emerge, the teacher can dictate them and the students can write them.

Outcome: Understanding and answering questions.

GRAMMAR IS FUN

- Explain articles.
- Use the blackboard and given examples to explain how, ‘a’, ‘an’ and ‘the’ are used. Be sure to teach them that when the is written before a vowel sound, it is pronounced as θi and when it is written before a consonant sound, it is pronounced as θ.
- Discuss Exercise D. Then, ask the students to write the answers in their books. The teacher can announce the correct answers aloud. Students can correct their answers.

Outcome: Learning articles and their usage.

LET’ SPELL

- Ask the students to the exercise on their own. Teacher can announce the correct answers. Students can correct their answers in pairs.

Outcome: Learning spellings, pronunciation and meanings.

WORD POWER

- Exercise F can be done by the students on their own.
- Discuss Exercise G. Help them in doing this exercise.

Outcome: Enrichment of one’s vocabulary.

LET’S LISTEN

- Let the students listen to the poem twice.
- Ask the questions one by one.

Outcome: Listening attentively, understanding, pronouncing correctly, answering questions orally.

LET’S SPEAK

- Read the column of words aloud clearly, emphasising the words at the right syllable and pronouncing the vowel and consonant sounds correctly. Draw attention to common mistakes we make, e.g., ageing—the sound dʒ has to be learnt correctly.
- Ask the students to say each word aloud and ensure that each one is enunciating words correctly.

Outcome: Correct pronunciation of vowel, consonant, and diphthong sounds.

LET’S CONVERSE

- Select two students to enact Neha and Garima.
- Correct them and involve the class in the assessment.

Outcome: Learning to converse—words, pronunciation, pause, emphasis and inflexion.

WRITING SKILLS

- Ask the students to try to do this exercise on their own.
- The teacher can assess the answers given by the students individually.

Outcome: Enhancement of writing skills.

ACTIVITY/PROJECT

- The students would love to do this activity.

Outcome: Expressing one's creativity.