

Lesson plan

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Narrative writing	
Learning objectives	To practise narrative writing techniques.
Lesson objectives	Learners will recognise narrative techniques. Learners will put narrative techniques into practice. Learners will become familiar with the past tenses when writing a narrative piece of writing.
Previous learning	Learners have worked on improving their range of vocabulary.
Additional resources	<p>The art of storytelling: www.khanacademy.org/humanities/hass-storytelling/storytelling-pixar-in-a-box</p> <p>Examples of visual representations of narrative structures: https://ccea.org.uk/learning-resources/creative-writing/structure/narrative-structures</p> <p>Creative writing prompts: www.writersdigest.com/prompts/ www.shiocton.k12.wi.us/cms_files/resources/45%20Narrative%20Prompts.doc</p> <p>How to write a narrative essay: http://homeworktips.about.com/od/essaywriting/a/narrativetopics.htm</p> <p>The use of the direct speech / dialogue in the short stories in narrative composition: www.skillsworkshop.org/resources/speech-marks</p>

Plan		
Lesson activity 1	Classroom activities Cut out pictures from a magazine or ask learners to draw a sequence of pictures (storyboard) that tell a story. Task: Tell a story based on pictures or photos: e.g. 	Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magazine pictures • Personal photos • Comic books (without words) • Personal drawings (storyboard): 
	Plan: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Initial situation (Who? Where? When? What? How? Why?) 2. Catalyst or trigger 3. Adventures 4. Outcome/resolution (action that restores balance) 5. Final situation 	A checklist for what they need to include in their narrative: https://bpcenglish.wordpress.com/2017/10/02/creative-writing/

Additional information	
Differentiation: How do you plan to give more support? How do you plan to challenge the more able learners?	<p>Some learners might find it helpful to have a vocabulary sheet with key words when preparing their narrative plan.</p> <p>More able learners could be asked to write part of the narrative story after completing the narrative plan.</p>
Assessment: How are you planning to check learners' learning?	Assessment will look for successful completion of a narrative plan.
Reflection and evaluation	
Reflection	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Were the lesson objectives realistic? • What did the learners learn today? • What was the learning atmosphere like? • Did my planned differentiation work well? • Did the timings work? • What changes did I make from my plan and why? 	
Summary and evaluation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What went really well? (teaching and learning.) • What would have improved the lesson? (teaching and learning.) • What have I learned from this lesson? 	