

# Designing lessons

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Motivating students to focus on the learning objective This principle aims for the students to clearly understand the purpose of a particular listening comprehension activity. As the students focus on the learning objective, they will be able to take note on important vocabulary words and to listen for specific information, and to complete the task in just a short span of time. .

Maintaining the same topic and objective for consecutive activities With this principle, the teacher can maintain the same topic and objective that the class had throughout several satellites in one lesson. This will enable the students to support their learning through repetition and continued association with a familiar topic. 3. Applying appropriate teaching methods and techniques This principle includes using a variety of activities and effective questioning techniques to make the lessons challenging, effective, and interesting to students.

Having a variety of activities motivates and challenges the students with something new, while asking questions to students develops their listening comprehension and tests their understanding of a particular grammatical structure. 4. Selecting materials for listening comprehension activities This principle follows criteria when selecting materials to make listening comprehension activities both productive and engaging.

It includes (1) relating the materials to the learner's life and long-term learning goals, (2) focusing on a clear design and layout of materials which avoids having too many activities and giving clear instructions to prevent confusion, (3) emphasizing prediction in a worksheet to help students predict the type of language they will hear, and (4) selecting materials that are appropriate for students' level to avoid the danger of overestimating their

comprehension and abilities. . Using authentic materials This principle gives the learner the chance to develop skills that are needed in real- life situations, and helps them become communicatively competent by exposing them to examples of how language is actually used. This is beneficial because the skills that are developed transfer beyond the classroom. Motivated during a listening comprehension activity.

With the use of these principles, teachers will be able to design an activity that will enhance the students' listening comprehension skills to be able to participate effectively in class. These principles will lead to successful listening activities because they focus on the students' needs and interests. Focusing on the learning objectives makes it easier for the students to just take note on important information needed.

Having the same topic and objectives for a set of activities prevents confusion and frustration in learning a lesson. Applying appropriate teaching methods and techniques, selecting materials for listening comprehension activities, and using authentic materials meet the needs and interests of the students for these are concerned in having the full attention and concentration of the students in a certain activity.