

Capstone 1 Lesson Plan

Video Link:

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/coursea-uploads/peer-review/26c59bc0c2d1c7614285d89fed2e5a87/English-Now-Capstone.mp4>

Lesson Objectives

Answer short answer type of questions with the correct number of words in preparation for the IELTS Listening exam.

Assessment methods:

Students will read directions and listen to a recording to produce the answer with the correct number of words.

Warm up

Challenge students to ask teacher questions and he must answer with a certain number of words. For example, he can only answer with 2 words, or he must answer with 3 words or less.

Objective Discussion, Instruction

Explain to students that you will be practicing a new type of question that will be found on the Listening exam on Friday. This is called a short-answer type of question. Ask students, "Have you ever answered questions that required you to give short answers."

Teacher writes questions on the board for students to answer. Before answering, the student will draw a number out of a hat to see how many words they must use in their answer. Explain to students that they can easily change the number of words they use without changing the meaning of their answer.

Students will also practice short answer questions with a recording if time permits.

Independent Practice, Homework

Let students choose from a selection of stories they can listen to on their own. Send them home with a worksheet of generic questions about their chosen story. For the first five questions, their answers must be 2 words or less; for questions 6-10, their answers must be 3 words.