

Lesson Plan 8: Speaking/Listening

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NlrvqgT1M6M>

Business/Materials: Backpack, several related items that would belong to a particular job or hobby, videos of workers at their jobs.

Lesson Objectives: To be able to describe physical objects and abstract how they are related to each other.

Warm-up and Objective Discussion (5 minutes)

Tell students that different jobs require different tools. Explain that each tool is important to help get the job done. Brainstorm possible job titles with the class and write them on the board (bird specialist, dentist, librarian, police officer, etc). Then brainstorm tools that would be useful for each profession.

Instruct and Model (15 minutes)

Tell the students that you are going to play "3 Things in a Backpack." Fill the backpack with 3 related items (related to a job title) and pull out each item to talk about its importance to your job.

Demonstrate for the students how to relate the objects to a job, giving examples of how each object might be used.

Guided Practice (15 minutes)

Have some students demonstrate the game 3 Things in a Backpack in front of the class, with teacher-directed questioning to lead them to speak about each item's importance to the job. Challenge the students to dig deeper and give examples of usage.

Independent Practice and Assessment (20 minutes)

Students will be divided into groups of 4 and given an object. Instruct them to form a story chain: the first student in the group will begin the story, which must relate to the object; after one minute, the next student must continue the story. The fourth student will end the story.

Students will recite a short story while holding an object relating to the story. In preparation for this class, you will have to find or create objects that relate to specific stories. After the first student recites the story and passes the object to the next student, then the next student must retell the story

from memory. This can be done as partners or groups or together as a class, depending on class size.