

## Elementary School Lesson Planning



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### Lesson Plan Format

- Greeting and Warm-up
  - Song, stretching, game, phonics
- Activity One
  - Reinforcing vocab/grammar
- Target vocabulary or grammar practice
  - Review of last lesson
  - Introduction of new material
  - Pronunciation and memorization
- Activity Two
  - Using new knowledge
- Summary Review and Cool-down

### Keep In Mind

- Grade level / Age
  - Social and emotional dev.
- Number of students
  - Pair work, group sizes
- Classroom size
  - Space for activities
- Classroom / School resources
  - TV, PC, projector, Internet
- Behavior and energy levels
  - Utilizing HRT / aide staff
- Time Requirements
  - Directions, prep, activities

### Tips & Tricks

- Think of ways to minimize winner/loser results of games and activities.
- Keep elimination to a minimum.
- It's totally okay for you to cheat – for a purpose.
- Wearing a watch or a timer will help you keep track of class time.
- Keep track of what lessons you've done and where.
- Laminate and hoard everything!

### Try it Out

- Using the given prompt, create a lesson plan with your group.
- Choose activities that are best suited for the class, keeping in mind size, age, behavior, etc.
- New ALTs, please take the lead in your groups. JTEs and more experienced ALTs, please give feedback and support.
- We will reconvene in about 10 min.

### Making a Unit

- Find an idea, something you'd like your students to be able to do, and start planning backward from there.
- Determine the skills they need, and how to teach them.



