

The Tired Teacher's Guide to Private English Classes

Sample Page

This book is a combination of ideas, activities, printable worksheets, and pictures for conversation. The following are 3 sample lessons included in the book. Grammatically, the book includes Present Simple, Frequency Adverbs, Present Continuous, There is/there are, and Simple Past.

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(9) Describing A Picture (There is/There are)

Review the use of there is and there are. (We use there is for singular nouns and there are for plural nouns).



1. Have the student describe the picture using there is/there are. If they miss anything ask them Is there a...?/Are there any...?
2. Think of a place (an island, a classroom, etc.) Tell the student you are thinking of a place and they have to guess which place it is. Ask them to write ten questions using Is there...?/Are there...? If they still haven't guessed the place have them ask more questions!
3. Now have them think of a place and answer your questions about it. Have them answer your questions with Yes, there is./No, there aren't.

(21) Ultimate Timesavers: Last Minute Activities

Pictations: Describe a scene and have the student draw a picture of what you dictate. Use different grammar and vocabulary you've reviewed with the student. This also works really well with prepositions. To make it more like a game, have the student start with 10 points and take a point away every time they make a mistake with the picture or don't understand what you've said.

Writing Prompts: Make a writing box with many beginnings, endings, and topics. Have students chose a card and write the missing part. Ex: ...and that's how I lost my dog! Or: One day Freddy woke up late...