

LESSON PLAN FOR FIRST CONDITIONAL

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| MAIN OBJECTIVE: | To identify structures of the first conditional in English To recognize key lexis |
| AIMS: | Students learn how to use the first conditional and become familiar with its different uses (making promises, offers and warnings) |
| ACTIVITIES: | Close exercises and a short piece of writing |

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| WRITING SKILLS | LEXIS | GRAMMAR First Conditional Form | FUNCTION Making arrangements (if you book the hotel, I'll book the flight); Promises (if I win, life at school will be better); warnings (if you touch that, you 'll get an electric shock) and offers (if you buy this phone before Christmas, you'll get a 20% discount). Expressing Future plans go to Sardinia on holiday |
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ASSUMPTIONS: Students are able to use the present simple, present continuous and the future tense with "will". Students are aged 14 + and their level is pre-intermediate.

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| WARM UP | The teacher greets the class and starts a general conversation asking the students: what are your plans for today/tonight/this weekend etc. The teacher starts to talk about her own plans to introduce the topic using the first conditional | Materials and timing Board, Marker , slide presentation optional in case of no internet connection |
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| PRESENTATION | The teacher writes on the board examples of the situations in which the grammatical structures can be used. | Or Power point: 5 slides 20 minutes |
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| | <p>She emphasizes the grammar and the flexibility of it. the First clause can be written first or viceversa. Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the weather is sunny, we will go to the forest. • If you don't eat fruit, you will be unhealthy. • If she does exercises, she will be thin. • If we don't hurry, we will miss the bus. • You'll help me if I help you. • I'll buy a new dress if I have enough money. | |
| CONTROLLED PRACTICE | <p>The teacher writes the first part of a sentence and individually they have to suggest the second half Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I'll go to America if • I won't go to America if • If I study I..... • I'll see my grandmother if • • I'll buy a new bike if my father..... | Board |
| PRESENTATION | <p>VARIATIONS OF THE FIRST CONDITIONAL Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I won't lend you my bike unless you help me with my homework • We won't play tennis unless it is a sunny day • I won't go to the party unless my brother can come • I won't go to Greece unless I can get a low cost flight | Board |

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| PRODUCTION | <p>Students are divided into groups of three and they will have to create a short text for their campaign using the first conditional explaining why the students should vote for them.</p> <p>On the board the teacher writes the sentences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you vote for us, you'll help you • If you vote for us, you 'll have free tickets on the bus. • If you vote for us, you'll have small classes/ a coffee bar/ air conditioning/ only marks above 7/ 30 minute coffee break etc. <p>Students vote for each group and the winner is the one that gets the most votes.</p> | Presentation of activity School election for the best student representative. 20 minutes |
| Next lesson | We'll cover the use of some modal verbs. | |
| Homework | <p>Exercise from the text book we use in class.</p> <p>Extra activities using the slide presentation about the first conditional on internet.</p> <p>Slideshare.net</p> | |

Internet sites that students may use to practice on first conditional:

http://www.slideshare.net/emaximiano/first-conditional-10800036?qid=bb1f8d5d-90d7-434f-9d35-305e41938b70&v=&b=&from_search=2

http://www.slideshare.net/DLilla/ppt-first-conditional?qid=bb1f8d5d-90d7-434f-9d35-305e41938b70&v=&b=&from_search=5

<http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/big-city-small-world>

<http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/britain-great-episodes/countryside-great>

<http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/britain-great>

<http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/stories-poems>

<http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/stories-and-poems/scarlett>

<http://www.raiscuola.rai.it/articoli/humour-in-english-lesson-1/3572/default.aspx>

<http://www.scuola.rai.it/articoli/family-foster-p-1/22046/default.asp>

<http://www.raiscuola.rai.it/articoli/cosmic-journeys-p-1/22457/default.aspx>

<http://www.scuola.rai.it/articoli/extra-a-star-is-born/14844/default.aspx>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e4Hi8VVoCRU>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=loNGxjKkMgE>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IP7ESTU4Pxs>