The Perfect Cup

EAE Learning objectives for this lesson

Learn and practice some every day expressions and vocabulary.
Learn and practice how to use some, any, much and many.

Introduction – http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rCLVXvUlkg0&noredirect=1



Activity One – Ask and Answer

1.Do you prefer tea or coffee?
2.How many cups of coffee do you drink each day?
3.How many cups of tea do you drink each day?
4.What type of tea or coffee do you like?
5.What other drinks do you like?
6.Do you like eating something with your tea or coffee?
7.Do you make tea in a pot?
8.Do you take milk with tea or coffee?
9.Do you take sugar?
10.What type of milk or sugar?

Activity Two – **Much and Many, Some and Any – Exercise.** (Do not **prepare this at home.)**

Team game – Ring the bell if your team has the correct answer to the sentence choices below, if you are wrong the other team gets a bonus point. Your teacher will sound the buzzer if you are wrong.

1. **Do you have** any/ much/ some/ many **tea?**
2. **Dad, I need** any /much/ some /many **money, please to buy some tea bags.**
3. **She is always thirsty, she never has** any /much /some /many **tea.**
4. **We don't have** any /much/ some /many **/time! they arrive for tea soon.**
5. **I don't have** any /much/ some /many **friends who drink tea.**
6. **I don't have any coffee but I have** any /much/ some/ many **tea.**
7. **How** any /much/ some/ many **tea bags do you have?**
8. **We love tea so** any/ much/ some/ many**!**
9. **Coffee? I think I have** any /much/ some/ many **; I have just been shopping.**
10. **All you need to make tea is** any/ much/ some/ many **tea and water.**
11. **It's good that you don't take sugar, I haven't got** any/ much/ some/ many.
12. **How** any/ much/ some/ many **spoons of sugar do you want in your tea?**
13. **How** any/ much/ some/ many **time do you have? Can we get a coffee?**
14. **How** any/ much/ some/ many **is the Earl grey tea please?**
15. **I really love biscuits with my tea but I haven't got** any/ much/ some/ many.
16. **I don't have** any/ much/ some/ many **clean cups but just enough for us 2.**
17. **Do you prefer to have** any/ much/ some/ many **milk in your coffee?**
18. **Can I have** any/ much/ some/ many **cake with my tea?**
19. **Have you got** any/ much/ some/ many **chocolate? I'd like it with my coffee.**
20. **None of my friends like tea so I never buy** any/ much/ some/ many.



Activity Three – **Much and Many, Some and Any – Lesson.**

Some = A little, a few or small number or amount.

Used in positive sentences for countable and uncountable nouns.

I have some friends in London.

I usually drink some wine with my me

Sometimes we use it in a question, when we expect a positive answer.

Would you like some more tea?

Could I have some more sugar please?

Any = One, small or all.

It is used with negative sentences.

My brother never does any chores. He doesn't have any friends in Montpellier.

Used when asking questions

Do you have any ice cream left for me?

Used for both countable and uncountable nouns.

Much = Quantity

It is used with uncountable nouns.

They don't have much money to buy a coffee.

Many = Quantity

It is used with countable nouns.

I don't have many Tea Bags left.

Activity Four – **Comprehension activity. Watch the video and answer the questions:**

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UKoHHi9TEf0&noredirect=1

1. What do people sometimes wonder about their cup of tea?
2. Is it difficult to make good tea?
3. What do you have to do to the tea pot first?
4. What kind of water do you use first?
5. Then what do you add?
6. How long do you leave the tea bag in the pot at first?
7. Then what do you add?
8. Is the water boiling?
9. What could burn the tea leaves?
10. How long should you wait before you drink the tea?
11. What do you have to do after three to four minutes and why?
12. What do the presenters say at the end of the video?



Activity Five – Expressions.

Here is a list of very common expressions we use when drinking tea and coffee together. Practice pronouncing them…

- Can I offer you some tea?
- Would you prefer tea or coffee?
- Would you like cream with your scones?
- Do you take sugar in your tea?
- Do you take milk in your tea?
- Would you like cream in your coffee?
- How many lumps?
- Can I top you up?
- I'm just going to re-fill the tea pot.
- Can I offer you a refill?
- Would you like another cup?
- Would you like a slice of cake?
- Can I offer you a biscuit?

- Yes please!
- Thanks very much.
- That would be lovely thanks!
- This is delicious.
- What a lovely cup of tea!
- I needed that!
- You make a nice cup of tea!
- I must say that this coffee is delicious.
- This cake is really nice. I'm feeling very spoiled!

Activity Six – It's tea time!

First watch the video. Then do your own demonstration! You can work with a partner and make a video! Pretend you are English and pay attention to your pronunciation and intonation. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1-8LbiVjmXc You will need these verbs:

to stir, to add, to pour, to hold, to sip, to taste, to pick up, to put down, to add

Activity Seven – The right way to do things!

Watch the video and take note!

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2TD89DfyAQQ

Activity Eight – Role Play

Act out the following situations – use the expressions from activity five.

1.You are the Queen of England taking tea. Your butler is serving you.

2.You are having afternoon tea with your boyfriends family for the fist time.

3.You are serving tea to your husbands boss and try to make a good impression.

4.You work in the Ritz and are serving tea to hotel guests.






Activity Nine – Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, Nobody

Timed Activity.(**Do NOT** prepare this at home.) With your partner fill the gaps from the choices below. See who completes this activity correctly first.

That's Not My Job!

This is a story about four people called **Everybody**,**Somebody**, **Anybody** and **Nobody**.

There was an important job to be done and ..... was sure that ..... would do it. ..... could have done it, but ..... did it. ..... got angry about that, because it was ..... job. ..... thought ..... could do it, but ..... realized that ..... wouldn't do it.

It ended up that ..... blamed ..... when ..... did what ..... could have done.

Everybody – Somebody – Anybody – Nobody

(See answers here – http://www.englishclub.com/grammar/pronouns-notmyjob.htm)

Activity Ten – Tea For Two !

Listen to the song from the Classic 1950's Movie..

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D0MtzQDltr0&noredirect=1



Answer the questions:

1.Will they have any friends with them?

2.Will they have any family with them?

3.Will they have something to eat with their tea?

4.Will they have any children?

5.Does her uncle like her song?

Learn More at home

Vocabulary and advice – http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_mTWK7CHINA

History of Tea – http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=saTcXkXx7Pc

