SPLASH

EAE Learning objectives for this lesson

- ***Question Forms Practice.***
- ***Comprehension activities.***
- ***Past tense Practice.***
- ***Vocab building.***

Activity One - Read the quote from IOS. Then ***make the sentences below into questions*** and then **answer** the questions.

"At IKEA, I can find & buy easily a beautiful, affordable, and smart bathroom for me and my family and bring it home today." (IOS)

1. You think that your clients agree with the quote from IOS above?
2. The choice of bathroom items is wide enough to satisfy all the customer's different needs.
3. There are a lot of different bathroom styles in your range.
4. There are bathrooms to suit people with different budgets.
5. Your catalogue makes people want to invest in their bathrooms.
6. You agree that even people who rent homes will invest in their bathrooms.
7. Having a nice bathroom improves your quality of life.
8. Your showroom inspires people to invest in a better bathroom.
9. Your website makes people want to improve their bathroom.
10. You want to buy a new bathroom from IKEA.

Activity Two - Identify and describe these bathroom items.
Do you own one of each?



Activity Three - Read the idiomatic expressions and their definitions.

"C*leanliness is next to godliness"* - being a clean person is next in importance in life to having good religious or moral values.

"Spick and Span" - Immaculately clean. "The bathroom is spick and span now because I have just cleaned it".

"Elbow grease" - Using hard work to clean something. "The bath was really dirty and it took a lot of elbow grease to make it clean and shiny again".

"To make a splash" - to get a lot of attention. "Ikea really made a splash in the media with the launch of their new bathroom range."

"Clean up your act" - Improve your behaviour. "He used to go out a lot and party but now he has really cleaned up his act."

"A clean slate" - if you are given a clean slate, you can start something again, and all of the problems caused by you or other people in the past will be forgotten. "I had lot's of problems in the other department but now that I'm working in the bathroom department I'm starting with a clean slate.

Activity Four - Now decide which of the expressions would work well for an advertising slogan for this bathroom image. Then ***describe the items and their selling points.***



Activity Five - Riddles - What's a riddle and can you solve some bathroom riddles?

A riddle is a statement or question or phrase having a double or hidden meaning, presented as a puzzle to be solved. On the next page you will find riddles to describe the following bathroom items - **TOILET PAPER BATH TOILET SINK SHOWER BATHROOM CABINET BIDET** - Read each riddle and try to find which item it describes.

A/ I am made of porcelain,
people use me again and again;
they look at their phone or they read,
to pass the time while they do the deed

B/ it is here we finally feel at home,
enjoying the bubbles, froth and the foam,
but stay too long and you will look like a prune,
this word is in the name of the room

C/ if you want to be clean,
but have to be quick,
just stand underneath,
you'll be done in a tick

D/ before you dare leave,
a person would hope,
that you'd wash your mitts here,
with water and soap

E/ i am storage for so many things,
cotton buds, nail files, teeth flossing strings,
i hold your medicine, but check all the lids,
it should not be drunk, by one of your kids

F/ no one knows what this is for
so to you, let me please implore,
you wash your bum, that's it,
but it is not a place for you to sit

G/ I am soft, gentle and often so white
with me you take some and use it to wipe,
when its all gone don't be a troll,
refill the holder with another roll

(Riddles by Dan Taylor).

Activity Six - Bathrooms through the ages. Fill the gaps by conjugating the verbs in brackets in the correct past tense.



Like most domestic things, bathrooms …… (change) a lot since they were first ……..(invent). At first people …… (do) not have their own bathrooms in their houses. Water …… (be) seen as something sacred and people ……. (have to) clean themselves before they went into a sacred place.

The greeks and the romans both……. (recognise) that bathing …….. (be) a very important part of their lifestyle. The romans ……. (have) bathhouses and the greeks …… (have) some actual baths with plumbing like we have today. In the middle ages soap…….. (produce). After that though in the Renaissance people …….. (fear) water because they thought it carried disease and so they …… (use) perfume and steam to clean themselves and ……(be) quite sweaty and smelly.

In the 17th century private bathrooms……(become) more and more popular and this is where bathrooms really……(begin).



