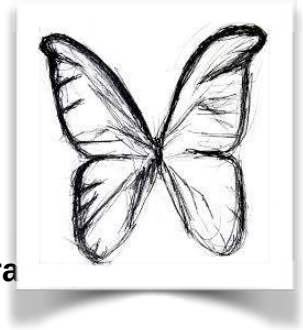
NATURAL LANGUAGE

EAE Learning objectives for this lesson

Learn about the natural teaching method. Discuss nature. Practice speaking. Practice the present tenses and adverbs of frequency. Warm up!

Activity One - Ask and answer with your partner.



1. Are you interested in nature and the environment?
2. Are you more attracted to natural things that artificial things?
3. Does it feel natural to you to speak English?
4. Do you know what natural language learning is?

Activity Two - What is a natural teaching method? Read the para

You will use observation and interpretation skills to learn.

This method is based on Communication. It's about meaningful communication not form. You will practice not just study grammar. We will use language in communicative situations without explaining everything and without translating into French.The central component is not Grammar it is communication. There is a natural order to learning - first the things around you, the present tense, and then each time you learn something it should be challenging for you. You need motivation, self confidence and to relax!



You will not understand everything. You must not translate. Relax and learn!

Activity Three - Lets read the paragraph and answer the questions..

Language is like a river flowing fast. It is always moving, always changing. If you try to stop the flow and translate a word or wonder what it means, then you can quickly drown. You must relax and listen out for key information. This is like finding something to hold onto. Then you can forget about the words which you don't understand and listen out for the general meaning.

Nature grows spontaneously. When you learn in a natural way, you learn spontaneously. You listen, you process the information, you observe and little by little you can interpret more and more.

Soon English will feel like part of you. It will feel less forced and more natural to you.



Questions -

1. How do you feel when you speak English?
2. Do you find it hard to understand English?
3. How have you learned English in the past?

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Activity Four - Role Play. Act out this situation with a partner.

You are walking in the countryside enjoying the scenery when suddenly a tourist, with a big camera, comes and asks you to take a photo of him, you say yes but then he gives you lot's of different instructions and the situation gets very complicated. Then the tourist wants to talk and walk with you.In the end you have to explain that you just want to be alone.

Activity Five - The Present Tenses in English. Review.

Present Simple - **The present simple is used to express regular routines and habits.**

★*He doesn't drive to work. He takes the bus.*

★*When do you usually have lunch?*

★*They work at ATEN.*

Present Continuous - **The present continuous is used to express an action which is happening at the present moment.**

★*They are learning English at the moment.*

★*What are you doing?*

★*She isn't working now. She is taking her English class.*

Activity Six - With your partner describe what is happening in each of the following images:









Activity Seven - Frequency. We use adverbs of frequency to talk about how often we do something. When we talk about a regular occurrence we use the present simple tense. Here are some adverbs of frequency for example: **Never, often, rarely, regularly, usually, generally, constantly, always, regularly, never.**

Ask and answer these present simple questions and try to make some more present simple questions which you can ask the other people in the group.

1. How often do you go for a walk in the countryside?
2. Do you miss nature when you are in the city?
3. Do you like to be alone in nature?
4. Do you ever spend your holidays in an isolated natural location?
5. Do you generally try to respect nature in all circumstances?
6. Do you normally try to spend some time in a natural setting every weekend?
7. Is it rare for you to spend time in the city?
8. Where is your favourite countryside place?



Activity Eight - ***Child of nature.*** The Beatles.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2LmDnUfz9uA

Read the lyrics as you listen to the song. Then answer the questions.

On the road to Rishikesh
I was dreaming more or less,
And the dream I had was true
Yes, the dream I had was true

I'm just a child of nature
I don't need much to set me free
I'm just child of nature
I'm one of nature's children

Sunlight shining in your eyes
As I face the desert skies
And my thoughts return to home
Yes, my thoughts return to home

I'm just a child of nature
I don't need much to set me free
I'm just a child of nature
I'm one nature's children

Underneath the mountain ranges
Where the wind that never changes
Touch the windows of my soul
Touch the windows of my soul

I'm just a child of nature
I don't need much to set me free
I'm just a child of nature
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1. Where were they going to?
2. What was he thinking about?
3. What kind of a person is he?
4. What does he look at?
5. What type of scenery is around them?
6. What is shining in his eyes?



