Expat



EAE Learning objectives for this lesson

Practice discussions and dialogues. Comprehension activities. Review and practice the conditional tense and some verb plus preposition combinations.

Activity 1 questions

1. Have you ever lived in an English speaking country for more than just a holiday? If not, would you have liked to?
2. How did you/would you feel during your first few months there? Why?
3. How was the culture different/how would it be different if you lived in another country?
4. What type of things made you feel/would make you feel welcome and more at home?
5. How can living in a different country affect your character? How can it improve you?

Activity 2 – ***Traditions***.. Class DISCUSSION

What different traditions can you list from countries you have visited?

Activity 3 - True or False.. With your partner..



Which of these cultural traditions are true, which are false

a. In the Philippines it is rude to point with your index finger. Instead, you pout your lips in the direction of the thing you are talking about



b. There are no traffic lights in many major cities in Egypt
c. British workmen wolf-whistle to enticing females that walk past
d. Cooking a fry up without egg is frowned upon in England
e. You must tip between 30 and 40% in restaurants in Canada
f. Men hold hands in South Korea to signify friendship
g. In Czech Republic men smack women with a special whip during Easter to imbue them with fertility.
h. In Scotland people eat haggis on Christmas day instead of turkey
i. In Austria, competitive finger pulling is a serious sport
j. In China, you should never place chopsticks upright in a bowl, as it symbolizes an offering to the dead

Activity 4 – Using the conditional structure - if i were you, i would...

With your partner give advice for the following situations:

a. I think my girlfriend is cheating on me
b. My passport has expired
c. I am lost in a big city
d. I want to go on Safari
e. I want to go to Mars



Activity 5 – let and leave

What is the difference between the two?

Write a sentence and leave a gap where 'let' or 'leave' should go.
Choose someone to complete the sentence with the correct word

Activity 6– Fill the gaps with the correct prepositions

- Along
- About
- Around
- Past
- Beside
- Across
- Through
- Towards

a. It takes _____ 8 hours to fly from England to America
b. France is just _____ the channel from England
c. There are lots of tunnels to go _____ between Geneva airport and the mountains
d. There is a nice bar just _____ the corner from the French American Center
e. There are trees all _____ the banks of the Rives du Lez
f. You have to go _____ the supermarket, and then continue on or ten mintues before you get to the gym
g. We are heading _____ a bleak future if we don't buck up our ideas
h. Morocco is _____ Algeria

Activity 7 - Fish out of Water.

Have you ever felt like a 'fish out of water'? (What does that mean?)
Watch the videos and answer the questions about this 'fish out of water' character – Thor
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zvRp9erOMcg

1. What had Thor just eaten an entire box of?
2. How does he show his appreciation for the coffee?
3. Why do you think he did that?
4. What expressions do they use to make a promise to each other?
5. What did the girls do to Thor?
6. Explain Thor's reaction in the hospital ward
7. Why does he go into the pet store?
8. Where do you think he's from?



Activity 8 – Role plays

Using the prepositions and target language create a dialogue with your partner

1. You visit a friend in Asia. You walk into their house with your shoes on and they go ballistic! Explain your actions!
2. You make a peace sign to an old man on a park bench as you walk past. He gets angry and confronts you.
3. You are in London, and you ask a tour guide for the best things to see and do
4. You are in Spain, looking for a famous Tapas bar. You ask a street busker for directions

Activity 9 – song

Beach Boys – Kokom
What places can you hear in the song?



Activity 10 – Video Watch the video and give your opinion on the different faux pas that exist. What is the strangest one in your opinion?
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6nyy7JjVoPk

