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Make room for play

EAE Learning objectives for this lesson

Modal verbs of advice and possibility,
vocaublary, discussion and practice your listening comprehension



Activity one: **Questions and answers**

With your teacher or a partner, ask and answer the questions below

1. Do you ever find time for yourself?
2. Do you think you have enough fun in your life?
3. What do you do for fun?
4. If you have kids or friends with kids, what is the best advice you can give for home design?
5. When was the last time you had a party at your home?

Activity two: **Playing**

Ikea has many different suggestions for how to have fun at home

Tell the teacher what you can see each picture and how they made room for play







Activity three: **Advice and possiblity**

When we want to give advice and talk about possibility we can use MODAL verbs

We use SHOULD to give someone advice
I have a last minute kids party to organise at home, what should I do?
You should go to Ikea and look at their decorations and game ideas

We use COULD to express a possibility
I don't know what games to play with the kids, it is raining outside!
You could use a bench or furniture around the house, imagining the floor is hot lava. Try to get to the other side!

We use MIGHT to express a possible intention to do something
I might organise a party this weekend for all the children in the village

Can you think of some more examples using could or should in a sentence?

Activity four: **Gap fill**
Using the modal verbs, could should or might, fill in the gaps in the sentences

1. I _____ create a big space by pushing all the furniture back into the corners
2. I _____ go to see a friend tomorrow, but I am not sure
3. You _____ see what Ikea has to offer in storage solutions if you are having problems of enough room
4. You _____ try different styles before you settle on one
5. He _____ be home late so I _____ prepare a nice meal for when he gets back

Activity five: **Listening comprehension**
Listen to the song and fill in the gaps

"I Should Have Known Better"

I _____ have known better with a girl like you
That I _____ love everything that you do
And I do, hey, hey, hey, and I do

Whoa, oh, I never realized what a kiss could be
This _____ only happen to me
_____ you see, can't you see

That when I tell you that I love you, oh
You're gonna say you love me too, oh
And when I ask you to be mine
You're gonna say you love me too

So I _____ have realized a lot of things before
If this is love you've got to give me more
Give me more, hey hey hey, give me more

Whoa, oh, I _____ realized what a kiss could be
This _____ only happen to me
Can't you see, can't you see

That when I tell you that I love you, oh
You're gonna say you love me too, oh
And when I ask you to be mine
You're gonna say you love me too
You love me too, you love me too
You love me too

What did you think about the song?

What do you notice about the words in the gaps?

Activity six: **Scenarios**
GIve advice or possibilities in the following situations

1. My family are coming to stay but I don't have enough room, what should I do?
2. What are the decorative options offered at Ikea for childrens' birthday parties?
3. My kids want to build a fortress, but I don't know what to give them to use?
4. I have so many toys in the house and I don't know where to store them, help!

Activity seven: Reading comprehension

Read the text and answer the comprehension questions

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IKEA Festival – Let's Make Room For Life!

Taking place over six days – 4 - 9 April, the IKEA Festival – Let's Make Room For Life, celebrates an immersive experience on the fundamentals of Democratic Design in the heart of Milan's Lambrate district. The principle of Democratic Design by IKEA aims to create a better everyday life. The design objectives revolve around IKEA's solutions to create an inspired living room to celebrate the concept of 'home is where the heart is'. The festival invites visitors from all over the world to share in live workshops, installations, doodle art events, morning yoga, robotic painting, sofa talks and exciting happenings to entertain, educate and inspire.

And I'm so excited to bring to you exclusive photos showcasing amazing and smart designs from the festival that is seriously redefining the way we use and look at living rooms!

The Why...

The world is changing and lives are becoming faster. In today's day and age, technology has a greater influence on the way we live our daily lives and how we interact with each other and use our personal spaces, especially our living rooms. The role of the living room is also dramatically changing. It is becoming a space where we spend maximum amount of our time with our family and friends. This is the room where everyday life happens!

The What...

IKEA has set out to create inspiring solutions to help use the living room to accommodate a myriad of experiences to live a well balanced and holistic life. The aim of the festival looks to showcase a new take on the multifunctional living room.

The How...

IKEA is offering solutions that are easy to understand, choose from and is affordable to create a living space where you can make room for friends, for nature, for celebrations, entertain, work and play and in broader terms Make Room For Life!

Comprehension Questions :

1. What does the festival celebrate?
2. What has an influence on how we interact with each other?
3. Which room is Ikea focusing on with inspiring solutions?
4. That are the themes they are focusing on in their campaign?

Activity eight: Role plays

1. Your friend is trying to ask for your advice about her child's first birthday party, she is worried about what to do and doesn't have any ideas.

2. You planned a big surprise for your friends retirement, but a lot more people come than expected, you have to call someone to help you and discuss what to do.

3. Someone plans a evening get together at the last minute and you are the only one with the space to host, you have to come up with a quick decorating solution and find a way to rearrange your home to host a lot of people.

