

NEURALINK

Where are the learners coming from? Where are they going?

This is a great class to do during the topic of modern technology.

Objective: To develop listening skills both through listening comprehension activities and focus on form.

Subsidiary aims: To provide an opportunity for free speaking

Materials: PowerPoint and Worksheet

Lesson style: This lesson is appropriate for both Online and face to face classes. For online lessons, learners can make notes in their notebooks and send you the answers in the chat. For face-to-face lessons, learners can follow the PowerPoint display using the worksheet provided.

Age: Suitable for teenagers and adults.

Procedure

Slide two – Phrase of the week

Start the lesson with a warm up of your choice, or simply start by introducing the phrase of the week. Ask learners to send you an example sentence in the chat via Zoom, or elicit answers in the classroom.

Slide three and four – Prediction / speculation

Slide five – Listening focus on form

Learners listen to the audio and fill in the gaps. Make sure you pause the audio after each question otherwise it will be too fast for learners to write down their answers. The text which has been omitted are mainly examples of connected speech. This listening task is based on a case study which we presented at TESOL-Madrid 2020. The study showed that learners who focus on form during listening tasks eventually performed better in their listening comprehension exams.

Slide six – Vocabulary

Slide seven - listening comprehension

Slide eight – Open speaking

