



Lesson Activity Resource Pack for Taipei County
Elementary School English Teachers

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Name of Activity: How to Greet People in English

Target learners: 3rd Graders

Time required: 40 minutes (1st day of a new class)

Aims (Objectives)

Main Objective is to raise kids' interest in learning English and experience western culture

- Speaking: 1. Kids learn how to greet and get to know each other. 2.intonation practice
- Listening: listen from the video clip and get to fully understand the greetings
- Reading: be able to read vocabularies aloud (words of greeting)
- Writing: make sentences (a wave can mean hello, a handshake can mean hello, a hug can mean hello, a can mean hello)

Materials required & pre-lesson preparation

Materials:

1. World Map
2. "How to greet people" video clip from Youtube.com (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=73mlbZS5YNs&feature=related>)
3. "Basic Greetings in English" video clip from Youtube.com (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XjRfSJwzWaI&feature=related>)

In class procedure

- Warm up: Say hello or hi to teacher and kids to get to know each other
- Group brainstorming, discussion and presentation: how people in different countries greet each other (While presenting, teacher helps kids with the map to show countries)
- Teacher uses "How to greet" video clip to show at least 4 ways used in western countries such as wave, handshake, hug, and hello kiss on cheek. (Teacher explains the culture differences of hello kiss on cheek)
- Pair practice: kids first say hello to classmates by waving hands, then handshaking, hugging and hello kissing on cheek.
- Review and Listening practice: Teacher shows "Basic Greetings in English" video clip with more greetings included in a British accent such as hi, hello, goodbye, bye-bye, Good morning, Good afternoon, Good evening. Kids repeat on a second viewing to practice the intonation.
- Wrap up: teacher help kids to build up sentence pattern - a wave can mean hello, a handshake can mean hello, a hug can mean hello, a can mean hello

Follow up

- Beatles song: You Say Goodbye, I Say Hello (Repetition practice)
- Mini Book of "Greetings from Different Countries"