



ESL Bee Class Newsletter October, 2016

Dear Parents,

So, we are back into the swing of things. We only have five students this semester so we are going to have plenty so time to speak to practise our speaking skills. We have one student who is very confident and answers lots of questions so I am really going to push the others, who are quieter, to speak up. As there are only five students and we are in a small classroom there is no excuse not to speak. I know one or two are a little bit shy but this is the perfect environment to overcome their shyness. I know that every student in the class has the ability and the skill level so it is now about overcoming that shyness. Sometimes we have to come out of 'our comfort zone' to improve. I try to produce a relaxed and friendly environment where my students feel comfortable to speak up and give their ideas, opinions or provide an answer. I will never tell them they are wrong or put them down as this creates a negative feeling and make them feel less willing to speak up. This month our unit focuses on 'Amazing Animals'. This unit is about what animals can teach us, what lessons we can learn and how they are used in books, films, stories or films to teach us these lessons.

Our grammar focus this month will cover the simple subject and complete subject, the simple predicate and the complete predicate, and the compound subject and predicate.

Please see below for a detailed schedule of October.

All the Best,
Teacher Eamonn

Core Material

September as we focus again on developing our reading skills.

October 3-7: Unit 1 Week 2 – The Talent Show
October 11-14: Unit 1 Week 2 – Make Predication
October 17-21: Unit 1 Week 2 – Problems and Solutions
October 24-28: Unit 1 Week 3 – A World of Change

Grammar

October 3-7: Unit 1 Week 2 - Subjects and Predicated

October 11-14: Unit 1 Week 2 – Compound Subjects and Predicates

October 17-21: Unit 1 Week 2 – Punctuate Compound Subjects and Predicates

October 24-28: Unit 1 Week 3 – Simple and Compound Sentences

各位家長：您好！

我們又回到了學習的正軌。這學期班上有五位學生，因此我們將有許多時間練習會話。班上有個孩子很有自信，常常回答許多問題，因此我將鼓勵其他較安靜的孩子多開口說話。由於這是一個人數較少的小班級，孩子們更沒有理由不開口了。我知道其中有一兩位孩子較為害羞，但小班級是克服害羞最棒的環境了。班上每個孩子都有一定的口語能力，因此現在需要克服的是害羞的問題。有時，我們必須走出自己的舒適圈才能有所成長。我會試著營造一個輕鬆愉快且友善的環境，讓他們可以自在的發言並且表達意見、想法、回答問題。在孩子們發言時，我不會給予是非對錯的評論或是斥責他們，這將給孩子們負面的訊息並且更不願意開口說話。

這個月我們的主題閱讀是關於「神奇的動物」。這個單元是關於動物可以教育我們，我們從中學到了什麼寓意、動物們又是如何被安排在書本、電影、故事中來傳達寓意。

文法的部分，這個月的重點放在簡單主詞、完整主詞、簡單述詞、完整述詞以及複合主詞與述詞。

以下是十月份的學習計畫。

真摯的祝福！

Teacher Eamonn

主題閱讀

我們將著重在閱讀技巧上。

10/03-07 第一單元第二週 The Talent Show

10/11-14 第一單元第二週 Make Predication

10/17-21 第一單元第二週 Problems and Solutions

10/24-28 第一單元第三週 A World of Change

文法

10/03-07 第一單元第二週 主詞與述詞

10/11-14 第一單元第二週 複合主語和述詞

10/17-21 第一單元第二週 複合主語和述詞的標點

10/24-28 第一單元第三週 簡單複句