



Grade 3&4 Rabbit Class Newsletter December 2021

Welcome to the Rabbit Class ESL Grade 3 and 4 monthly newsletter for December.

Rabbit class are getting familiar with one another and trying to be the best learners they can! At the end of December, we will begin to prepare for our upcoming speech contest.

Core Material – Reading

Unit 1 week 5

Each story is relevant to the vocabulary learned that week, with new and interesting words for the students to learn. We encourage questions throughout and after reading, with student participation being rewarded and enthused. Each Thursday we have a Q&A class for the students to ask questions about the material, and for the teachers to ask comprehension questions to the students.

We begin December reading a story about the Grand Canyon. Learning the location, the importance, history, why people will visit, and furthermore on tourists and some other world landmarks. With some engaging and interesting words to come in the vocabulary we are sure it will be engaging and fun whilst a good learning experience.

Grammar

The majority of our lesson time is spent reading the Core Material reading book. However, a portion of the lesson will involve completing a grammar exercise using a grammar workbook. Grammar lessons usually involve a discussion about the task, accompanied by some examples. Students complete the task and help and feedback is given.

The tasks vary in length. Most lessons comprise of the students completing a page in their text books. Once they have completed the task they can move on to the next page.

Unit 1 Week 5

For December the students will continue to learn punctuation, and the introduction of simple sentences. A simple sentence is a group of words that expresses a complete thought. Simple sentences include a subject and a predicate. Combining simple sentences can add variety to writing. Two sentences can be combined with a comma and the coordinating conjunctions and, or, or but.

Google Slides Presentations

The Google Slides activity involves a different topic where the students research and create an interesting and informative presentation which involves questions or statements and information relating to the topic. The students can supplement the information with pictures and graphics to make it visually stimulating. Our topic for December is 'Famous Landmarks' which will have the students researching and learning about landmarks around the world.

This concludes the monthly newsletter for December.

Please feel free to ask should you have anything you would like to discuss with me, and please feel free to leave me a message in the weekly communication books. We would like the students to remember to charge Ipad's before class, and to also bring headphones if applicable, for the online reading class.

Thank you for reading,

Tr Tom.



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ESL 三四年級 小兔班
十二月份月刊

歡迎閱讀十二月份的新小兔班(三、四年級)的月刊。

小兔班對於另一份課程表已日益熟悉，並且盡他們所能去學習!於十二月底，我們將開始準備即將到來的演講比賽。

主教材—閱讀課程

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每個故事都與當週所學的單字相關，伴隨著新的且有趣的辭彙讓孩子們學習。我們鼓勵孩子於通篇朗讀後大方提問，若孩子們踴躍參與也會被老師獎勵並鼓舞。每周四我們會有堂 Q&A 的時間給孩子們去提問關於主教材內容，而老師們也會向孩子們提問些閱讀理解的問題。

我們十二月份開始閱讀關於「大峽谷」的故事，學習其地理位置，其重要性，歷史及為何人們將拜訪它，以及更多關於遊客及其他世界著名的地標。有了些迷人且有趣的單字，我非常確定我們能擁有個非常投入且有趣的學習體驗。

文法課程

主要時間會著重在主教材的閱讀，但我們仍會花一部分時間運用文法練習本去完成文法練習。文法課程通常涵蓋了作業的討論，也伴隨了些範例，學生完成了此些作業並被提供了些協助及反饋。作業在長度上差異極大，多數課程中學生們於他們的教科書完成一頁的量，一旦他們完成作業後，他們便能前往下一頁。

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十二月份學生們將持續學習發音，以及簡單句型的介紹，一個簡單的句子是由一連串的詞組合而成，而且能表達完整想法。簡單句包含了一個主詞及謂語，若想合併簡單句可以增加對寫作的多樣性，兩個句子也可利用逗號及對等連接詞 **and**, **or**, 或者 **but** 去做結合。

Google Slides 簡報課程

Google Slide 活動包含了不同的主題，這門課程中孩子們會研究及創造出有趣且富含知性的簡報，其中包含了問題及關於主題的陳述及資訊，學生們能以圖片及圖像補充資料並使簡報更有視覺效果。十二月份的主題是「著名的地標」，裡頭將會請孩子們研究並學習世界各地的地標。

以上包含了十二月的月刊內容

若您有任何想跟我討論的事情，歡迎隨時跟我反應，有歡迎於每週的聯絡簿上留言給我，我們也希望孩子們於課程能將平板充飽電，若方便的話也請孩子們準備耳機以便於線上閱讀課程做練習。

感謝您的詳閱，

Tr. Tom 敬上