Prepositions

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Lesson Plan 1

Topic: Prepositions **Time:** 35 mins

Class: Senior Primary (P.4 – P.6)

Learning objectives:

By the end of the lesson, students should be able to:

1. Show an understanding of the target prepositions of location (*next to, across, in front of* and *behind*).

Prior Knowledge:

- The meaning of different prepositions (*in, on, under, above, between, near*) to talk about the position of an object.

Time	Purpose	Procedures	Teaching
Allocation			aids
10 mins	To introduce the topic of the lesson	 T shows a list of sentences with the prepositions including the target prepositions (next to, across, in front of and behind) T reads the sentences with students. T draws Ss' attention to the prepositions in the sentences. T shows pictures along with the sentences for better understanding. 	PPT
15 mins	Practice	 T asks Ss to take out a soft toy. T asks students to follow the commands. T: put your toy "under the desk" "on the desk" "next to the desk" Repeat it for different target prepositions introduced to them in the beginning of the lesson. 	Soft toy
10 mins	Consolidation	T tells Ss that they are going to play a matching game with his/her partner. T demonstrates the game. Ss need to match the picture cards and the preposition cards. S who gets more pairs is the winner of the game.	Matching cards

Lesson 2

Topic: Prepositions **Time:** 35 mins

Class: Senior Primary (P.4 – P.6)

Learning objectives:

By the end of the lesson, students should be able to:

1. Show an understanding of the prepositions *next to, across, in front of* and *behind* by drawing a school map to indicate location.

Prior Knowledge:

Vocabulary

- Things and places in a city: a bus stop, a cake shop, a cinema, a clinic, a fountain, a park, a supermarket, and a swimming pool

Grammar

- 1. The meaning of "where" to ask for the location of a place, e.g. "Where is the school?"
- 2. The meaning of different prepositions (*in, in front of, on, behind, under, above, across. between, near* and *next to*) to talk about the position of an object.

Time Allocation	Purpose	Procedures	Teaching aids
5 mins	Presentation	T recaps the vocabulary of prepositions. T plays the song "Where is the school?".	https:// tinyurl.com/ yxhj84d8
		T asks students to listen to the song.	
10 mins	Practice	T distributes the lyrics of the song. T asks students to sing the song together.	Lyrics of the song
20 mins	Product	T asks students to read the lyrics and draw the map of the school accordingly. . After completion of the activity, T invites students to show their work.	Lyrics Worksheet 1

Lesson Plan 3

Topic: Prepositions **Time:** 35 mins

Class: Senior Primary (P.4 – P.6)

Learning objectives:

After the end of the lesson, students should be able to:

- 1. Use the interrogative adverb "where" to ask about location: *Where is the*
- 2. Use prepositions to indicate location: *The* ____ *is* (*different prepositions*) *the*
- 3. Use expressions such as "Go straight. Take the first/second turning on the right/left" to give directions.

Prior Knowledge:

Vocabulary

Things and places in a city: a bus stop, a cake shop, a cinema, a clinic, a fountain, a park, a supermarket, and a swimming pool

Grammar

- 1. The meaning of "where" to ask for the location of the place, e.g. "Where is the cinema?"
- 2. The meaning of different prepositions (*in, in front of, on, behind, under, above, across, between, near* and *next to*) to talk about the position of an object.

Purpose	Procedures	Teaching aids
Presentation	1. T presents the context. T: Today we are going to read the man of	Map of Miss
	Miss Lee's home. Let's look at the map	Lee's
	together.	home
	Where is Miss Lee's house?	
Practice	 T asks students the question "Where is Miss Lee's house?". S answers the question: "It's next to Watsons / It's behind ParknShop", etc. T asks individual Ss questions: "Where is the candy shop?" Individual Ss answers the questions. Girls ->Boys 	Map of Miss Lee's house
	Presentation	Presentation 1. T presents the context. T: Today we are going to read the map of Miss Lee's home. Let's look at the map together. Where is Miss Lee's house? Practice 1. T asks students the question "Where is Miss Lee's house?". 2. S answers the question: "It's next to Watsons / It's behind ParknShop", etc. 3. T asks individual Ss questions: "Where is the candy shop?" 4. Individual Ss answers the questions.

15 mins	Communicative	Information Gap activity	Мар
	Practice		
		1. T tells students that they are going to	
		do an information gap activity about	
		two children who have moved to a	
		new home and want to find out	
		where different shops are.	
		2. T invites a pair of Student A and B out	
		for demonstration.	
		3. Ss work on the information gap	
		activity in pairs.	
		4. T invites some pairs of students to	
		come out and do the role play so as to	
		check the answers with students.	