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In the classroom Vocabulary Lesson

Level: Beginner Level

Time: 30 minutes

1. Begin class by asking students to describe their classroom. Ask some simple questions to get the discussion going. Is the classroom big or small? Where is the board? How many students could fit in the classroom? Do you enjoy this classroom? What could be done to make this classroom better? Listen to students ideas and write a few of them on the board.

2. Next, tell students that they will be learning about different classroom vocabulary words. These will be things that students may see in a typical classroom, perhaps in a children's classroom or an adult classroom or a university classroom, etc.

3. Now, place students into small groups of two or three. Provide each group with a vocabulary picture activity (each group receives an envelope of classroom pictures and words). For this activity, students are to place the pictures on the table and then open the envelope with words. Students are to try and match the words with the various pictures. Some words are quite easy and some are a bit more challenging. Circulate and assist students as they work on the activity.

4. When students are finished correct the activity as a whole class. For review you can call out a word and have students point or show you the matching picture.

5. As a follow-up activity, you can ask students what a certain item in the classroom is used for (i.e. purpose). For example, show the picture of the calculator. Ask students, what is a calculator used for? Listen for responses. Then hold up another picture (i.e. map). Ask students what the purpose of a map is. Continue...



























Desk

Garbage Can

Pen

Calculator

Chair

Clock

Eraser

Computer

Table

Map Pencil Board

Bookshelf

Marker