

## SUMMER VACATION LESSON PLAN

Date: Sept 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Subject: English

Grade: 2nd

Goals/Objectives/Standards: Continuation of Summer Plan Lesson. Get students to talk, listen and think about their own Summer Holiday.

Time	Opening/Framing the Lesson/Introduction/Early Assessment	Monitor/Feedback
2-3 mi	Criss Cross Game/Homework Check	
15 min 25 min 5 min	The Lesson Structure: Activities Password Game Jerry Mungo Listening Exercise Chicken Stick Game	
1 min	Closing/Assessment Teach a new goodbye "Take it easy" "So long" etc...	
1 min	Homework Worksheet Crossword	
Self Evaluation of the Lesson		
Resources/Materials Pencils Worksheets Newsletter CD Player Laptop Smile		

## **PASSWORD GAME**

Password (also known as hot seat) is a simple ESL game that takes no pre-class preparation and is a great way for students to practice their vocabulary and speaking skills. This game is also a great ice breaker for teens but can also be used with young learners.

Activity Time: 10 minutes +

Materials required: White board and marker, a timer

Number of students: 2 +

Skills practiced: Listening, speaking and Vocabulary.

Level: All levels

### Method

1. Divide the class into teams. You need a minimum of two per team.
2. Place a chair in front of the white board facing away from the board.
3. Write a word on the board, for example "car"
4. One team member sits in the chair and the other team members have to explain the word on the board to the student in the chair (without saying the actual word. . If the student says the correct word the team are awarded a point.

Keep a score of the points and the team with the most amount of points is the winner.

## **JERRY MUNGO "In the Summer Time" Listening**

First time play the audio file. Students will be confused. It is fast, unclear and difficult to grasp. But try to make some actions that make the song seem cool and fun to listen to. (I pretend to drive around the classroom "high-fiving" students. Students that don't "high-five" I pretend to crash into their desk.

This is setting the stage for listening to the song with the included worksheet. Next play the song using VLC Player (Free Download <http://www.videolan.org/vlc/download-windows.html>) on the PC. This allows you to play the song at reduced speeds via PLAYBACK/SPEED settings. Even at 1X slow speed, students still are not able to do the worksheet broken down in 7 parts. You can further slow it down to 2X, and even 4X slower speeds but honestly 2X should be slow enough. Students will listen to the song a total of 2-4 times depending on their ability. Make sure to check answers afterward.

I typically do 1-3 parts in the first lesson and 1-4 in the second depending on time. But if you make this activity the main portion of the lesson they can complete all 7 parts in 20-30 minutes.

## **PASS THE CHICKEN!**

In this game, nobody wants to hold the rubber chicken -- the game's only prop!

To begin the game, all students sit in a circle. Select one person to be It. That person holds the rubber chicken. The teacher or a "caller" says to the person holding the chicken, "Name five presidents of the United States"( for example). Pass the chicken!"

As soon as the caller says, "Pass the chicken," the person holding the chicken passes it to the right. Students quickly pass the chicken around the circle. If it returns to the original holder before he or she can name five presidents of the United States, the holder is still It. Otherwise, the person holding the chicken when It finishes listing five presidents is the new It.

You should prepare the topic cards for this game in advance. Topics can relate to your curriculum or be general information topics. The student who is It must name five items in the called-out category in order to get rid of the dreaded chicken!

#### Some Suggested Topics

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| • fast-food restaurants       | desert                        | • candy bars made with chocolate  |
| • authors of children's books | • vegetables                  | • large bodies of water           |
| • countries in South America  | • cartoon characters          | • aquatic animals                 |
| • sports teams                | • musical groups              | • cities in                       |
| • things that grow in the     | • cereals                     | • capital cities around world.... |
|                               | • rivers in the United States |                                   |