

Rosie's Zoom ESOL classes: ideas

Here are some examples of things I do to make zoom classes fun:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g4LYCgEB4fY> When Karl Met Ellie (from the film "UP". I used this to practice telling a story in the simple past. We watched the first time making a note of vocabulary items. Then we watched a second time without sound and narrated the story using the past tense. The film "Up" is a story I will return to in future lessons, as the students really enjoyed it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N7Ya73daBG8> Safari at Yala National Park, Sri Lanka. I used this to practice describing places, and to answer the question "What can you see In Yala?" as part of a language focus on the modal verb "can".

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CwzjImBLfrQ> Mr Bean at the Olympics. For this I pre taught vocabulary items, separated into nouns and verbs in the infinitive form. We then watched the clip and used this information to narrate the story using the present continuous tense. They really like little items like this because they are funny and easily understood.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mwh_IWwwN8Y I also incorporate short presentations like this to introduce or revise language teaching points.



I use pictures like this to teach a variety of things: vocabulary, present continuous tense, prepositions of place.

I also use authentic images like these for description, vocabulary or grammar items.



I use a variety of worksheets, some simple and some interactive. Some also have audio links

What's the weather like?
Listen and choose.

[https://www.liveworksheets.com/worksheets/en/English as a Second Language \(ESL\)/Weather/What's the weather like\\$ - listening and matching qt362687ij](https://www.liveworksheets.com/worksheets/en/English_as_a_Second_Language_(ESL)/Weather/What's_the_weather_like$-listening_and_matching_qt362687ij)

I also write personalised content for the class to make it relateable:

Subject and Object Pronouns	Subject Pronoun
Jane is a good friend	She is a good friend
<u>Taunton</u> is a small town	It is a small town
<u>Jane and me</u> like Spain a lot	We like Spain a lot
<u>The car</u> is expensive	It is expensive
<u>Ibtisam and Samir</u> live in Wellington	They live in Wellington

	Object Pronoun
I bought <u>a hat</u> yesterday	I bought it yesterday
Nadia gave <u>Ali</u> a present	Nadia gave him a present
Ali gave <u>Nadia</u> some flowers	Ali gave her some flowers
Kassem took <u>the children</u> to the park	Kassem took them to the park
Jane talked to <u>Rosie</u> in the morning	Adele talked to me in the morning
Na'amat met <u>Omar and Alan</u> yesterday	Na'amat met them yesterday