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=CwzjlmBLfrQ 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.

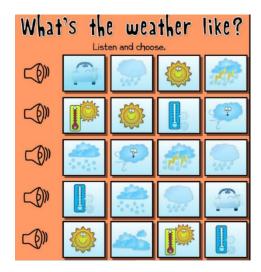


I use pictures like this to teach a variety of things: vocabulary, present continuous tense, prepositions of place.

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



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

Jane is a good friend

Taunton is a small town

Jane and me like Spain a lot

The car is expensive

Ibtisam and Samir live in Wellington

Subject Pronoun

She is a good friend
It is a small town
We like Spain a lot
It is expensive
They live in Wellington

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

Object Pronoun

I bought **it** yesterday
Nadia gave **him** a present
Ali gave **her** some flowers
Kassem took **them** to the park
Adele talked to **me** in the morning
Na'amat met **them** yesterday