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Notes for Teachers

The Elementary Grammar Teaching Resources eBook

This collection of over 100 teaching resources from the Teach-This.com website provides worksheets, activities, and games aimed at Pre-intermediate level (A2) students. These resources have been created by a dedicated team of highly qualified and experienced English teachers and ESL professionals and have been tried and tested many times in the classroom.

The resources can be used in any general English course and are intended to supplement other materials. These resources are flexible enough to be easily incorporated into most lesson plans and can be used to introduce or reinforce language, practice or revise language structures, or improve core skills.

The book contains a wide range of easy to use, practical, and effective supplementary materials that focus on speaking practice as well as grammar and vocabulary exercises or activities to help students develop their reading and writing skills.

How to Use the eBook

First, scan through the table of contents to select a teaching resource. To make the selection process easy, all resources are categorised according to their relevant grammar point and are arranged in alphabetical order. The table of contents also indicates the aim of each resource and lists activity types that the students will engage in. Shortcut hyperlinks that quickly and easily direct you to your chosen resource are included.

Each resource comes with detailed teacher's notes that provide key details such as activity types, language focus, aim, preparation requirements, and estimated time duration. The notes also include a comprehensive step-by-step procedure and answer keys, making lessons quick and easy to plan. Each resource comes in a user-friendly and printable A4 PDF format.

Activity Types Explained

Each resource in this eBook falls into one of three categories: worksheets, activities, or games. The worksheets provide opportunities for students to examine form and function and exercises typically focus on either grammar or vocabulary. The activities are designed to provide opportunities for students to practice using the language in more interactive and interesting ways. The games offer students more fun and engaging methods to practice the language and help to liven up lessons.

For each grammar point covered in this eBook, you will generally be provided with one standalone worksheet, one activity, and one game to help students learn and practice the language in different ways.

Controlled and Freer Practice

Speaking activities in this eBook are labelled as either controlled or freer practice. In the controlled practice activities, students are given the target language to practice in a limited form. These activities are more restricted, and the focus is more on developing accuracy. The freer practice activities provide students with prompts that require them to make meaningful choices before they use the language. This enables students to produce the target language more independently with more of a focus on fluency than accuracy.

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Name	Aim	Activity Type
Be Going To Statements		
1. How to Use Be Going To	To learn how to use <i>be going to</i> for future plans, intentions and predictions.	Grammar exercises Speaking activity
2. I'm going to improve my English	To practice <i>be going to</i> for future intentions.	Grammar exercise Speaking activity
3. You're going to...	To practice making <i>be going to</i> statements.	Grammar game
Be Going To Wh Questions		
4. What are you going to write?	To practice forming, asking and answering <i>be going to Wh</i> questions about future plans.	Grammar exercises Speaking activity
5. Answer Me Quickly	To create and match <i>be going to Wh</i> questions with suitable answers.	Speaking activity
6. Destiny Detectives	To practice <i>be going to Wh</i> questions and statements.	Grammar and Speaking game
Be Going To Yes/No Questions		
7. Yes/No Questions with Be Going To	To practice <i>be going to yes/no</i> questions.	Grammar exercises
8. Don't Forget to Knock!	To create <i>be going to yes/no</i> questions that elicit specific short answers.	Speaking game
9. Are you going to guess right?	To practice <i>Are you going to...?</i> questions and short answers.	Grammar and Speaking game
Be Going To and the Present Continuous		
10. Fixed and Intended Future Plans	To learn how to use the present continuous for fixed future plans and <i>be going to</i> for intended future plans.	Grammar exercises
Comparatives		
11. Which bicycle?	To compare information about bicycles using comparatives.	Reading, grammar and vocabulary exercises Speaking activity
12. Run Faster	To dictate sentences and then use them to make true or false comparative facts.	Speaking activity Grammar game
13. Fill in the Blank	To review and practice comparative adjectives by using them in sentences.	Grammar and vocabulary game

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Comparatives and Superlatives		
14. Comparatives and Superlatives Practice	To learn and practice comparative and superlative adjectives and sentence structure.	Grammar exercises Speaking activity
15. Comparatives and Superlatives Quiz	To practice writing comparative and superlative sentences	Grammar exercise
16. Comparative and Superlative Predictions	To practice forming comparative and superlative questions.	Grammar game
Future Simple		
17. The Various Uses of Will	To learn how to use the future simple form <i>will</i> for predictions, spontaneous decisions, offers and promises.	Grammar exercises Speaking activity
18. Offers, Promises and Decisions	To learn how to use the future simple to make offers, promises and decisions.	Grammar exercises
19. In twenty years...	To write predictions with the future simple form <i>will</i> .	Writing and speaking activity
Future Tenses		
20. Going to or Will?	To practice <i>be going to</i> for future plans and <i>will</i> for offers, promises, unplanned decisions and predictions.	Grammar exercise
21. Future Sentences	To practice making sentences about the future with <i>would like to, want to, hope to</i> and <i>be going to</i> .	Grammar and speaking game
22. The Future You	To practice the future forms: <i>will, be going to</i> and the present continuous.	Grammar and speaking activity
Gerunds and Infinitives		
23. Gerunds and Infinitives Practice	To learn and practice commonly used gerund and infinitive forms.	Grammar exercises
24. This is me	To complete sentences with gerunds and infinitives.	Grammar and speaking activity
25. Guess who it is	To practice writing and forming sentences with the gerund <i>doing</i> and the infinitive <i>to do</i> .	Grammar, writing, and listening game

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26. Have got: Wh Questions	To make <i>have got Wh</i> questions from word cards.	Grammar and speaking game
27. Have you got it right?	To practice forming statements, questions and short answers with <i>have got</i> .	Grammar and speaking game
28. Find Someone Who's Got...	To practice asking and answering <i>Have you got...?</i> questions.	Grammar and speaking activity
Imperatives		
29. Imperative Mood	To learn how the imperative mood is used for orders, instructions, suggestions, warnings and requests.	Grammar exercises
30. Imperative Dominoes	To match words together to form imperatives.	Grammar game
31. Silent Crossword	To practice common imperatives.	Vocabulary activity
Irregular Verbs		
32. Past Simple Irregular Verbs Practice	To practice common past simple irregular verbs.	Vocabulary and reading exercises Speaking activity
33. Make a Sentence	To change base form irregular verbs into their past simple form and then make a past simple sentence with each verb.	Grammar game
34. Irregular Verbs Bingo	To listen to the infinitive form of irregular verbs and match them to past simple irregular verbs.	Vocabulary game
35. When was the last time...?	To practice past simple irregular verbs by playing a question and answer game.	Grammar and speaking game
Past Continuous		
36. I was doing this worksheet	To distinguish the past continuous from the past simple and practice forming past continuous sentences.	Grammar exercises
37. What was everybody doing?	To say what people were doing using the past continuous.	Grammar game
38. Park Life	To write past continuous sentences to describe what is happening in a picture.	Grammar game

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Past Simple Affirmative and Negative		
39. A Holiday to Remember	To practice past simple affirmative and negative statements and regular and irregular past simple verbs.	Grammar and writing exercises Speaking activity
40. Gone in 30 Seconds	To talk about everyday topics in the past simple tense.	Speaking game
41. True Lies	To practice making past simple affirmative and negative statements and asking past simple questions.	Speaking game
Past Simple Regular Verbs		
42. -ed Sounds and Spelling Game	To pronounce and spell the past simple form of regular verbs.	Pronunciation game
43. Too Good To Be True!	To review and practice the pronunciation of past simple regular verbs.	Speaking game
44. Three-in-a-row	To make past simple sentences with regular verbs and to pronounce <i>-ed</i> endings correctly.	Pronunciation and speaking game
Past Simple Was/Were		
45. Sightseeing in Washington, D.C.	To practice asking and answering questions using <i>was</i> and <i>were</i> .	Speaking activity Grammar exercises
46. Where were you...?	To practice asking and answering past simple <i>Wh</i> questions with the verb <i>to be</i> .	Speaking activity
47. Was Were Board Game	To review and practice the past simple form of the verb <i>to be</i> .	Grammar and speaking game
Past Simple Wh Questions		
48. The QuASI Structure	To learn and practice past simple <i>Wh</i> question word order using the QuASI structure.	Grammar exercises
49. When did you do that?	To practice past simple <i>Wh</i> questions and time expressions in the past.	Speaking activity
50. My Last Holiday	To talk about a recent holiday using past simple <i>Wh</i> questions.	Grammar and speaking activity
51. Your Partner's Past	To practice past simple <i>Wh</i> questions with the verb <i>to be</i> and <i>do</i> .	Grammar and speaking game

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Past Simple Yes/No Questions		
52. Past Simple Yes/No Questions Practice	To review and practice asking and answering past simple yes/no questions with <i>did</i> , <i>was</i> and <i>were</i> .	Grammar exercises
53. Speech Bubbles	To ask and answer past simple yes/no questions.	Speaking activity
54. What did I do?	To practice asking past simple yes/no questions.	Grammar game
55. Yes, I did.	To practice asking and answering past simple yes/no and <i>Wh</i> questions.	Grammar and speaking game
56. Where did I see you?	To practice asking and answering past simple yes/no questions.	Grammar and speaking game
Past Simple vs. Past Continuous		
57. Past Tense Exchange	To practice forming, asking and answering questions in the past simple and past continuous tense.	Grammar and speaking activity
Present Continuous		
58. Present Continuous Essentials	To learn how the present continuous tense is used to describe temporary situations, unfinished actions happening now and future plans.	Grammar exercises
59. What's happening in the classroom?	To learn and practice the present continuous tense.	Grammar and reading exercises
60. Where are we?	To review and practice the present continuous tense.	Grammar and speaking game
61. Guess what I'm doing	To form present continuous sentences.	Grammar game
Present Perfect		
62. Present Perfect <i>Wh</i> Questions	To learn the functions of question words and how to form, ask and answer <i>Wh</i> questions in the present perfect tense.	Grammar exercises Speaking activity
63. Present Perfect Bingo	To practice asking and answering present perfect <i>Have you...?</i> questions.	Grammar game
64. Are you sure?	To correct errors in present perfect sentences and questions.	Grammar activity
65. How have you been?	To guess present perfect sentences about recent events from mimes.	Grammar and speaking game

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Name	Aim	Activity Type
Present Perfect - Ever and Never		
66. Ever and Never	To learn and practice the present perfect with <i>ever</i> and <i>never</i> .	Grammar exercises Speaking activity
67. Just Say Yes	To practice asking and answering <i>Have you ever...?</i> and past simple questions.	Grammar game
68. Have You Ever Bingo	To play a game of bingo by asking and answering <i>Have you ever...?</i> questions.	Grammar and speaking game
69. Have you ever been to London?	To practice talking about experiences and asking questions with <i>Have you ever...?</i>	Grammar and speaking game
Present Perfect - For and Since		
70. For and Since Practice	To practice the use of <i>for</i> and <i>since</i> to express the duration of an unfinished action or event.	Grammar exercises
71. Can you guess?	To practice the present perfect and time expressions that go with <i>for</i> and <i>since</i> .	Grammar game
72. How long have you...?	To practice time expressions with <i>for</i> and <i>since</i> by asking and answering <i>How long have you...?</i> questions.	Grammar and speaking activity
Present Perfect - Just, Yet, Already		
73. Introduction to Just, Yet and Already	To learn and practice the present perfect with <i>just</i> , <i>yet</i> and <i>already</i> .	Grammar exercises
74. Have just and Haven't yet	To make sentences and questions with <i>just</i> and <i>yet</i> .	Grammar, writing and speaking activity
Present Simple Affirmative Negative		
75. Present Simple Practice	To identify the rules and verb forms associated with the present simple.	Grammar exercises
76. Simon the Sportsman	To practice asking and answering present simple affirmative questions and forming present simple affirmative sentences.	Speaking activity Grammar exercises
77. What do you usually do at...?	To use the present simple tense to describe routines.	Speaking game
78. What do you do at the weekend?	To ask and answer questions about what you usually do at the weekend using the present simple.	Grammar and speaking activity

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Present Simple Wh Questions		
79. Mistakes, Mistakes	To ask and answer third-person singular present simple <i>Wh</i> questions.	Grammar exercise Speaking activity
80. Likewise	To ask and answer present simple <i>Wh</i> questions about habits and routines.	Grammar exercise Speaking activity
81. True or False?	To practice asking and answering present simple <i>Wh</i> questions.	Grammar game
Present Simple Yes/No Questions		
82. Do you live in Singapore?	To practice present simple yes/no questions with the verb <i>to be</i> and <i>do</i> .	Grammar and reading exercises
83. Yes or No?	To practice asking and answering present simple yes/no questions.	Speaking game
84. Who wrote it?	To practice asking and answering present simple questions with <i>Do you...?</i>	Speaking game
Present Simple vs. Present Continuous		
85. Time for a Review	To review the present simple and present continuous tense.	Grammar exercises
86. Which tense?	To practice asking and answering questions in the present simple and present continuous tense.	Grammar exercise Speaking activity
87. Greetings from Italy!	To write and then practice asking and answering present simple and present continuous questions.	Grammar exercise Speaking activity
Question Words		
88. Same as me	To complete sentences with true information and then ask questions to find students with the same answers.	Speaking and grammar activity
89. Question Word Bingo	To practice asking and answering questions using certain question words.	Speaking game
90. Questions for me	To write questions for other students to answer.	Grammar, writing and speaking activity
Superlatives		
91. Let's Learn Superlatives	To learn and practice superlative adjectives and sentence structure.	Grammar exercises
92. Superlatives Survey	To practice asking and answering questions and to practice making superlative statements.	Speaking activity

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Name	Aim	Activity Type
Superlatives - continued		
93. Superlative Olympics	To practice making superlative statements.	Grammar game
Subject-Verb Agreement		
94. Let's Practice	To practice or review subject-verb agreement in the present simple.	Grammar exercises
95. Run and Write	To complete present simple sentences in a running dictation using the correct third-person singular subject-verb agreement.	Grammar, reading and writing activity
There is and There are		
96. There Is Are Worksheet	To practice <i>There is</i> and <i>There are</i> .	Grammar, reading and writing exercises
97. There is There are Dominoes	To practice making affirmative and negative <i>There is/are(n't)</i> statements and questions with <i>Is/Are there...?</i>	Grammar and vocabulary game
98. I Draw, You Draw	To use <i>There is/are...</i> to describe a picture of a room and to draw a room picture by listening to another student's description.	Grammar, speaking and writing activity
Verb to be		
99. Past and Present	To practice the past and present simple of the verb <i>to be</i> .	Grammar and writing exercises
Wh Questions		
100. Questions and Answers	To practice forming and writing <i>Wh</i> questions.	Grammar exercise
101. Mike's Life	To complete a text by asking and answering <i>Wh</i> questions.	Speaking activity
102. The Question is...	To practice <i>Wh</i> questions.	Grammar game

Activity Type

Grammar Exercises: gap-fill, writing sentences from prompts, answering questions

Speaking Activity: freer practice (group work)

Focus

Be going to for future plans, intentions and predictions

Aim

To learn how to use *be going to* for future plans, intentions and predictions.

Preparation

Make one copy of the two-page worksheet for each student.

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

This *be going to* worksheet helps to teach students how to use *be going to* for future plans, intentions and predictions.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the two-page worksheet.

To begin, students read about the functions of *be going to* and look at examples of how the structure is used and formed.

Students then complete a dialogue to practice the *be going to* structure.

Exercise A - Answer key

1. *I'm going to lend* it to Liam.
2. *He's going to take* a few photos with it.
3. *It's going to be* a while before he can get it repaired.
4. Well, how long *is he going to keep* ours?
5. *He's going to have* it over the weekend.
6. When *are we going to get* it back?
7. *We are going to get* it back on Monday.
8. Well, I hope *he's not going to* break it.

Next, students practice making predictions with *be going to* based on present evidence.

Exercise B - Possible answers

1. It's going to rain.
2. I'm going to get wet.
3. I'm going to be sick.
4. I'm going to lose the game.
5. She's going to pass the exam tomorrow.
6. We are going to be late for the meeting.

After that, students think about what they are going to be like in the year 2050.

Students then make sentences about their future using *be going to* for future plans, intentions and predictions.

Finally, in groups of three or four, students tell their group what they think they are going to be like in the future.