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Over 100 Engaging and Comprehensive Printable ESL Activities, Worksheets and Games for Exploring English Grammar Usage

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The Intermediate Grammar Teaching Resources eBook

This collection of over 100 teaching resources from the Teach-This.com website provides worksheets, activities, and games aimed at Intermediate level (B1) 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 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.

Controlled, Freer and Communicative Practice

Speaking activities in this eBook are labelled as either controlled, freer, or communicative 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. The communicative activities are more free form in nature, giving students more control over the content and the structure of the language used.

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17. What would you do?	To complete second conditional sentences about hypothetical situations.	Grammar and speaking activity
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34. Future Fake Outs!	To practice forming sentences with future time clauses.	Grammar and speaking game
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36. Same here!	To complete sentences with gerunds and infinitives.	Grammar and speaking activity
37. Fact or Fiction Frenzy	To practice forming statements and questions with gerunds and infinitives.	Grammar and speaking game
38. Gerund and Infinitive Dominoes	To make sentences by matching verbs to gerunds or infinitives and vice-versa.	Grammar game
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46. Noun Clauses Practice	To become familiar with noun clauses and practice using them in sentences.	Grammar exercises
47. Noun Clauses Race	To listen to sentence pairs and race to change them into single noun clause sentences.	Speaking game
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48. Mixed Passive	To practice affirmative, negative and interrogative forms of the present, past and future simple passive.	Grammar and writing exercises
49. Name Three	To practice making questions in the past and present passive tenses.	Grammar and speaking game
50. Passive Question Time	To ask and answer questions in the present perfect and past simple passive.	Speaking activity
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51. Convince Me	To practice asking and answering past continuous questions.	Speaking game
52. When, While, and As	To make sentences in the past continuous and past simple with the words <i>when</i> , <i>while</i> , and <i>as</i> .	Speaking game

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55. Fact or Fiction?	To practice writing sentences using the past perfect tense.	Grammar game
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59. Match and Complete	To complete sentences using the past perfect simple or past perfect continuous.	Grammar game
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60. Past Simple Passive Quiz	To complete sentences using the past simple passive.	Grammar and speaking game
61. Famous Inventions and Discoveries	To ask and answer questions using the past simple passive.	Speaking activity
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63. What were you doing when...?	To practice forming and answering questions with the past simple and past continuous.	Grammar exercises
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64. Believe it or not!	To make present perfect statements and ask past simple follow-up questions.	Grammar and speaking game
65. Past Simple vs. Present Perfect Parley	To practice forming, asking and answering questions in the past simple and present perfect tense.	Grammar and speaking activity

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67. Complete the Question	To practice forming and answering questions in the past simple, past continuous, past perfect simple and past perfect continuous tense.	Grammar and speaking activity
Present Perfect		
68. Present Perfect Board Game	To talk about various topics in the present perfect tense.	Speaking game
69. How things have changed?	To use the present perfect to discuss how things have changed in the last ten years.	Speaking activity
Present Perfect - Ever and Never		
70. Present Perfect for Experience	To review the present perfect with <i>ever</i> and <i>never</i> to talk about experiences.	Grammar exercises Speaking activity
71. Are You Experienced?	To practice asking and answering <i>Have you ever...?</i> questions.	Grammar and speaking activity
Present Perfect - For and Since		
72. Did you write this?	To practice present perfect simple and continuous <i>for</i> and <i>since</i> sentences and <i>How long have you...?</i> questions.	Grammar and speaking game
73. Oak Avenue	To practice the present perfect with <i>for</i> and <i>since</i> .	Grammar and reading exercises
Present Perfect - Just, Yet, Already		
74. Tell me about your day	To make present perfect sentences with <i>just</i> , <i>yet</i> and <i>already</i> .	Grammar and speaking game
75. What has just happened?	To listen to common everyday expressions and guess what has just happened.	Grammar and speaking game
Present Perfect Continuous		
76. A Perfect Review	To review the uses of the present perfect continuous.	Grammar exercises
77. Have you been...?	To practice the present perfect continuous tense.	Speaking activity
78. What have you been doing recently?	To practice asking and answering questions using the present perfect continuous.	Speaking activity

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80. Passive Descriptions	To describe objects using the present simple passive.	Grammar and speaking game
Present Simple vs. Present Continuous		
81. Guess the Sentence	To practice forming present simple or present continuous sentences.	Speaking game
82. Create a Company	To practice asking and answering questions using the present simple and present continuous. To give a class presentation.	Grammar exercises Speaking activity
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83. Simply Perfect Guesses	To practice the present simple vs. present perfect.	Grammar, writing and speaking game
84. Which is which?	To practice forming, asking and answering questions in the present simple and present perfect tense.	Grammar and speaking activity
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85. Let's Review	To review the use of the present simple, present continuous, present perfect simple, and present perfect continuous.	Grammar exercises
86. Present Tenses Board Game	To form sentences on a variety of topics using present tense structures.	Grammar and speaking game
87. Present Tense Parley	To practice forming, asking and answering conversation questions in the present simple, present continuous, present perfect, and present perfect continuous.	Grammar and speaking activity
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88. Guess the Word	To race to elicit words by asking <i>Wh</i> questions.	Grammar and speaking game
89. Mystery Interview	To create <i>Wh</i> interview questions from prompts and then ask and answer the questions in an interview.	Grammar and speaking activity

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90. Defining Relative Clauses Practice	To practice defining relative clauses with <i>who, which, where, and when</i> .	Grammar exercises
91. Relative Clause Bingo	To describe people, places and things using defining relative clauses.	Speaking game
92. Who, Which, When, Where	To describe people, things, places and times with defining relative clauses.	Grammar game
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93. Reporting Modal Verbs	To learn the indirect form of four modal verbs and practice using them in reported speech.	Grammar exercises
94. What did they say?	To report back answers to questions using reported speech.	Speaking game
95. Somebody told me that...	To report back the information using reported speech.	Speaking activity
Tag Questions		
96. I'm right, aren't I?	To practice asking tag questions.	Grammar and speaking game
97. Let's Find Out	To ask tag questions.	Grammar and speaking activity
98. Question Tag Dominoes	To match question tags to affirmative and negative statements and vice-versa.	Grammar game
Used to		
99. People used to...	To talk about what people used to do and didn't use to do.	Grammar and vocabulary game
100. Adaptation Avenue	To practice forming, asking and answering <i>used to</i> and <i>get used to</i> conversation questions.	Grammar and speaking activity
101. Memories	To guess a partner's answers to <i>I used to...</i> sentences about their childhood by asking <i>Did you use to...?</i> questions.	Grammar and speaking game

Activity Type

Grammar Games: writing and reading sentences, matching (pair work)

Focus

Active vs. passive voice

Aim

To match active and passive sentences that have the same meaning.

Preparation

Make one copy of the cards for each pair of students and cut as indicated, keeping the active and passive cards separate.

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this set of active vs. passive voice games, students match active and passive sentences that have the same meaning.

Procedure

First, students write down five active sentences in different tenses and their passive equivalents.

Next, in pairs, students take turns reading one of their active or passive sentences for the other student to provide the active or passive equivalent.

After that, students play a game of snap by matching active and passive sentences that have the same meaning.

Give one student a set of active sentence cards and the other student a set of passive sentence cards.

Ask the students to shuffle the cards and place them face-down in a pile in front of them.

Both students then turn over a card from their pile at the same time.

If the active and passive sentences match, the first student to say 'snap' scores a point.

Students then pick up their own cards, shuffle them and play again.

If a student says 'snap' when the cards don't match, the other student scores a point and the game continues.

To make the game challenging, for each sentence, there is another similar sentence.

The first student to score 15 points wins the game.

The correct answers are shown in order on the uncut worksheets.

As an extension, students play a pelmanism game where the students spread the cards out face-down and take turns turning over two cards.

If the cards match, the student keeps the pair. If not, the cards are turned back over keeping them in the same place.

The student with the most pairs of cards at the end of the game wins.