

Class Title: Green Good Times with Grammar

Teacher Name: Amanda Metz

Class Day: Friday

Class Size: 15

Class Supply Fee: \$15

Class Fee: \$96

Ages or color group served: Green

What level is this class: Level 1

Prerequisites: Ability to copy a word written down

Graduation Requirements: NA

Homework Requirements: Memorization work

Class Description:

This class will help build the foundation for grammatically correct speaking and writing. We will be using repetition, stories, copywork, and memorization to help learn about nouns (common & proper), pronouns, verbs, and sentence types. It sounds very boring but it can get pretty silly and loud! This class will not involve much writing and I can tailor what a student should do based on their skill level. Each week will build upon the last, with repetition of the prior week's definition. Throughout the entire class the students will be encouraged to answer questions in complete sentences. The hope is to do a second class next semester covering the other types of verbs, adjectives, and adverbs.

Week 1:

Introduce the definition of a noun and discuss the differences between common and proper.

Discuss the 4 types of nouns: person, place, thing, and idea.

Focus on examples of people and places.



Begin poem memorization of "The Caterpillar".

Homework: Recite the definition of a noun and give an example of a proper and a common noun of a person (attempt to do at least 3 times before the next class).

Week 2:

Introduce the definition of a noun and discuss the differences between common and proper.

Discuss the 4 types of nouns: person, place, thing, and idea.

Focus on examples of people and places.

Talk about addresses.

Begin poem memorization of "The Caterpillar".

Homework: Recite the definition of a noun and give an example of a proper and a common noun of a place (attempt to do at least 3 times before the next class). Help student write down your address.

Week 3:

Introduce the definition of a noun and discuss the differences between common and proper.

Discuss the 4 types of nouns: person, place, thing, and idea.

Focus on examples of things and ideas.

Copywork: Days of the week

Recite the poem "The Caterpillar".

Homework: Recite the definition of a noun and give an example of a proper and a common noun of a thing (attempt to do at least 3 times before the next class).

Week 4:

Recite the definition of a noun and the difference between common and proper.

Introduce the definition of a pronoun and discuss the pronoun list. Do copywork of half of the pronoun list.

Recite the poem "The Caterpillar"



Homework: Recite the definition of a noun and give an example of a proper and a common noun(x1) Recite the definition of a pronoun and go over the list (attempt to do at least 3 times before the next class).

Week 5:

Recite the definition of a noun and the difference between common and proper.

Recite the definition of a pronoun and discuss the pronoun list. Do copywork of second half of the pronoun list.

Recite the poem "The Caterpillar"

Homework: Recite the definition of a noun and give an example of a proper and a common noun(x1) Recite the definition of a pronoun and go over the list (attempt to do at least 3 times before the next class).

Week 6:

Recite the definition of a noun and the difference between common and proper.

Recite the definition of a pronoun and the pronoun list.

Introduce the definition of a verb. Focus on action verbs.

Recite the poem "The Caterpillar"

Homework: Recite the definition of a noun and give an example of a proper and a common noun (x1). Recite the definition of a pronoun and go over the list (x1). Recite the definition of a verb and give an example of an action verb (attempt to do at least 3 times before the next class).

Week 7:

Recite the definition of a noun and the difference between common and proper.

Recite the definition of a pronoun and the pronoun list.

Recite the definition of a verb and give examples of action verbs.

Introduce the poem "The Months"

Discuss the seasons as they relate to the months.

Copywork: The months



Homework: Recite the definition of a noun and give an example of a proper and a common noun (x1). Recite the definition of a pronoun and go over the list (x1). Recite the definition of a verb and give an example of an action verb(attempt to do at least 3 times before the next class).

Week 8:

Recite the definition of a noun and the difference between common and proper.

Recite the definition of a pronoun and the pronoun list.

Recite the definition of a verb and give examples of action verbs.

Read "The Three Little Kittens" and look at the nouns, pronouns, and verbs in the story.

Homework: Recite the definition of a noun and give an example of a proper and a common noun (x1). Recite the definition of a pronoun and go over the list (x1). Recite the definition of a verb and give an example of an action verb(attempt to do at least 3 times before the next class).

Week 9:

Recite the definition of a noun and the difference between common and proper.

Recite the definition of a pronoun and the pronoun list.

Recite the definition of a verb and give examples of action verbs.

Introduce the definition of a sentence and focus on statements.

Recite the poem "The Months"

Homework: Recite the definition of a noun and give an example of a proper and a common noun (x1). Recite the definition of a pronoun and go over the list (x1). Recite the definition of a verb and give an example of an action verb(x1). Recite the definition of a sentence and the first type (attempt to do at least 3 times before the next class).

Week 10:

Recite the definition of a noun and the difference between common and proper.

Recite the definition of a pronoun and the pronoun list.

Recite the definition of a verb and give examples of action verbs.

Recite the definition of a sentence and the first type, and focus on commands.

Copywork: Fried Octopus



Recite the poem "The Months"

Homework: Recite the definition of a noun and give an example of a proper and a common noun (x1). Recite the definition of a pronoun and go over the list (x1). Recite the definition of a verb and give an example of an action verb(x1). Recite the definition of a sentence and the two types (attempt to do at least 3 times before the next class).

Week 11:

Recite the definition of a noun and the difference between common and proper.

Recite the definition of a pronoun and the pronoun list.

Recite the definition of a verb and give examples of action verbs.

Recite the definition of a sentence and the first and second type, and focus on questions.

Copywork: Smaller than an elephant

Recite the poem "The Months"

Homework: Recite the definition of a noun and give an example of a proper and a common noun (x1). Recite the definition of a pronoun and go over the list (x1). Recite the definition of a verb and give an example of an action verb(x1). Recite the definition of a sentence and the three types (attempt to do at least 3 times before the next class).

Week 12:

Recite the definition of a noun and the difference between common and proper.

Recite the definition of a pronoun and the pronoun list.

Recite the definition of a verb and give examples of action verbs.

Recite the definition of a sentence and the first thee types, and focus on exclamations.

Copywork: The pig is radiant!

Recite the poem "The Months"

Homework: Recite the definition of a noun and give an example of a proper and a common noun (x1). Recite the definition of a pronoun and go over the list (x1). Recite the definition of a verb and give an example of an action verb(x1). Recite the definition of a sentence and the four types (attempt to do at least 3 times before the next class).

