

Eco-Themed English Lessons

Lesson Plan 1: Recycling in Nature

Grade: 5th Grade

Topic: Recycling in Nature

Duration: 40 minutes

Location: Outdoor (School Garden or Green Classroom)

Objectives:

- To introduce vocabulary related to recycling and waste.
- To raise awareness about the importance of recycling.
- To develop speaking and listening skills through outdoor activities.

Materials Needed:

- Flashcards with vocabulary (plastic, paper, metal, glass, bin, trash, recycle, reuse, reduce)
- Real recyclable items (bottles, cans, paper, etc.)
- Sorting bins/boxes labeled by material
- Worksheet: Recycling Scavenger Hunt

Lesson Stages:

1. Warm-Up (5 minutes)

- Teacher asks: "Do you recycle at home? What things can we recycle?"
- Introduce vocabulary using flashcards and real items.

2. Vocabulary Practice (10 minutes)

- Students repeat new words.
- Play "What's in the Bag?" – students pull out an item and name it and its material.

3. Scavenger Hunt Activity (15 minutes)

- Students receive a worksheet and in pairs search around the garden/schoolyard for recyclable items.
- Items are then sorted into correct bins.
- Discussion: "Which item did you find the most?" "Which material is the most common?"

4. Reflection & Discussion (5 minutes)

- Students share one thing they learned.
- Encourage students to think of one action they will take to recycle more.

5. Homework (Optional)

- Take a picture of a recycling bin at home or draw what you recycled this week.