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		 Michael Swan and Catherine Walter (2013) Oxford English Grammar Course: Basic, Oxford University Press, pp. 16-22. Extra material: Michael Swan and Catherine Walter (2013) Oxford English Grammar Course: Basic, Teacher's Notes, Oxford University Press.

Weekly Objectives:

1. Learners will demonstrate comprehension of the present simple tense (Affirmative, Interrogative, Negative, Verb Conjugation & Spelling, Uses) by creating and performing a question and answer conversation with a partner, and by producing a piece of writing that is true to them.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lesson Objective	Lesson Objective	Lesson Objective	Lesson Objective	Final Assessment
Present Simple:	Present Simple:	Present Simple:	Present simple: Negative	
Affirmative Verb	Affirmative and Uses 2	Interrogative &		Assessment 1
Conjugation & Spelling,		expressions of frequency	Warm up	Dramatization
and Uses	Warm up		Class survey: likes and	Students are asked to
	Written Prompt on the	Warm up	dislikes Ask students to	perform in couples and
Warm up	Whiteboard, calling for	Class survey: how often?	response to questions	dramatize the "giving
Written Prompt on the	personalized, real-life,	As above: students ask	'Do you like?'	directions" session.
Whiteboard, calling for	answers and the use of	'How often do you?'		
personalized, real-life,	present simple.	Before starting, run over	Objective discussion	Assessment 2
answers and the use of		common expressions of	Tell student that today	Biographies Expand
present simple.	Objective discussion	frequency.	they will learn about	Textbook Exercise 3 on
	Tell student that today they		present simple Negative.	page 22: get students to
Objective discussion	will learn more about	Objective discussion		write as much as they
Tell student that today	present simple	Tell student that today they	Instruct	can about themselves,
they will learn about	(affirmative) and use of the	will learn about present	Teacher, having	using a lot of simple
present simple	same tense.	simple Interrogative &	INDUCTIVE reasoning	present affirmatives and
(affirmative) and Verb		expressions of frequency.	(Model, Infer, Elaborate)	negatives. Get students
Conjugation & Spelling	Instruct		shares example sentences	to include at least three
and use of the same tense.	Teacher, having	Instruct	of Negative present	things they love and

Instruct

Teacher, having INDUCTIVE reasoning (Model, Infer, Elaborate) shares example sentences of present simple, asking learners which use is referred to.

Model

Teacher produces more examples that should be relevant to learners' interests and cultures.

Guided Practice

Draw a simple map on the board, or print a local one from Google Maps and pin it. Ask students to give directions from point A to B. Help them by a question and answer session.

Less-Guided Practice

Group activity to present a route – give directions.

Independent Practice

Have each student think of a current news. And tell them to write their "news story" using present simple.
Students will then submit their completed description at the end of

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Model

Teacher produces more examples that should be relevant to learners' interests and cultures.

Guided Practice

Using present simple in Action. Help learners produce true or fictional statements. Guide them in a question and answer session.

Less-Guided Practice

Group activity to write / narrate a short story in present simple.

Independent Practice

Habitual activities
Everyone writes or says a
true sentence about
themselves like those in
Textbook: Exercise 2 on
page 28. ('I ..., but I'm not
...ing now.')

Assessment Homework

Learners should revise, edit and polish the rough draft of the writing Teacher, having INDUCTIVE reasoning (Model, Infer, Elaborate) shares example sentences of Interrogative present simple.

Model

Teacher produces more examples that should be relevant to learners' interests and cultures.

Guided Practice

Using present simple in Action. Help learners produce true or fictional statements and questions. Guide them in a question and answer session.

Less-Guided Practice

Group activity to write questions for a job interview.

Independent Practice

Ask learners to write as many questions as possible in order to interview a native English speaker.

Assessment Homework

Learners should revise, edit and polish the rough draft of the writing produced in Independent Practice. simple.

Model

Teacher produces more examples that should be relevant to learners' interests and cultures.

Guided Practice

Students write down things that they (or you) are not. They read some of their ideas aloud. Guide them in a question and answer session.

Less-Guided Practice

Group activity to write a false story using simple present forms. Things they are / have / do not.

Independent Practice

Ask learners to write as many negatives as they cay while narrating a story.

Assessment Homework

Learners should revise, edit and polish the rough draft of the writing produced in Independent Practice three things they hate.

Assessment 3

Guessing identities.
Collect students'
biographies produced in
Assessment 2, and read
them out to the class.
The class have to guess
who wrote each one, and
peer-review them.

the lesson.	produced in Independent		
the lesson.	produced in Independent Practice.		
Assessment			
Dramatization			
Students are asked to			
perform in couples and			
dramatize the "giving directions" objective.			
directions objective.			
Homework: Learners should revise,			
edit and polish the rough			
draft of the writing			
produced in Independent			
Practice			