

T E X A S A D U L T E D U C A T I O N S T A N D A R D S
L E S S O N P L A N

Before you begin

Title: Tell Me about Last Sunday

Setting: ESL

NRS Level(s): Level 2: Low Beginning
Level 3: High Beginning

Open entry/exit: No

Context: Community

Standard(s): Speak So Others Can Understand

Benchmark(s): 1.2, 1.3

Objective: To narrate personal activities using verbs in the past tense

Materials: Sentence generator

Estimated time needed to prepare for this lesson plan: 20 minutes

Estimated time needed to complete this lesson plan: 1 to 2 hours

The Lesson Plan

Introduce the lesson:

The teacher will model descriptive narration about activities performed the previous weekend using past tense verbs and adverbs.

Teach the lesson:

Pair students so one describes to the other what she or he did the previous weekend.

Practice the lesson:

Students will change partners to practice and acquire different vocabulary. The teacher will monitor, annotate, and clarify past tense verbs while students are exchanging experiences.

Assess the lesson:

The teacher will ask each student to narrate one experience without using a previous sentence or response used by another peer. The teacher will post responses. The students will also mimic using a cell phone to describe weekend experiences using as much descriptive vocabulary as possible. (Using a cell phone omits gestures as a form of communication.)

Apply the lesson to the real world:

The students will be able to communicate to others about things they have done in the past.

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