

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: Have You Ever...?

Setting: ESL

NRS Level(s): Level 4: Low Intermediate
Level 5: High Intermediate

Open entry/exit: Yes

Context: Academic

Standard(s): ESL Convey Ideas in Writing

Benchmark(s): 2.4, 2.5

Objective: To organize ideas around a topic to produce a short paragraph

Materials: Handouts, paper, graphic organizer, overheard projector

Estimated time needed to prepare for this lesson plan: 1 hour

Estimated time needed to complete this lesson plan: 6 hours

The Lesson Plan

Introduce the lesson:

“Have you ever...?” discussion. Teacher will tell a personal story

Teach the lesson:

Activity handout (attached). The teacher models (web) with write-along story.

Practice the lesson:

Students choose one of the “Have you ever..?” topics (attached). Students organize thoughts on their web and write a rough draft about their experience.

Assess the lesson:

Lesson assessed by reading paragraph to class. Teacher observation and feedback.

Apply the lesson to the real world:

Write a paragraph to share at home.

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HAVE YOU EVER...?

- Attended a parent conference at your child's school
- Written a letter home to your family member
- Had a baby
- Attended an unusual wedding
- Experienced a death in the family
- Attended a community function
- Volunteered at a church or school
- Returned an item back to school
- Gotten a ticket
- Attended a school function (family night, carnival)
- Been promoted in your job
- Applied for a job
- Been fired from a job
- Asked for a raise