

American Club Sessions 2019-2020

	Lesson plan	Date
1	<p>Ice-breaker (conversational game): 'Nice to meet you!' Question words. Conversational game: 'What do you do? What do you like?' (asking and answering questions to get to know each other better).</p> <p>Grammar: Past Simple of be: was, were. Grammar: Past Simple of regular verbs. Conversational game: 'What did you do last summer?'</p> <p>'Ask me a question' (interactive conversational game in groups of four).</p>	02.10.2019
2	<p>'Days of the week, months, numbers game'. Ordinal numbers. Dates.(Revision)'When is your birthday?'(conversational game). Past simple (regular and irregular verbs(revision)). 'Lifetime events'. Biographical data (talk) ' Guess what.... ?'(conversational game)</p>	30.10.2019
3	<p>'My lucky number' (a warming-up conversational activity). Counting song. Asking for and giving measurements. Questions with How+adjective. Famous American monuments and buildings</p>	13.11.2019

	<p>(measurements, quiz).</p> <p>Food (vocabulary, revision). Talking about food you like. Countable and uncountable nouns. Expressions of quantity. Famous American food (discussion). Famous American restaurants (talk).</p>	
4	<p>Asking for things and giving a response. Quiz: 'How polite are you?' Everyday requests. Permission and requests. Roleplay: Making requests.</p> <p>American celebrations (September - November) Thanksgiving day celebration (discussion). Traditional American Thanksgiving dishes competition.</p>	27.11.2019
5	<p>Speaking and vocabulary: Practical activities. Grammar: Present Perfect for experience and achievements. Asking people about their practical experience and achievements (conversations in groups of 4).</p> <p>Conversational activity: Making suggestions for social arrangements. Money verbs (vocabulary). Listening: A meeting with a party organiser. Suggestions. Roleplay: Planning a party.</p>	04.12.2019
6	<p>Conversational game: 'What are your</p>	18.12.2019

	<p>plans?’</p> <p>Going to do for future plans. Conversational activity: Talking about your future plans (revision).</p> <p>Conversational game’ I’m going to ..’.</p> <p>Grammar: Will for predictions. Will for promises (revision).</p> <p>Discussing predictions for the year 2020. Future plans.</p> <p>Conversational game: ‘My New Year Resolutions’.</p> <p>Christmas, New Year (talk). Christmas and New Year traditions in America and in Estonia (discussion).Christmas vocabulary.</p> <p>American and Estonian traditional Christmas dishes contest.</p>	
7	<p>Biographical data. The life of Oprah Winfrey.</p> <p>Grammar: Past Simple and Present Perfect Simple (revision).</p> <p>Conversational activity in groups of 2-3: Famous Americans (lifetime events and achievements). Conversational game: ‘Guess!’ (talking about personal lifetime events and achievements).</p> <p>Free time activities vocabulary.</p>	15.01.20

	<p>Saying how much you like doing things. Grammar: Likes / Dislikes + - ing form + qualifying adverbs.</p> <p>Conversation in groups of 3-4: 'Likes and dislikes survey' (discussion).</p>	
8	<p>Warming-up activity in groups of 2-3: Comparing usual and present situations. Weather, clothes, seasons vocabulary.</p> <p>Listening: A hurricane. Grammar: Present Simple and Present Continuous. Discussion: Weather, clothes, seasons in Estonia and the USA.</p> <p>Possessions (vocabulary). Grammar: Possessive adjectives / pronouns, 's, belong to. Conversational game : ' My possessions'.</p>	29.01.20
9	<p>Weddings (vocabulary). Weddings in Estonia and the USA (discussion). Grammar: Should / Shouldn't and Imperatives. Role-play: 'Advice for a wedding guest'.</p> <p>Countries and continents vocabulary. Reading: A travel winter's holiday plans. Conversational activity in groups of 2-3: Planning a holiday.</p>	05.02.20
10	<p>Discussion: 'Men and women are the same or different?' Character adjectives vocabulary. Reading: Why</p>	19.02.20

	<p>men don't iron. Grammar: Comparatives. Conversational game: 'Find the person who is.... .'</p> <p>Adventure sports vocabulary. Sporting experiences (discussion). Popular adventure sports in Estonia and the USA (discussion).</p>	
11	<p>The perfect job for me (discussion). Jobs (vocabulary). Verb + noun combinations. Offers and requests. Role-play: At the office (making offers and requests).</p> <p>Consequences (discussion). Verbs and their opposites. Questionnaire on behaviour (conversational activity in groups of 2). Grammar: Zero conditional). Conversational game: Behave yourself!</p>	11.03.20
12	<p>Customs in Estonia and the USA (discussion). Customs, verb + noun combinations. Reading: Shoes, customs and traditions. Grammar: Used to / Didn't use to. Conversational activity in groups of 2-3: How things have changed.</p>	25.03.20
13	<p>What is your favourite shopping mall? Why? (discussion). Shops and purchases vocabulary. Grammar: Because / for and infinitive of purpose (with to). Conversational game in</p>	08.04.20

	<p>groups of 3-4: Pay me double!</p> <p>How well can you do things? (discussion). Present and past ability with can / could and be good at , was / were good at. Conversational activity in groups of 3 (past ability survey).</p>	
14	<p>The best country for shopping is... (discussion). Grammar: Superlatives to describe places. Adjectives for places and objects, transport (vocabulary).</p> <p>Conversational activity in groups of 2: 'Describe your favourite place!'</p>	29.04.20
15	<p>What have we done so far? (discussion) Travel, verb + noun combinations vocabulary. Grammar: Present Perfect with yet and already (revision). Conversational game in groups of 3: We're leaving very soon!</p> <p>What have we done so far? What can be improved? (discussion with the American club members). Farewell party. 'My favourite American dish' contest.</p>	06.05.20