

Seniors 
On-line

SAMPLE LESSON WITH KRISTINA

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INTRODUCTION

- **The classes** for the project Seniors Online took place from November 2016 to February 2017.
- **I taught** the classes in January and February and had a blast!
- **We had 11 students** with whom we met twice a week for 90 minute classes.
- **Each student** was motivated to learn and brought a special and unique talent to the group meetings.



INTRODUCTION

- **The program consisted of 3 modules,** containing 5 Units each
- **Each Unit** contained 2 lessons
- **The course** totalled in 60 academic hours, of which I taught 20.



THE LESSON PLAN

- Introduction
- Idioms related to the lesson topic
- New vocabulary & exercises
- Example dialogue
- Discussion questions
- Conclusion



LET'S TRY! - INTRODUCTION

- Introductory questions were usually about weekend activities.
- Why/How did you decide to participate in this conference? :)



IDIOMS 1/4

- **a step in the right direction:**
 - an action or decision that is considered indicative of positive progress.
 - *Enrolling in that degree program was a step in the right direction toward changing careers.*
- **travel light:**
 - Don't pack a lot of items. Bring only what you need.
 - *Please travel light tomorrow. We have a lot of walking to do.*
- **hit the road:**
 - Depart. Begin a tour.
 - *We'll hit the road as soon as the bus driver arrives.*



IDIOMS 2/4

- **watch your back:**
 - be careful; pay attention to people around you
 - *Keep your wallet in a safe place and watch your back on the subway.*
- **get a move on:**
 - go more quickly
 - *We'll need to get a move on if we want to catch the four o'clock bus.*
- **bright and early OR first thing:**
 - very early in the morning
 - *We'll need to leave bright and early to catch the first ferry.*



IDIOMS 3/4

- **hang on or hang tight:**
 - wait patiently for a moment
 - *Please hang tight until the driver returns.*
- **in the same boat:**
 - in the same unpleasant or difficult situation.
 - *When the factory closed down, the workers all found themselves in the same boat.*
- **(not) rock the boat:**
 - If you tell someone not to rock the boat, you are asking them to do nothing that might cause trouble or upset a stable situation.
 - *After the recent riots, it was decided not to rock the boat by introducing strict measures.*












IDIOMS 4/4

- **backseat driver:**
 - A passenger in a car who gives unwanted advice to the driver is called a backseat driver.
 - *I can't stand backseat drivers like my mother-in-law!*
- **itchy feet:**
 - A person who has itchy feet is someone who finds it difficult to stay in one place and likes to travel and discover new places.
 - *Andrew's got itchy feet again. He says he's going to teach in China for a few years.*
- **hit the road:**
 - When you hit the road, you begin a journey.
 - *It's getting late and we've got a long way to go. Let's hit the road.*


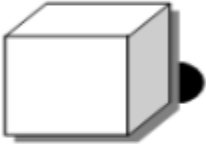
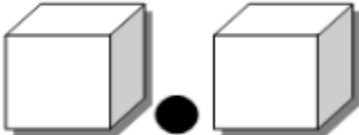
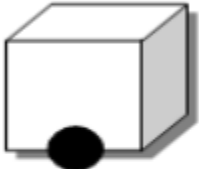

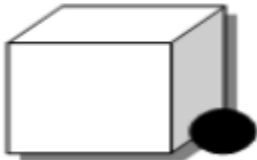
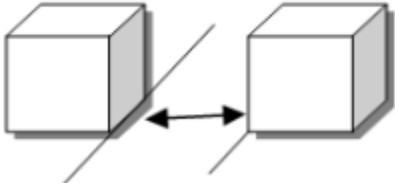


NEW VOCABULARY 1/3

			
			
Turn left (at...)	Turn right (at...)	Go straight	Turn second left
			
Go past ...	Go through	Cross the road	Turn second right























NEW VOCABULARY 2/3

		
 behind	 between	 in front of
 near	 next to	 opposite



NEW VOCABULARY 3/3

				
NEWSAGENT'S	BAKER'S	TOY SHOP	SWEET SHOP	SHOPPING CENTRE
				
PET SHOP	GROCERY STORE	BUTCHER'S	SUPERMARKET	RESTAURANT
				
SCHOOL	ICE RINK	ART GALLERY	FOOTBALL STADIUM	BOWLING ALLEY
				
INTERNET CAFE	CINEMA	LIBRARY	TRAFFIC LIGHTS	ZEBRA CROSSING

EXAMPLE DIALOGUE

William: Excuse me, I am sorry to trouble you, but could you tell me how I can get to the train station?

Kate: Yes, no problem, it's that way. Keeping walking straight ahead then after you pass the library you have to turn left. Then take your first right and it's across from the bus station. You cannot miss it!

William: Thank you so much! I have only been in Manchester for 2 days, so I don't know how to get anywhere yet.

Kate: Oh, I know that feeling. Me and my husband moved here 6 months ago, and I still don't know how to find certain places! Manchester is so big.

William: So just to double check - keep walking straight ahead till I pass the library, then I have to turn left and take the first right. Then it's across the bus station. Is that correct?

Kate: Yes, that is correct.

William: Well thanks for helping me. I must go and catch my train, hopefully I haven't miss it!



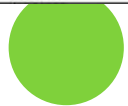
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Each group will receive a task - to find the best way to get to a certain location and the amount of time it will take:

- by car
 - by public transportation
 - on foot
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- Use Google Maps on your smartphones!



GOOGLE MAP



CONCLUSIONS

- Present your results!
- What have you learnt? :)



THANK YOU!



**KEEP
CALM
AND
SAY
BYE BYE**

