

Apologizing in Different Situations



Brief Description

The video about apologies in different situations is shown to the learners. They are divided into groups of 3-4 people and asked to analyze the language functions in the different situations according to the level of formality. Each group is asked to describe the three levels of formality, note the factors indicating to the certain levels of formality and suggest any appropriate alternative phrases, thus repeating grammar and speech phrases and paying attention to certain language functions. The video consists of 3 sample situation visualizations.

Materials

PC, Internet / Video

Steps

- Choose an attraction and print it out together with its name under it or glue the pictures to lists of paper, writing the names of the attractions under the pictures
- Cut the pictures with their names into some pieces
- Divide your class into groups of 2-3 people and hand out one puzzle set for each group, invite learners to put the pieces together and describe the attraction, as well as to speak out the name of it and, if possible, name the country where it is located
- Invite the rest of the class to comment further on the particular attraction, if possible
- Add any additional information by yourself, if needed
- Register in the website goanimate.com
- Create a video
- Choose Quick video Maker (free of charge) or Full video Maker (charged)
- Choose the subject
- Make the video (choose the background, roles, record speeches, etc.
- Publish or convert the video
- Show it to the learners
- Divide the learners into groups and ask them to describe the levels of formality, note the factors indicating to the certain levels of formality and suggest any appropriate alternative phrases, thus repeating grammar and speech phrases and paying attention to certain language functions