



## Understanding the Difference between "Been" and "Being"

### Objective:

Students will be able to differentiate between the homophones "been" and "being" through interactive activities and practice exercises.

### Materials:

- Whiteboard and markers
- Handouts with examples of sentences using "been" and "being"
- Worksheets with fill-in-the-blank exercises
- Visual aids (e.g., flashcards, charts)

### Lesson Plan:

#### 1. Introduction (5 minutes)

- Begin the lesson by explaining that today we will focus on two similar-sounding words, "been" and "being," and discuss their different meanings and usage in English.

#### 2. Explanation (10 minutes)

- Write the words "been" and "being" on the whiteboard.
- Explain that "been" is the past participle of the verb "be," used in the past perfect tense.

"She had **been** studying English for months before she took the test."

"I had **been** to the supermarket before it closed."

- "Being" is the present participle of "be," used in the present continuous tense.

"I am **being** patient while waiting for my friend."

"He is **being** helpful by answering all our questions."

### **3. Interactive Practice (15 minutes)**

- Either verbally make up at least 5 sentences using the words "been" and "being" or write the 3 sentences individually or in groups.

### **4. Group Activity (10 minutes)**

- Divide the class into small groups or individually. Hand out work sheets for them to complete. You will find these work sheets in your resource folder.

### **5. Review and Feedback (5 minutes)**

- Review the completed exercises as a class, providing feedback and explanations for any errors.
- Allow students to ask questions and clarify any confusion about the usage of "been" and "being."

### **6. Conclusion (5 minutes)**

- Summarize the key points of the lesson and reinforce the differences between "been" and "being."
- Encourage students to practice using these words in their daily conversations and written exercises.

### **7. Homework (optional)**

Give your student activity sheets.