Lesson Plan



Learning the Difference Between "There" and "Their"

Objective:

Students will be able to differentiate between the homophones "there" and "their" and correctly use them in sentences.

Materials Needed:

- Whiteboard and markers
- Printed worksheets with sentences containing "there" and "their"
- Examples of sentences using "there" and "their"

Lesson Outline:

Introduction (5 minutes):

- 1. Begin by writing the words "there" and "their" on the whiteboard.
- 2. Explain that these words are **homophones**, meaning they sound the same but have different meanings and spellings.
- 3. Examples of sentences: "there" and "their".

Jenny and Tom lost **their** keys at the park.

I can see the mountains over **there** in the distance.

Activity 1 - Understanding the Difference (15 minutes):

- 1. Divide the students into pairs or small groups. If you have one or few student, discuss the worksheets with them.
- 2. Distribute worksheets with sentences containing "there" and "their." You will find worksheets in the resource section.
- 3. Instruct the students to identify which word (there/their) is correctly used in each sentence.
- 4. Allow time for students to discuss and complete the worksheet.



Discussion (10 minutes):

- 1. Review the answers as a class, discussing why "there" and "their" are used in specific sentences.
- 2. Clarify any misconceptions and provide additional examples if needed.
- 3. Encourage students to ask questions and seek clarification.

Activity 2 - Application (15 minutes):

- 1. Ask students to come up with their own sentences using "there" and "their."
- 2. Have each student share their sentence with the class, explaining their choice of word.
- 3. Provide feedback and corrections as necessary.

Wrap-Up (5 minutes):

- 1. Summarize the key differences between "there" and "their."
- 2. Encourage students to continue practicing the correct usage of these homophones.

Extension Activity (Optional):

• Assign homework tasks where students write a short paragraphs using "there" and "their" correctly.

By following this lesson plan, students of all ages learning English as a second language can gain a better understanding of the differences between "there" and "their" and confidently apply them in their writing and communication.