

Demo Lessons

1. How to Create a Mini Demo Lesson

During the TEFL job application process, it is common to be asked by a school's hiring manager or interview panel to create a sample class presentation. This is usually referred to as a demo video lesson and typically lasts for around 5 minutes.

It is important to create a high-quality demo lesson. After all, there's a lot riding on it. It can be the difference between getting hired or not.

As part of the 'Recruit Me' resource kit we have created a sample demo video lesson that would impress an employer. You might watch teacher Diana's sample lesson many times, and you should. It's the perfect way to improve your presentation skills and to get hired for the jobs that you really want.

In this video masterclass, Diana covers

- ✓ Step by step sample lesson
- ✓ Printable props & slides
- ✓ Useful [resource websites](#)

[Click here to access the Demo Lesson.](#)

Printable Resource: [Sample Mini Demo Lesson Slides](#)

If you are asked to submit demo lesson slides, treat these as an outline of your lesson activities rather than a detailed written lesson plan. See the matching slides for Diana's presentation to get a feel for what is expected by employers.

Top English Teaching Resources

The [British Council](#) provides endless resources for teaching ESL. It is a platform for teachers to get inspired and host meaningful, effective English lesson resources. Here are 8 websites to add to your bookmarked favourites.

[Onestopenglish.com](#)



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Resource access:

- Print & go (no account needed)
- Free Membership
- Premium membership (paid-for) available

Use this website for:

- Printable lesson plans
- Videos
- Flashcards

[Teach-this.com](#)



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- Worksheets
- Activities
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Resource access:

- Free Membership

Use this website for:

- Printable lesson plans
- Worksheets
- PowerPoint Presentation



[Film English](#)



Allows you to view guides for English language students who want to learn English by watching films. The guides help students improve their English vocabulary, listening comprehension, pronunciation, speaking, and writing.

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Resource access:

- Print & Go (no account needed)
- Free Membership

Use this website for:

- Printable lesson plans, worksheets, and articles



[ESL Games World](#)



This site is dedicated to helping teachers by providing fun English lesson resource games for young learner classrooms.

Resource access:

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- Free Membership

Use this website for:

- PowerPoint games
- Grammar games
- Vocabulary games

[Phonetic Chart & IPA Phonetic Symbols](#)

Phonetic Chart: This is the British Council phonemic chart to help students hear the sounds of English by clicking on the symbols. If you have an iPad, you can install a free copy of the British Council phonemic chart. To use on your device in class or you can download this chart to use on your PC. You will need Adobe Flash Player to use it.

IPA Phonetic Symbols: IPA keyboard allows you to type pronunciations of English words, as they appear in English dictionaries. The phonetic chart and the IPA complement each other as valuable classroom resources. The IPA has the symbols for phonology in many other languages on the right-hand side.

Resource access:

- Print & Go (no account needed)
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Use this website for:

- Printable chart
- Pronunciation
- Phonics activities



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