

Lesson Plan #7--ESL
Title: Dream Kitchen
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Skill level: Advanced

Objective:

After completing this activity, advanced ESL students will be able to:

- Select items for their dream kitchen from the advertisement in the newspaper.
- Compile a list of appliances and their respective costs.
- Add the costs and formulate a total.
- Describe which appliances they chose to the class and why.

Session Time: 45 minutes

Materials and Resources:

- Lowe's advertisement (multi-page flier) in the newspaper

Methods: Guided discussion, cooperative learning, interactive participation, calculation, written and verbal response

Procedure:

1. Choose a refrigerator, microwave, stove/oven, dishwasher, cabinet type expressive of your style from the advertisement.
2. Compile (make) a list of the names of each appliance and its cost.
3. Add the costs of your items and provide a total.
4. Be prepared to tell class about your selections.

Assessment:

Spell check, addition check, conversation assistance

Follow-up Activities:

Other slang for vocabulary, e.g., "range" for stove; "icebox" for refrigerator

Budget management

Promotional application, e.g., 20% off total purchase if over \$_____.

NOTE: This lesson was developed during the ***ESL New Teacher Orientation Workshop*** on February 8, 2008 at the Rend Lake College Marketplace.