

INTRODUCTION TO TEFL : SESSION (1)

It is very important to establish right at the start what you want to achieve out of a lesson. This is why it is important to state your aim(s) for the session. The following list of aims contains both good as well as bad examples. Try to separate the clear from the not so clear (or bad) aims :-

(1) By the end of the lesson, I expect students to be able to express personal regret about actions they took or failed to take.

(2) To give students practise in listening and speaking

(3) Today we are doing lesson 15. It involves question and answer practice using a substitution table

(4) Students will be able to ask each other where they are from and recognise the appropriate place on a form to write this.

(5) To teach the third conditional and focus on modal verbs in the subordinate clause.

(6) To teach the present simple.

(7) We are going to practise asking and answering questions using the present simple, so that students learn to talk about everyday activities and when they do them.