

Our First Week

# English Classes

## Monday

* A quick get to know you game!
  + This allows to students to feel more comfortable with me and I with them.
  + The game won’t be too personal, but it will allow the students to know that I am more than just a teacher.
* Cover and practice classroom expectations and procedures
  + This will take the bulk of our day because the students need to have this as their basis knowledge for the rest of the semester.
  + The most important for them to learn is our procedures for turning in homework and our expectations for respect in the classroom.

## Tuesday

* A review of classroom expectations and procedures.
  + If they struggle on a procedure, we’ll practice again!
* A google form so that I can assess where they are in their learning from the year before.
* A quick review of the things they should know.
  + This way they learn something other than just the classroom expectations and procedures!
  + This will activate their prior knowledge so we can just into a short lesson today.
* If they need a more in depth review, we will take the rest of the time to play a review game of last year’s information.
* If they are in good shape, we will start in on the first lesson of class.

## Wednesday

* We’ll review classroom procedures one more time just to be sure.
* We will start in on our first lesson of the semester.
  + This is the point where the students will actually get to experience a class with the expectations and procedures instead of practicing them.
* We will practice expectations and procedures that the students still do not clearly understand.
  + Practice makes perfect. This will show the students that I am not messing around about how the classroom should be run.

## Thursday

* We’ll play a quick review game of what we started to cover from the day before.
  + Playing these games throughout the week will help to build a positive community in the classroom.
* We will then move into the lesson.
  + I would introduce more in class group work to give them some practice on this procedure.

## Friday

* Our final lesson of the week will be a fun one because they made it through all of the hard expectations and procedures throughout the week.
* We will play a review game of everything they learned throughout the week including the lessons, expectations, and procedures.
  + Reviews and repeating the things that are important is the best way for them to remember why the are in practice.

Throughout the whole week, the games and practice will help me to present myself in a fun and warm way, but the repetition and way lessons work will show that I have high expectations for them to reach. This will show that I am a warm demander and will do what I can to help my students reach my expectations and beyond.