

LESSON PLAN

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Taiwan's Musical Garbage Trucks



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Stages	Procedure	Time
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To practice <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Guessing meaning from suffixes as clues. b. Skimming for main ideas c. To practise scanning skills 	
Warmer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ask students to do the Anagram on Task 1. 2. Elicit answers. (answers can vary) 	5 mins
Pre-reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ask students some questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Do you know what the meaning of “garbage”? b) Do people in Malaysia throw rubbish properly? b) How can you encourage people to throw garbage properly in Malaysia? 	5 mins
While-Reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tell them to read the article from pages 34 to 36. 2. While-reading, ask students to skim through the article and underline the following words: <i>smelly, collection, composer, orderly, recyclable, collector, separation, musical</i> 	8 mins
Post-reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the term ‘suffix’ to students and how to use the root word to guess meaning. 2. Get students in pairs and ask them to list the part of speech, root word and guess the meanings or give an example. 3. Discuss the answers with students. 4. Ask students to do Task 3 in pairs. 5. Elicit answers. 	20 mins
Wrap	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do a concept check of the lesson. 2. Assign Task 4 as homework. 	5 mins

TASK 1

Anagram

Use the letters from the word 'Garbage' to form 5 words.

Example: *age*

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
 4. _____ 5. _____

TASK 2

Contextual clues – suffixes

Suffix is an affix that is attached to a word stem/root word to form a new word. A Suffix appears at the back of the word.

For example: teacher (noun) → teach (root word) = a person who teaches

A	B	C	D
Words	Part of Speech	Root word	Meaning/Example
smelly	adjective	smell	describes the aroma of something The durian is a smelly fruit.
collection			
composer			
orderly			
recyclable			
collector			
separation			
musical			

TASK 3

No	Main idea	Paragraph number
1	A new recycling and rubbish collection program was introduced.	
2	Rubbish is separated before being handed to a garbage collector.	
3	Anyone caught throwing rubbish bags on the streets will be fined.	
4	Taiwan was nicknamed as a "Garbage Island".	
5	The garbage trucks are brightly painted and play loud tunes for two purposes.	
6	Taiwan recycling rate is on par with Germany, Japan and Austria	
7	Residents enjoy to wait around for the garbage truck to pass by.	

TASK 4

Answer the questions

1	How long have these Taiwan's musical garbage trucks been operating?
2	Why do the trucks have flashing lights?
3	Do all the garbage trucks play the same tunes?
4	How does the city council catch those who throw rubbish bags on the street?

Answers:

Task 1: (answers can vary)

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|---------|---------|---------|----------|--------|---------|
| 1. bag | 2. rag | 3. are | 4. grab | 5. bar | 6. rage |
| 7. bare | 8. brag | 9. bear | 10. gear | | |

Task 2:

Word	Part of speech	Root word	Meaning
smelly	adjective	smell	the aroma of something / The durian is a smelly fruit.
collection	noun	collect	a group of things, a pile of something / stamp collection
composer	noun	compose	a person who writes music, poetry
orderly	adjective	order	neat / orderly line
recyclable	adjective	recycle	describes things that can be used again
collector	noun	collect	a person who collects things
separation	noun	separate	something that divides
musical	adjective	music	something with music or singing / musical show

Task 3:

1. Paragraph 3
2. Paragraph 6
3. Paragraph 10
4. Paragraph 2
5. Paragraph 4
6. Paragraph 7
7. Paragraph 8

Task 4:

1. Taiwan's musical garbage trucks have been operating for over 20 years.
2. The trucks have flashing light to warn other motorists.
3. No, different trucks play different tunes.
4. Cameras are installed around the problematic places.