

LESSON PLAN

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KITCHEN THROUGH THE AGES



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B1 PRE-INTERMEDIATE

Stages	Procedure	Time
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To practice <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. prediction b. scanning skills c. guessing the meaning in context 	
Warmer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher shows a few pictures (see Appendix) 2. Based on pictures, students must able to predict the topic of the day. 3. Teacher leads into the topic of the day. 	3 mins
Pre-reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher goes through the words in the Glossary, page 33 with the students. 2. Teacher distributes Task 1. 3. In pairs students complete Task 1. 4. Teacher elicits and discusses answers. 	7 mins
While-Reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher distributes Task 2. 2. Teacher gets students to read the text on page30 – 33. 3. Students to match the main ideas to the corresponding paragraph. 	10 mins
Post-reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher checks the answers and provide feedback. 2. Teacher distributes Task 3 and students complete in pairs. 3. Teacher discusses the answers. 4. Students work on Task 4. 5. Teacher elicits and discusses answers. 	15 mins
Wrap	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher does a concept check of the lesson 	5 mins

APPENDIX



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TASK 1

Fill in the blanks with words from the Glossary (page 33)

1. The old basement must have good _____ because despite being closed for twenty years, the room smelled clean and had no dust.
2. The ceiling above the open stone oven was black and _____.
3. Most people put decorative items on the _____ during summer because they do not light a fire then.
4. The sides of the _____ are occupied by plain, tall buildings which make it very unattractive.
5. The children, who were playing outside, ran into the house and messed up the sofa with their _____ hands.
6. He tugged open the cover of the boiling _____ and was engulfed by the steam.
7. She collected ideas from several magazines and _____ them to redecorate her bedroom.

TASK 2

Match the main ideas to the corresponding paragraphs

Main Idea	Paragraph
A. Kitchens used open fire and were very smoky.	
B. The chimney and brick hearth came around in the 16 th and 17 th century.	
C. During the 10 th and 12 th century, the kitchen was moved to a separate room in castles.	
D. People used public kitchens during the Roman Empire.	
E. Gas replaced firewood and kitchen were an important room.	
F. Kitchens were usually a separate room and were very murky and filthy places.	
G. The 'Kamado' stove used in Japan used wood and fire.	
H. In the old times, Greek kitchens in an open patio while the rich had a separate room.	

TASK 3

Scan the text and provide short answers to the questions.
1. In what style were houses built during Ancient Greece?
2. Who built their kitchens as separate rooms located next to the bathrooms?
3. Which method was used to cook food in the kitchen during the Middle Ages?
4. When was the Chimney introduced into the homes?

5. Who came up with the Hoosier Cabinet which is a stand-alone kitchen cabinet?
6. When was Frankfort Kitchen introduced in Germany?
7. What made the kitchen a place of pride and entertainment?

TASK 4

Statement	T/F
1. The kitchens would be in closed patio located in the middle of the house.	
2. Some Romans had small mobile bronze stoves that are quite similar to our modern day gas stoves.	
3. The wealthy Romans do not have well equipped kitchens.	
4. The European medieval kitchens were called 'smoke kitchens' because they were dark, smoky and sooty places	
5. The 'kamado' used gas and charcoal.	
6. During the industrial Revolution, cooking with gas replaced firewood.	
7. In the 1890's kitchens were built in open places.	

ANSWERS

Task 1

1. ventilation
2. sooty
3. hearth
4. atrium
5. grimy
6. cauldron
7. integrated

Task 2

- A. 4
- B. 7
- C. 6
- D. 2
- E. 9
- F. 3
- G. 5
- H. 1

Task 3

1. The Atrium style
2. The wealthier Greeks
3. Open fire
4. 16th and 17th Century.
5. The Hoosier Manufacturing Company
6. 1920's
7. The invention of quiet ventilation, hoods, ovens, refrigerator and dish washes

Task 4

1. F
2. T
3. F
4. T
5. F
6. T
7. F