

LESSON PLAN

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How to Scold People



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INTERMEDIATE

Stages	Procedure	Time
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To practice <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. skimming and scanning for details b. making use of contextual clues to infer meanings of unfamiliar words from context 	
Warmer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher puts students into small groups. 2. Teacher writes on the board "How to Scold People" and get each group to make a list of answers in 2 minutes. Tell them to list as many answers as possible. 3. Teacher elicits for responses at random. 4. Teacher asks students what they think the article is going to be about. Elicit for responses. 	5 mins
Pre-reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher distributes Task 1. 2. With the magazine closed, get each group to discuss and fill in the blanks to complete each statement. 	6 mins
While-Reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher gets students to skim through the whole article to check their answers for Task 1. Teacher discusses and confirms answers with students. 2. Next, teacher distributes Task 2 to each group. 3. Teacher gets each group to read the answers in Task 2. Students need to skim and scan for details from the article and each answer to a suitable question. 4. Teacher elicits and checks answers. 	12 mins
Post-reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher then gets students to continue with Task 3. 2. Teacher gets students to read the 'Advice column'. 3. Without referring to the article, teacher gets students to complete the 'Advice column' with the suitable words/phrases. 4. Teacher elicits for answers and gets students to justify their answers. 	12 mins
Wrap	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Before wrapping up lesson, teacher asks students if they agree with the quote from Bruce Lee when comes to scolding people. 2. Teacher elicits for responses and wrap up lessons. 	5 mins

TASK 1

Read and complete each statement with a suitable word or phrase.

1. To scold is to tell someone angrily what they have done _____.

2. To most mothers, tidy means clothes folded _____ in the cupboard, books arranged other things put away.

3. Sometimes mothers will scold us "I've told you a _____ to put your things away!" and obviously they have been _____ how many times they have told us.

4. Some people scold others because of a _____ mood brought on by something which happened earlier, like _____ with a friend or even being scolded by another.

5. Scolding with _____ words may solve the problem but it leaves a lot of negative feelings behind.

6. Some people learn when you _____ or teach them gently, whereas some need to be given _____ treatment before they can understand.

TASK 2

Read the answers below and based on the article write a suitable question for each answer.

1.	To scold is to tell someone angrily what they have done wrong.
2.	Maybe what you have done is not according to what they want.
3.	Some people scold simply because of a bad mood brought on by something which happened earlier.
4.	You should advise, suggest, show, explain and help the person.
5.	Using such words may leave behind negative feelings.
6.	Your face looks angry and your voice sounds angry but you are only acting being angry.
7.	Do what you have to do but be calm inside.

Questions:

- What is the secret of a Zen master?
- How do you teach a person to do the right thing?
- What is scolding?
- Do people scold only when others have done something wrong to them?
- How do you avoid saying extreme or regrettable things when you scold people?
- Why is the person who scolds angry?
- Why shouldn't people scold others with harsh words?

TASK 3

Read the 'Advice Column' below and complete it with suitable words or phrases.

STUDENT NEWSLETTER

Dr. Kind's Advice Corner

Dear _____

My best friend scolded me two days ago. She said that she has told me a (1) _____ to remind her to do her math homework, but I didn't expect her to yell at me with such harsh (2) _____ in front of everybody. I was angry after what she did to me, so when I went home that day, my older sister was watching her favourite show on TV. She was giggling and laughing throughout the show. I got irritated and I scolded her. We started (3) _____ and now my sister has stop talking to me. I feel bad for saying (4) _____ things to her. What should I do?

Dear _____

When we give others harsh (5) _____ like saying extreme things, it usually leaves a lot of (6) _____ behind. In fact, your sister did not do anything wrong but what she did have triggered your (7) _____ because you had a (8) _____ brought on by the bad experience you had with your best friend earlier. Try to make up with your sister and tell her that you are sorry. The next time before you scold someone, remember to follow the footstep of the (9) _____ - Do what you have to do but be calm (10) _____.

Dr. Kind

Answers

Task 1

1. wrong
2. neatly
3. hundred times; counting
4. bad; quarrelling
5. harsh
6. advice; harsh

Task 2

1. What is scolding?
2. Why is the person who scolds angry?
3. Do people scold only when others have done something wrong to them?
4. How do you teach a person to do the right thing?
5. Why shouldn't people scold others with harsh words?
6. How do you avoid saying extreme or regrettable things when you scold people?
7. What is the secret of a Zen master?

Task 3

1. hundred times
2. tone
3. quarrelling
4. regrettable
5. treatment
6. negative feelings
7. anger
8. bad mood
9. Zen master
10. inside