

LESSON PLAN

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STRANGE STORIES OF SEWERS



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ELEMENTARY

Stages	Procedure	Time
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To learn new vocabulary through reading To practice scanning skills. To skim for main ideas. 	
Warmer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Show students some pictures related to the 'Sewers' Ask students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where are sewers located? Do they know where the sewer that serves their homes is located? 	5 mins
Pre-Reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tell students to turn to page 37 and read the title and asks students what kind of 'strange stories' are they possibly going to read about. 	5 mins
While-Reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Write the following words on the board: <i>floating escape panic basement overflowed diseases</i> Ask students to read page 37 to 41. While reading, ask students to underline the words and guess its meaning. 	10 mins
Post-reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher elicits meanings of words. Teacher assigns Task 1 and students are required to answer the questions Teacher elicits answers from students. Teacher assigns Task 2. Teacher elicits answers from students. 	15 mins
Wrap	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher recaps the lesson by asking students to close their JEM and give a few facts about sewer. Teacher assigns Task 3 – Word search. 	5 mins

TASK 1

Fill in the blanks with a word from the box.

floating escape panic basement overflowed diseases

1. The river _____ its banks and flooded the area.
2. The hospital is working to stop the spread of _____ in rural areas.
3. The suitcases are kept in the _____ when not in use.
4. She had a lucky _____ when she wasn't injured in the accident.
5. He was in a _____ when he realized he was late for the exam.
6. Dead fish were seen _____ in the polluted river.

TASK 2

Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

1. Who was the prisoner who escaped from the sewer pipe beneath his cell?

2. How many days did the prisoner hide in the sewer line?

3. Why was Brian Warner's neighbour in a state of panic?

4. What did the officials of Bulawayo ask the citizens to do?

5. Why did the plane flying from Holland to the USA make an emergency stop?

TASK 3

WORD SEARCH

T S N F N D K I X Z J J F S Y
V N Y E R P R I V A T E R E D
Y F E S C I N A P U L E D P G
R Z H M T S N G B Q N D J T G
W E L X E E O M B O W L P I V
P R W B E S M M S L S S E C N
G L R E D Q A I K C B S N V Y
N R R T S E R B A Q C O F F A
I L L M M P P V I A V K U P D
T P J H V O W A P E I K Q E P
A H Y P U A F E R K L W Q W J
O M S U J O O F O M A W M H F
L T Z Q R E L S E S A E S I D
F P L Q F O Q X Q G Q W F L Q
L B N Z W Y H V F Z D O I X S

BASEMENT
DISEASES
ESCAPE
FLOATING
OVERFLOW
PANIC
PRISONER
PRIVATE
SEPTIC
SEWER
SYSTEM

Answers

Task 1

1. diseases
2. overflowed
3. basement
4. escape
5. panic
6. floating

Task 2

1. Daniel Malden was the prisoner who escaped from the sewer pipe underneath his cell
2. He hid in the sewer line for two days.
3. He was in a state of panic because his basement was flooded with dirty, smelly water.
4. The officials of Bulawayo asked the citizens to flush their toilets together at 7.30pm on Monday and Thursday.
5. The plane flying from Holland to the USA made an emergency stop because the plane's toilet had malfunctioned.