

LESSON PLAN

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PRECIOUS PLANTS: DESTROYED FOREVER



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ELEMENTARY

Stages	Procedure	Time
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To practice <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. scanning skills b. guessing the meaning in context 	
Warmer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher asks students: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Are plants important? b. What are some benefits of plants? 2. Teacher gets students to look at the title on page 52 and ask what it means. 	4 mins
Pre-reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher goes through glossary on page 54. 	4 mins
While-Reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher writes these words on the board: collection, botanist, disease, strain, precious 2. Teacher asks students to read the text and underline the words. 	7 mins
Post-reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher checks for meaning of the words. 2. Teacher distributes Task 1A and 1B. 3. In pairs, students complete the task. 4. Teacher discusses the answers. 5. Teacher assigns Task 2. Then elicits answers. 6. Teacher assigns Task 3. Students check answers with pairs. 	15 mins
Wrap	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher does a concept check of the lesson. 2. Teacher discusses laws about taking plants across countries. 	5 mins

TASK 1A

Match the underlined word to the right meaning

1. collection	■	■	a. problems in relationship
2. botanist	■	■	b. wild plants expert
3. disease	■	■	c. valuable
4. strain	■	■	d. group of similar things
5. precious	■	■	e. illness

TASK 1B

Use the words from Task 1A to fill in the blanks

1. She is a _____ and spent several years researching plants in the tropics.
2. The initial symptoms of the _____ are fever and sore throat.
3. Time is _____. We must use it wisely as it will never come back.
4. The town library has a large _____ of History books.
5. There has been a _____ in their relationship after Tom told a lie about Jerry.

TASK 2

Answer the questions
1. What is Jardin des Plantes and what is its function?
2. Why was the French botanist not able to take the batch of plants collected in 1768 back to France?
3. How did France get back the batch of plants from the British?
4. Why did Australia quarantine the plants?
5. What did the Australians do with the plants?

TASK 3: Answer true or false

Statements	T/F
1. Jardin des Plantes is a famous botanist in France.	
2. That particular batch of plants was collected by a French botanist in 1768.	
3. Australia is very lenient about bringing in plants into the country.	
4. The French government destroyed the box containing the precious plants.	
5. The Australians have now admitted to destroying the plants.	

ANSWERS

Task 1A

1. d
2. b
3. e
4. a
5. c

Task 1B

1. botanist
2. illness
3. precious
4. collection
5. strain

Task 2

1. Jardin des Plantes is amuseum of plants which keeps and preserves thousands of plant specimens from around the world.
2. He was not able to take the plants back because France was at war.
3. France got back the plant collection with the help of a famous English botanist.
4. The Australians quarantined the batch of plants because the document for the box of plants was not filled properly.
5. The Australians destroyed the batch of plants.

Task 3

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