

LESSON PLAN

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A Beginner' Guide to Pasta


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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. previewing/predicting skills b. skimming skills c. scanning skills 	
Warmer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher shows picture of pasta. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Is pasta from Asia or Europe? b. What's the most popular dish in Malaysia? c. What's the difference between pasta and noodles? 2. Teacher leads into the topic of the day. 	5 mins
Pre-reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher arranges the students into small groups. 2. Teacher distributes Task 1 3. In small groups, students work on matching activity in Task 1. 4. Teacher checks answer. 	10 mins
While-Reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher distributes Task 2. (1st Reading) 2. Students scan for dates, names and events. 3. Students complete the table in Task 2 	10 mins
Post-reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher checks the answers and provides feedback. 2. Teacher distributes Task 3. (2nd Reading) 3. Individually, students read the full article and scan for details. 4. Teacher discusses the answers. 	10 mins
Wrap	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher does a concept check of the lesson 	5 mins

TASK 1

Match the types of pasta based on the information in the paragraph.

Today, there are about 600 different shapes of pasta produced worldwide. Pasta is divided into different groups. There are the long pastas such as spaghetti and angel hair. Then there are the tubes which are penne and macaroni. There are also soup pastas like orzo and alphabets. The pastas with something inside them are tortellini and ravioli. **Spirals** (fusilli), shells, bowties and butterflies (farfalle) are special shaped pastas.

Types of Pastas

penne

spaghetti

orzo

tortellini

fusilli

1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



TASK 2

Fill the table with the correct information.

Dates	Names	Events
1154		
	Marco Polo	
		Brought tomatoes to Europe
1789		
	Antoine Zerega	
2005		

TASK 3

Answer the following questions.

- Pasta comes from.....
 - China
 - Italy
 - Unknown
 - Central Asia
- Pasta is made from.....
 - rice
 - corn
 - drum wheat
 - All of the above
- The first pasta factory was opened in America by a/an.....
 - American
 - Italian
 - Chinese
 - Frenchman
- The Pasta organization was formed to.....
 - make people happy
 - to show the benefits of pasta
 - to cure diseases
 - sell more pasta

5. Some people cannot eat pasta because.....
- a. it does not taste good
 - b. it is only found in Italy
 - c. it has gluten
 - d. it is hard to cook

ANSWERS

Task 1

1. spaghetti
2. penne
3. fusilli
4. tortellini
5. orzo

Task 2

Dates	Names	Events
1154	Etuscans	Made pasta
13 th Century	Marco Polo	Brought pasta from China to Italy
1519	Cortez	Brought tomatoes to Europe
1789	Thomas Jefferson	Brought pasta to America
1848	Antoine Zerega	Started pasta factory
2005	-	The International Pasta Organisation was founded

Task 3

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