

LESSON PLAN

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INDOOR PLANTS



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ADVANCE

Stages	Procedure	Time
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To practice <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. skimming sub-headings b. skimming for the main idea of the passage c. scanning for specific information 	
Warmer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher shows a picture of a family living with unclean air in the house. Teacher asks students <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. What are the consequences of unclean air in the house? b. What do you use to clean the air in your house? 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 pairs. 2. Teacher distributes Task 1. 3. Teacher asks students to skim the title and headings to complete Task 1. 4. In pairs, students discuss and work on Task 1. 5. Teacher checks answers. 	5 mins
While-Reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher distributes Task 2. 2. In pairs, students discuss and complete Task 2. 3. Teacher checks the answers and provides feedback. 	15 mins
Post-reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher distributes Task 3. 2. In pairs, students discuss and complete Task 3. 3. Teacher checks the answers and provides feedback. 	10 mins
Wrap	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher does a concept check of the lesson by asking <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. What other indoor plants are commonly grown in Malaysian homes? b. Are indoor plants better than air-purifiers? Why? 	5 mins

TASK 1

Skim to answer the questions below.

1. Total number of paragraphs: _____
2. Topic sentence: _____
3. Concluding sentence: _____
4. Write the benefits of indoor plants below:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
5. Write the four indoor plants featured in the article below:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
6. What is the main idea of the passage?
 - a. Some plants are more beneficial than others.
 - b. The best indoor plants for healthy living.
 - c. The benefits of indoor plants and the best indoor plants for top quality air.
 - d. The importance and benefits of indoor plants.

TASK 2

Match the clauses below to form a zero conditional sentence structure.

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| 1. When plants release oxygen, | ■ | ■ a. it cleans the air in a space of 9 square metres. |
| 2. If you keep indoor plants, | ■ | ■ b. they recover faster. |
| 3. If patients receive flowers when they are sick, | ■ | ■ c. your oxygen levels increase. |
| 4. If indoor humidity is higher, | ■ | ■ d. your concentration, memory, and productivity improve. |
| 5. If patients take care of plants by watering and pruning them, | ■ | ■ e. you get less incidences of dry skin, colds, sore throats, and dry coughs. |
| 6. If you keep just one plant, | ■ | ■ f. flu virus survival and transmission decrease. |
| 7. When you study or work in the presence of plants, | ■ | ■ g. their blood pressure lowers as well as their pain, anxiety, and fatigue levels. |

TASK 3

Choose the correct answer for each question below.

1. The following are benefits of the Weeping Fig except
 - a. absorb carbon dioxide.
 - b. remove oxygen from the air.
 - c. remove formaldehyde and trichloroethylene from the air.
 - d. converts carbon dioxide to oxygen.

2. Which indoor plants mentioned in the article are the easiest to care for?
 - a. Peace Lily and Snake Plant
 - b. European Ivy and Weeping Fig
 - c. Ficus Tree and Mother-in-Law's Tongue
 - d. Peace Lily and English Ivy

3. Which indoor plant is toxic when consumed?
 - a. Peace Lily
 - b. European Ivy
 - c. Mother-in-Law's Tongue
 - d. Ficus Tree

4. To reduce mold in your home, you can grow
 - a. Peace Lily
 - b. European Ivy
 - c. Mother-in-Law's Tongue
 - d. Ficus Tree

5. Which is the best summary for the article?
- a. Keeping indoor plants can help improve your mood and overall happiness.
 - b. Some indoor plants such as the Ficus Tree, English Ivy, Snake Plant, and Peace Lily are more beneficial than others.
 - c. Indoor plants provide numerous health benefits, and particularly the Ficus Tree, English Ivy, Snake Plant, and Peace Lily clean the air in your home.
 - d. Growing indoor plants helps you get closer to nature.

ANSWERS

Task 1

1. 16 paragraphs
2. **Topic sentence:** Keeping indoor plants at home will bring numerous benefits for your whole family.
3. **Concluding sentence:** Whether you live in a small apartment, or a large house, by introducing certain plants into your home, you will start to notice improvements to your health, and overall happiness.
4. **Benefits of indoor plants:**
 - a. They help us breathe.
 - b. They help deter illness.
 - c. They clean the air.
 - d. They boost healing.
 - e. They help you work.
5. **Four indoor plants:**
 - a. Weeping Fig or Ficus Tree
 - b. Peace Lily
 - c. Snake Plant or Mother-in-Law Tongue
 - d. English/European Ivy

6. c

Task 2

1. c
2. e
3. g
4. f
5. b
6. a
7. d

Task 3

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