

LESSON PLAN

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PRESERVING SCENES OF MALAYSIAN LIFE


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UPPER INTERMEDIATE

Stages	Procedure	Time
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To practice <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. using prepositions correctly in phrasal verbs b. scanning for details 	
Warmer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher shows the picture of Ernest Zacharevic's most famous mural in Malaysia called <i>Children on Bicycle</i>. 2. Teacher asks students <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Where is this mural? b. Why is it famous? What does it tell us? 3. 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 quickly reviews prepositions and phrasal verbs. 3. Teacher distributes Task 1. 4. In pairs, students work on Task 1. 5. Teacher checks answer. 	12 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 answer. 	10 mins
Post-reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher distributes Task 3. 2. Teacher asks students to do a closed-book activity. 3. In pairs, students complete Task 3. 4. Teacher checks and discusses the answer. 	8 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. Who has been to a kopitiam outside the city? b. What do you like about it? c. What is the difference between a kopitiam and a modern café? 	5 mins

TASK 1

Add the correct prepositions to complete the phrasal verbs in the story below. Some prepositions can be used more than once.

in	of	on	out
through	up	upon	with

Browsing through an old photo album reminds me (1) _____ the good old days with my family. I search (2) _____ the album for pictures of a kopitiam where we used to stop over for tea at Ipoh. On our first visit, I remember how we came (3) _____ a raintree at the edge of the town. There, a kopitiam stood (4) _____ as a crowd had gathered (5) _____ its entrance. We joined the crowd and waited. When we finally found a table, we quickly pulled (6) _____ the stools and squeezed (7) _____. After we made our orders, we started to catch (8) _____ on the latest news when suddenly and for the first time, I saw how my father poured (9) _____ the tea to fill up all our cups. Conversations flowed (10) _____ a round of coffee. The memories of this scene will be passed (11) _____ to my children as I hope that we can carry (12) _____ this ritual whenever we make a stopover at Ipoh.

TASK 2

The statements below describe Malaysian cultural habits of eating in a kopitiam. Answer True (T) or False (F) to these statements.

Statements	T/F
1. Sharing a drink and stool is a kopitiam ritual.	
2. Elders must be served first.	
3. If a pot of tea is ordered, the job of the youngest male relative is to pour tea and make sure everyone's cup is constantly filled.	
4. Kopitiam customers enjoy their steaming hot coffee and tea.	
5. It is common for people to pour a little coffee or tea into the saucer to cool before drinking it.	
6. Kopitiam customers enjoy steamed bread with coconut jam.	
7. Steaming hot coffee or tea also goes with soft baked buns with red bean paste filling.	
8. Before eating the toasted bread, it is dunked into the hot beverage for it to soak up the flavor.	
9. Cakes are not dunked into hot beverages.	
10. In the past, coffee, tea, and chocolate drinks were commonly enjoyed at a young age.	

TASK 3

Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences below.

1. Below are statements describing Ernest Zacharevic except
 - a. he is from Lithuania.
 - b. he is from Georgetown, Penang
 - c. he is a mural painter.
 - d. he conducts research about the painting topic before painting a mural.

2. The author's hometown is
 - a. in Ipoh, Perak.
 - b. in Georgetown, Penang
 - c. in Kuala Lumpur.
 - d. not stated.

3. A kopitiam is a
 - a. street food stall.
 - b. restaurant.
 - c. someone's house.
 - d. local coffee shop.

4. Below are true statements about the Malaysian kopitiam experience except
 - a. having light snacks with hot beverages.
 - b. birthdays and festivals are celebrated.
 - c. eating in the company of family members.
 - d. tales from the past is a common conversation topic.

5. Most kopitiams
 - a. are found in old towns outside the cities.
 - b. have been bought over by modern cafés.
 - c. have adopted fancy names.
 - d. in the cities overshadow modern cafés in terms of popularity.

ANSWERS

Task 1

1. of
2. through
3. upon
4. out
5. upon
6. up
7. in
8. up
9. but
10. with
11. on
12. on

Task 2

1. F
2. T
3. F
4. T
5. T
6. F
7. F
8. T
9. F
10. F

Task 3

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