CELTA Lesson Plan

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Main Aim(s):

For students to have clarification and controlled practice of past simple question forms

Secondary Aim(s):

For students to have clarification and controlled practice of pronunciation of past simple questions

For students to have clarification and controlled practice of pronunciation of past simple regular verbs

Personal Aim(s):

Provide sufficient clarification and controlled practice Give clear instruction and ICQ appropriate to the level Efficiently use technology available (PowerPoint) Make sure grammar presentation is elicited rather than lectured

Provide a variety of interaction patterns to suit various learning styles

Provide sufficient number of student-centered activities

Assumptions about students:

Students will be familiar with the past simple form of to be and past simple regular statements

Students might find confusing the types of questions with to be and main verbs

Students vary in their English proficiency within the level

Students have different attitude to learning grammar

Anticipated problems with tasks:

Some students will be less competent with grammar

Students might find it difficult to recall past target language (past simple of to be)

Students might find the instructions unclear

Students might become restless after several grammar exercises in a row Students of the same language groups might attempt to communicate in their first language

Evidence of achievement:

Students correctly complete controlled practice exercises

Evidence of achievement:

Students produce questions with correct intonation and stress.

Students correctly place regular verbs in corresponding columns according to pronunciation.

Evidence of achievement:

Students correctly complete exercises

Students are clear on what they are doing at all stages

Technology is utilized to help achieve lesson aims

Students participate in completing the charts with negative and question forms

Students with all the learning styles are provided with an activity appropriate to that style (V – board presentation/PowerPoint, A – a mingling activity, R –written exercises, K – a mingling activity

Students are involved in the lesson and spend the majority of the lesson working in pairs and small groups

Solutions:

Monitor for problems, encourage students to check in pairs and help each other

Elicit that was/were are past forms of to be when setting the task

Use ICQs and monitor to make sure students are on the task Switch pairs and introduce a mingling activity

Watch pairs to separate language groups, monitor speaking activity to encourage students to use English

Language analysis

Pronunciation (sounds – use phonemes, weak forms, contractions, linking)	Form (analysis as it will appear on the WB or handout)	Anticipated problems
We didn't have much money /didn/ Where did her father work?	Past Simple negative Subject + did not (didn't) + base form He She It We have much money. They Past Simple Questions Wh-word + did + subject + base form	 Students might use past simple of verbs in negative statements question instead of the base form. Students might become confused as to when to use was/were and when to use did in past simple questions Students might have difficulties distinguishing between and producing different sounds for pass simple regular verb endings (/klinid/instead of /klind/ etc)
/d/ cleaned received studied moved interviewed opened /ɪd/ wanted decided	Where it live? it we you they	 Solutions 1. Provide sufficient clarification and highlight base form during presentation 2. Provide guidance during monitoring, if still uncled provide clarification on a handout/PowerPoint
	Past Simple Yes/No questions Did + subject + base form	Was /were or did? It was cold yesterday. Was it cold yesterday? You were here last year. Were you here last year? I lived in Rome. Did you live in Rome? Past simple, no verb Question: Was/were + subject ? Past simple, with verb Question: Did + subject + base form?

Whiteboard

(PowerPoint presentation)

Past Simple negative and question forms

Past Simple negative					
Subject + did not (didn't) + base form					
1					
He					
She					
If					
We		have	much money.		
You					
They					

Past Simple Questions			
Wh-word	+ did	+ subject	+ base form
Where		I he she it we you they	live?

Past	Past Simple Yes/No questions				
Did	+ subject	+ base form		Answer	
_	I he she if they we you	have	much money?	Yes, I did/No I didn't Yes he did/No, he didn't Yes she did/No, she didn't Yes, it did/No it didn't Yes we did/No, we didn't Yes you did/No, you didn't Yes they did/No, they didn't	

Timing/	Stage Aims	Procedure: Teacher and Students	Tutor comment	
Interaction				
15.30 5 min - S T - S - S	FST have clarification of past simple negative and question forms	PowerPoint presentation Slide: We didn't have money Please look at this sentence. Is it positive or negative? (Negative) Slide: Past Simple negative Subject + did not (didn't) + base form He		

Now let's look at questions. We use this structure: (point) Where + did +subject + base form. Past Simple questions Wh-word + did + subject + base form live? Where you they Where ___ she live? (did) Where did she live or lived? (live, base form) Now let's look at yes/no questions. We use this structure: (point) Did +subject + base form. Past Simple Yes/No questions + subject + base form Answer she

--- they have a lot of money? (Did)

Good!

	1	
		Now please look at exercise 6
15.35	FST have controlled	(point at the handout).
	practice of TL	
15 mins		Complete the questions about Oprah.
		You can look at the text about Oprah to help you.
		Which exercise? 6
		Which tense? Past Simple
C C		Students work in pairs
S-S		Teacher monitors for problems/who to nominate
		15.45
		Please check with a partner.
		Students check in pairs.
		Teacher monitors for problems/who to nominate
c		15.47
S S - T		Let's check our answers.
S - 1		Use PowerPoint
3		
		Answers and tapescript 1 Where did her father work? In a coal mine. 2 What did her mother do? She cleaned houses. 3 Who did Oprah live with? Her grandmother. 4 What did she study? Drama. 5 When did she interview Michael Jackson? In 1993. 6 How much did she earn last year? \$260 million. 7 When did she open the girls' school? In 2007. 8 Did her parents earn much money? No, they didn't.
- S		15.50
T – S		Now let's practise asking
- S		these questions.
		Listen! Where did her father work?
		Model model drill drill
		Work in pairs.
S-S		Ask and answer these questions with your partner.
		Take turns!

15.50	FST have further	15.50
13.30	controlled practice of	Thank you!
15 mins	past simple question	Now we`ll do some more practise with questions.
	forms including to be	(point at the handout)
- S		Complete these questions with was/were/did
T – S - S		What do you need to do? (complete questions)
- 3		Students work on their own (ok to help)
		Teacher monitors for problems/who to nominate
		15.55 Check in pairs (gesture)
		Check in pairs
S-S		Students check in pairs.
		Teacher monitors for problems/who to nominate
		15.57 Let's check the answers!
		Nominate sts to answer by name/gesture
		Answers 1 Where were your parents born?
S S - T		2 Where did you live when you were a child?
S - 1		3 Did you live in a house or a flat?
		4 When did you start school? 5 Who was your first teacher?
		6 Who was your best friend?
		7 When did you learn to read and write?
		8 When did you get your first mobile phone?
		16.00
		Now please ask these questions to other students.
S-S S-S S-S		Get up!
		And move around the room.
		If finish before 16.05:
		Exercise 3+4
		(Make a sentence about a student in your class. Tell your sentence to your partner).
		Or Oral foodback
		Oral feedback

16.05 5 mins - S T - S - S S-S S - T S	FST clarification and controlled practice of pronunciation of past simple regular verbs endings.	Now let's work on our pronunciation! Listen and repeat. Pronunciation 4	
S S - T		Now look at this exercise (point) There are three columns. /t/ /d/ /id/	
		columns. Let's do one together.	
		Which column? /d/	
		/t/ talked watched /d/ cleaned received studied moved interviewed opened /Id/ wanted decided T 6.7	
		Now check your answers in pairs!	
		If out of time, distribute handout with answers.	