



Chapter 2 Dialog 3 Lesson Plan

Speculating with the Auxiliary + be Form

Warm-up: Speculation

Pass out pictures of different people in different places with different facial expressions. Have students speculate as to what they are thinking about.

Exercise 1: Explain the grammar

Must + be - very very likely

Should + be - very likely

Might + be - possible

Would + be - expressing an opinion (about an event that has not occurred yet)

Exercise 2: Dialog Intro

Have students turn to page 42 of their books. Have them look at the pictures and elicit what they think the dialog is about. (ie. Who is talking, Where are they? How do they look? (Happy, Sad,, etc).

Then have them listen to you going through the dialog (either doing both voices yourself, or choosing a student to do it with you), and question them about it's contents.

(i.e. What does Trey want to buy? What does Nina do at the Hospital? What time will they meet?).

* A listening dictation exercise (where you read the dialog, and they have to write down what you say can also be done- this is an excellent way to test their listening comprehension).

Exercise 3: Dialog Practice

Have them go through the dialog and try to find all of the reductions in it. Check their answers. Then have them practice the dialog in pairs. Then have them try the second exercise and see if they can guess the correct answers. Review the answers as a class, and then have them go through the dialog again.

Exercise 4: Extension into Role Play

Work with the student, and have them brainstorm several different presents that they would buy for one of their parents for their birthday, as well as various places that they can go to buy them, and other things that they can do in those places. Then role play the situation utilizing the target language. (May not necessarily have to follow the dialog).

Exercise 5: Freestyle - Free Discussion - vacation ideas

Elicit several places that the student would like to go for vacation. Have a free discussion about the pros & cons using the target language.

EX. "Thailand should be warm right now, but the water might be bad there."

If there's time/ Homework:

Have them go through the manga pages, and find all the examples of the grammar form they can.