#### Lesson Plan

*Mafia game*

Length:

40

# of Students:

6

Level:

Intermediate

Instructors:

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**Materials:**

- 7 copies of reading texts on ‘mafia game’

- 7 copies of ‘True or False’ comprehension worksheets.

- Board and Markers.

- 6 role cards (2 members of mafia, 1 police and 3 townspeople)

**Aims:**

- To introduce a new game that dismantles barrier and allow students to get to know each other by carefully listening to each other in a light atmosphere.

- The game will encourage students to speak enthusiastically since there is no tension and restriction to express their ideas and feelings.

**Language Skills:**

**-** Reading: ‘mafia game’ reading texts and comprehension questions.

- Listening: teacher’s instruction and demonstrations and other classmates’ speaking during a game.

- Speaking: answering teacher’s questions and defending themselves during a mafia game.

-Writing: completing the comprehension questions.

**Language Systems:**

Function: To be able to read the instruction of the game and incorporate it in a real situation that gives an opportunity for students to enjoy speaking and listening in English.

**Assumptions:**

- Two students will be absent on that day.

- All students know they should speak only English in the classroom.

- Some students have played the ‘Mafia game’ before.

- Students will learn and understand the rules and instructions of the game during the pre-activity time by reading the text.

**Anticipated Errors and Solutions:**

1. Some students haven’t played this Mafia game before.

\*Pre-teach students about the rules and instructions of Mafia game during the pre-activity time.

2. There might be an extra time left in the lesson.

\*Play the mafia game one more time.

3. There may not be enough time to finish the lesson.

\*Finish the game when 2 townspeople (innocent) are eliminated instead of 3 townspeople.

**References:**

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mafia_(party_game)>

http://www.group-games.com/stationary-games/mafia-game.html

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| **Lead-In** | | |
| Materials: | | |
| **Time**  1 min | **Set Up**  Whole class | **Procedure:**  *This is our last lesson plan and Christmas is coming right?*  *So, I prepared some funny game for us to enjoy this lesson!* |
| **Pre-Activity** | | |
| Materials: 6 reading texts of ‘Mafia game’ | | |
| Time  5 min | Set Up  Group work  (2,2,2) | Procedure:  **(Reading the text and completing the worksheet)**  **Instruction:**  *Alright, before we begin our funny game called Mafia game. It’s really important to know the instructions and rules in order to play a smooth and fantastic game for us to enjoy this time.*  *So, with your partner you will be reading out loud this text together and complete this comprehension worksheet next.*  **Demonstration:**  *For instance, it’s up to you with your partner, but person A can read this paragraph first and person B can read the next paragraph. And after when you finished reading, please complete these questions with your partner.*  **CCQS:**   1. *Do you read the reading text quietly? (Answer. No)* 2. *Do you answer the comprehension worksheet alone? (A. No)* 3. *Can one person read the whole thing? (A. No)* |
| **Main Activity** | | |
| Materials: 3 comprehension worksheets | | |
| Time  5 | Set Up  Whole class | Procedure:  Arranging the chairs in a circle while students are completing the questions.  **(Checking the answers)**  *Alright, now can one of you read the first question and answer?*  (Teacher writes the answer either T or F on the board)  *Great, next group?*  *Ok, Next group?*  *Very good, I think everyone is ready to play this game. Now come and sit on the chair in the middle.* |

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| **Post-Activity** | | |
| Materials: 6 role play cards and a box | | |
| Time  25 | Set Up  Whole class | Procedure:  **(playing the Mafia game)**  The teacher shuffles 6 cards and let each person randomly select a card without revealing his/her identity. And when everyone has been assigned their role, collect the cards back and put them into the box.    The teacher will say the command to begin the game.  *“It is night time, so please everyone go to sleep.”* |

**Mafia Game: Mafia VS. Townspeople**

**Set up:**

Each person randomly selects a card without revealing his/her identity. The selected cards are either:  
**1. Mafia** (Their goal is to keep secret that they are Mafia. They win if they eliminate 2 townspeople throughout the game.)

**2. Police** (This person tries to figure out who is Mafia and who is innocent. Thus their goal is to help the townspeople vote correctly. They generally want to keep their identity secret so that the Mafia cannot eliminate them early.)

3. Townspeople (Their goal is to figure out who is a member of the secret Mafia.)

**How to play:**

1. **Night time**

-“It is night time, so everyone please go to sleep.” (Everyone puts their head down and closes their eyes)

-“Mafia, please wake up.” (Only the mafia quietly opens their eyes.)

-“Mafia please go to sleep.” (The mafia closes eyes and places their head down again.)

-“Police, please wake up.” (He/she opens their eyes and quietly points to one person that suspects is a member of the Mafia.)

-“Police, please go to sleep.” (The policeman/woman closes his/her eyes and places heads down.)

-“It’s morning. Everyone please wake up.” (Everyone opens their eyes and raises their head.)

1. **Day time**

Everyone then choose and vote on people who they suspect is a Mafia. Each person nominate may make a defense and plead their case. If the chosen person receives a majority vote (50% or above) that person is eliminated and cannot talk anymore.

**How to win:**

Townspeople & Police – wins if they successfully eliminate all mafia members.

Mafia – win if they successfully eliminate 2 townspeople.

**6 role cards**

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| **Mafia** | **Mafia** |
| **Police** | **Townspeople** |
| **Townspeople** | **Townspeople** |

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**Teacher’s Comprehension Questions**

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| **Questions** | **True** | **False** |
| 1. You can talk even though you are eliminated from the town. |  | F |
| 2. The Mafia wins if 3 innocent people are eliminated from the town. |  | F |
| 3. The policeman or woman is also classified as innocent people. | T |  |

**Students’ Comprehension questions**

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| **Questions** | **True** | **False** |
| 1. You can talk even though you are eliminated from the town. |  |  |
| 2. The Mafia wins if 3 innocent people are eliminated from the town. |  |  |
| 3. The policeman or woman is also classified as innocent people. |  |  |