

# ESL Brains

## C1 General lesson flow

Empower your students with this carefully crafted lesson sequence, covering grammar, vocabulary, and functional language skills. Start teaching today!

First lesson

01

### Stay interested, stay motivated

Get to know your students with this first lesson!

Vocabulary

02

### This is why we have accents

Have students talk about accents and do pronunciation activities.

Grammar

03

### 7,000 ways of seeing the world

Encourage them to discuss whether languages change the way we see the world and teach how to use ellipsis.

Functional Language

04

### Communication is not that easy

Help students to learn and practise the phrases for clarifying and checking understanding.

Vocabulary

05

### Why are we late? Personality traits

Make them learn and practise adjectives to describe personality.

Follow up with a Speaking Class:  
Lone wolf or social butterfly?

Vocabulary

06

### Families - extended, nuclear, chosen

Use this lesson to get students to learn useful vocabulary and talk about families.

Follow up with a Speaking Class:  
The more the merrier? Friendships and Dunbar's number

Grammar, Flipped

07

### Brave new influencers

Get them to practise grammar aspects: perfect, continuous, perfect continuous.

Follow up with a CRC:  
It's a one-way street!  
Parasocial relationships

Vocabulary

08

### Fight for your (copy)rights!

Have students learn and practise vocabulary to talk about copyright.

Follow up with a CRC:  
AI supporting mental health therapy

Grammar

09

### The future of space exploration

Help them to practise future tenses and expressing probability.

Follow up with a Speaking Class:  
Will these lenses change the world

Vocabulary

10

### Ethical dilemmas in science

Get students to discuss dilemmas and practise phrases to express their opinions.

Grammar

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### Sharpen your critical thinking

Encourage students to practise conjunctions and to talk about logical fallacies.

Vocabulary

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### In a league of your own

Let students practise vocabulary on challenges and achievements and talk about the Olympic Games.

Vocabulary

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### Can mindfulness help you navigate emotions?

Teach students advanced adjectives to talk about emotions.

Follow up with a CRC:  
Gen Z's penchant for sad music

Vocabulary

14

### What makes you laugh?

Get students to learn advanced synonyms for laugh and discuss different aspects of laughter.

Grammar

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### Survival skills we need to know

Have students talk about survival skills, learn useful vocabulary, and practise conditional phrases.

Follow up with a CRC:  
Mockumentaries and other comedy series