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Seminar 15

Module III. Practical English

Seminar 15: Lucky encounters. Communication activities

Goals of the seminar

1. Introduce the topic
2. Explain how to interact with peers to make hypotheses about a wide range of general and curricular topics
3. Explain how to deduce meaning from context in extended texts on a wide range of familiar general and curricular topics, and some unfamiliar topics

Aspects of the seminar

1. Skimming the article
2. Predicting content
3. Critically analyzing the questions and compare their ideas with peers

Assignment form

Online webinar via Microsoft Teams

Task 1. SPEAKING In pairs, students look at the photos of two people with unusual jobs. Ask them to discuss where they think the people work. Elicit ideas from students in open class.

Task 2. Ask students to read the articles and check their answer in exercise 1. Set a time limit of three minutes to encourage students not to get stuck on difficult vocabulary at this stage.

Task 3. Ask students to read the articles again and decide if the statements are True (T), False (F) or the information is Not Mentioned (NM). Elicit from students where they found their answer when the answer is true or false.

Task 4. CRITICAL THINKING. Individually, students read the questions and make notes before comparing their ideas with the rest of the class.

Extra reading

1. Student's Book, English file 4th edition Intermediate, Oxford University
2. Student's Book, Workbook, Extra materials – Digital Gateway B2, Macmillan Education
3. www.bbc.com