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| Lesson Plan: Fruits | |
| Date: | **Class:** Classroom, level, # of students |
| ALT: | **Time:** Period, Class time, Time available |
| Lesson Objective: For students to have fun and learn new vocabulary about fruits | |
| Notes: Be sure to check if students remember what was learned in the previous class. | |

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| Activity | Topic/Vocab/Expressions/Aim | Materials | Types of Intelligence |
| Greetings | **Usual Greetings** e.g., Hello!  How are you today?  I’m great, hungry, tired, etc.  (Do not accept “fine” for *genki*!) | **Nothing**  If needed, use **feelings/emotions Flashcards** | **Visual** (flashcards)  **Interpersonal** (greeting) |
| Warm-up Review | **Reviewing**  Alphabet  ABC song  Sing the song together. | **Music** (or instrument)  **Alphabet Flashcards** | **Linguistic** (speaking and pronunciation)  **Musical** (song)  **Visual** (flashcards) |
| Engage | **Apples and Bananas Song**  Sing the song together. | **Music** (or instrument) | **Musical** (song) |
| Study | **Practice**  First see what words the students know in English, then teach new words and repeat so students can practice pronunciation and remember the vocabulary. | **Flash Cards** or **PowerPoint** | **Visual** (flashcards or PowerPoint) |
| Activate | **Fruits Basket**  Students can practice vocabulary and possible grammar points by playing this game. Make a circle of chairs, one less chair than there are people. The person in the middle calls out the name of a fruit and the people with that particular fruit card must change seats. | **Nothing** | **Kinesthetic** (body movement)  **Linguistic** (speaking and vocabulary) |
| Wrap-up | **Reflection and Farewell**  As a group, have students give their opinion of the class. They can practice saying how they feel. Say good bye. | **Nothing** | **Kinesthetic** (body movement)  **Interpersonal** (group work) |

**Detailed Lesson Plan**

**Fruits Basket:**

Teach the students the names of different fruits by using Flashcards or a PowerPoint Presentation. Older students may already remember or know some fruits, but it may help to quiz the students to see how well they remember each word. Make cards or have the students make cards of different fruits so they can hang the cards around their necks (like name tags), so they will remember which fruit they have. Make a circle with chairs so all the students are facing each other. Make sure there is one less chair than there are players. If the player in the middle calls out a certain fruit, all the players with that fruit must change seats, whoever cannot find a seat, must stay in the center and call out the next fruit. When “Fruits Basket” is called out, all students must change seats. Students cannot return to the same seat they came from.

To make the game more challenging and to add grammar points, the students can say “I like (name of fruit).” In this way, students can learn easy grammar points while practicing new vocabulary. Also, at the beginning of each game, the students sitting can start by asking the person in the middle “What kind of fruit do you like?”

**ABC Song:**

Before singing the song, say each letter slowly and clearly to help students hear the pronunciation of each letter and have the students repeat each letter twice.

Note: There are different versions of the ABC song and how the letters are separated. Be sure to teach the students your version before starting the song.

**Apples and Bananas Song:**

This song is very short, so it may be repeated several times. Teach the students the words to the song. This song will also help for grammar points and the game “Fruits Basket.”

I like to eat, eat, eat apples and bananas

I like to eat, eat, eat, apples and bananas

I like to eat, eat, eat apples and bananas

**Reflection and Farewell:**

At the end of the lesson, have the kids openly share how well they enjoyed it. First teach the kids the actions and their associations: thumbs up for good; waving hands horizontally for so, so; and thumbs down for not so good.

**Resources:**

Fruit Flashcards <http://mrprintables.com/printable-vocabulary-flash-cards-fruit-vegetable.html>

Additional Flashcards are included.