

Menopause

Its truths and misconceptions

B2/B2+

Lesson plan and notes:

This is a full lesson including the speaking, reading, vocabulary and listening activities for students of B1 and above. The order of activities is meant to smoothly introduce students to new vocabulary and practice both speaking and reading. However, when you go through the pages, T may decide to use individual elements that suit their needs.

Intro - brainstorming the topic and a brief discussion

Slide 3 - T starts by eliciting the knowledge on menopause from their ss writing down the ideas on the slide in the presentation. Later ss decide what in their opinion is the truth and what is a misconception marking the answers T or M.

Reading practice

Slide 4 - T shows different statements one by one and ss need to categorize them - Which one is considered a myth and which one is the truth. Encourage ss to discuss the ideas rather than merely make choices.

Reading practice continued

Slide 5 - True and false statements about the text. Ask ss to go through the statements before they read the article and decide what they believe could be true or false. Ask them to read the text and confirm the answers. Discuss.

Vocabulary practice

Slide 6 - contains vocabulary activity which requires ss to work with the text and locate the words based on their synonyms or short definitions. If you want to continue practicing vocabulary go to slide 8 (click - MORE) and practice the words in **quizlet** (T can pick any type of the activities to reinforce the meaning of the words that ss studied) or **learningapps** (matching activity - T can organize a race to engage ss more in learning vocabulary) or words in context - a short gapped text that uses the same words that ss learnt.

Speaking

Slide 7 - Discussion questions - encourage ss to express their own opinions.

Slide 9 - Discussing advantages and disadvantages - making the argument - the slide shows advantages vs disadvantages interchangeably. In addition you can show different expressions on the screen to help ss take a certain perspective. (click the orange circle on the hand). This exercise is designed to teach ss to agree or disagree with different opinions encouraging them to come up with new arguments.

Fun time - the songs

Slide 10 - gap filling exercise - the song

Slide 11 contains another song by the same artist also about Menopause to accompany the lesson.

Final check

Slide 11 - context sentences that check ss ability to use the words from the article in context. - **quizlet - words in context**



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