

Distance Teaching

How to present new grammar or vocabulary



STUDY

New language introduction followed by controlled practice

- using the presentation file and sharing your screen with students
- using video conferencing tools
- avoiding lengthy teacher talking time
- varying the pace of the lesson and type of activities
- keeping students as active as possible

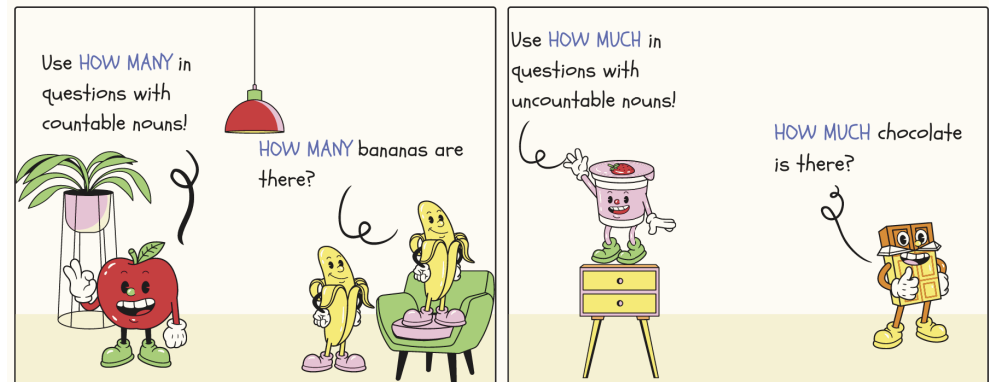
In order to keep students interested in the grammar or vocabulary presented during the lesson, it is often effective to use an unusual form of presentation to vary the types of activities, such as comic strips. Canva offers a comic strip template that you can modify according to your needs.

- Log in to your Canva account.
- Search for "Comic strip" in the search box.
- Choose one of the available comic strips designs, modify it to present the necessary grammar or vocabulary.
- You can present your grammar or vocabulary comic strip during the synchronous online video lesson by sharing the screen with your students or you can share this comic strip with your class via email or the chat window so students can study it at their own pace.
- To keep students active and practise peer teaching, you can tell your students to draw their own comic strips illustrating new vocabulary or grammar. They can take photos of their language comic strips and share them in a class chat group.

Avoiding lengthy teacher talking time

Using comic strips during the language lesson makes it possible to avoid lengthy teacher talking time because in comic strips lots of ideas are expressed with the help of illustrations and images which help to visualise the grammar and vocabulary.

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Alternatively...

To present new grammar or vocabulary in a funny and engaging way during a Zoom video lesson you can use the real images in students' videos. For example, while teaching the Present Continuous, ask students to perform some actions and comment on them using the Present Continuous. While teaching food vocabulary, ask students to show what fruit and vegetables they have in the kitchen and name them in English.