

Lesson Plan Grammar & Mechanics EE

Secondary Courseware Skill Level 3-4

Lesson (PLATO):

Curriculum: Essential Writing Skills

Course: Grammar and Mechanics EE

Module: Matching Separated Verbs and Subjects

Objective/Skill Activity (PLATO):

Objective: Learners will modify regular present tense verbs o they agree with their subject in number even when other words come between them.

Content Standard (PLATO/State):

Standard: 6.LA.5.3.1

Goal: Identify complex sentences with subject and verb agreement.

Anticipatory Set (Teacher):

Activity: Teacher will utilize the PLATO Tutorials as the introduction to this lesson and whole group instruction

Materials: Computer, Projector, PLATO Courseware, Offline Activity, Smart Tools if available (CPS Chalkboard)

Instructional Strategies (Teacher):

- Go through the tutorial as a whole group introduction to this objective
- Check the students understanding of the lesson by utilizing the PLATO Courseware and at the Practice/Application level as a whole group activity.

Classroom Activities (setting, schedule, time allotment, student guided, and independent practice):

- Whole group interaction with the students by utilizing the PLATO courseware and the learning tools provided with in the courseware
- Demonstrate the Notebook option for Note taking and follow up activity

Extension Activity (Teacher):

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Closure Activity (Teacher):

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Assessment Strategy (PLATO/Teacher):

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Follow-up/Comments:

- Schedule a conference with individual learners to review and evaluate written responses.

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Module: Matching Verbs with Compound Subjects

Objective/Skill Activity (PLATO):

Objective: Learners will modify regular present tense verbs so they agree in number with compound subjects.

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Module: Fixing Double Negatives

Objective/Skill Activity (PLATO):

Objective: Learners will correct unintentional double negatives.

Content Standard (PLATO/State):

Standard: 4.LA.3.3.6

Goal: Use strategies to guide the revision process.

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Module: Choosing *Good/Well* and *Bad/Badly*

Objective/Skill Activity (PLATO):

Objective: Learners will modify sentences to differentiate *bad* from *badly* and *good* from *well*.

Content Standard (PLATO/State):

Standard: 4.LA.4.1.2

Goal: Write a variety of expressive works that include sensory details and precise word choices.

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Module: Capitalizing Names of Places and Events

Objective/Skill Activity (PLATO):

Objective: learners will capitalize names of places and events.

Content Standard (PLATO/State):

Standard: 6.LA.5.4.1

Goal: Apply capitalization correctly in writing.

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