

Examples of exercises - Final test in Didactics

Pronunciation

Which of the following items refer to teaching pronunciation. Tick them.

- a) linking b) minimal pairs c) sinking

KEY: a), b)

Classroom management, lesson planning

Read the following instructions which a teacher used with adult elementary learners. Some of these instructions may not be appropriate. Match the instructions with the trainer's comments listed A – E. There is one extra option which you do not need to use.

Trainer's comments

- A This is a clear instruction for adult elementary learners.
- B The grammar in this instruction is above elementary level.
- C Some of the lexis in this instruction is above elementary level.

Instructions:

1. Imagine you were in a shop and you had decided to buy some chocolates. What do you think you might say?
2. Read the text and identify the cohesive devices.

1. ___ 2. ___

KEY: 1B, 2C

Teaching skills and systems

In the following list, classify each activity as mainly skills or mainly systems by ticking the appropriate box. Then decide which skills or which language systems are being worked on.

	Mainly systems	Mainly skills	
1 Learners copy a grammar exercise from their books in which they fill in the missing verbs.			
2 Learners read a part of a story and write a possible ending.			
3 Learners write a dictation.			

KEY:

	Mainly systems	Mainly skills	
1 Learners copy a grammar exercise from their books in which they fill in the missing verbs.	X		Grammar
2 Learners read a part of a story and write a possible ending.		X	Reading, writing
3 Learners write a dictation.		X	Listening, writing

Error correction

Complete the following sentences:

Teachers should interrupt learners when they make a mistake or error when...

Some errors or mistakes should remain uncorrected by the teacher, for example...

KEY:

Teachers should interrupt learners when they make a mistake or error when...the learners work on their accuracy.

Some errors or mistakes should remain uncorrected by the teacher, for example...while doing a fluency exercise and the error or mistake do not prevent understanding.

Materials, resources:

State possible advantages and disadvantages of using the following resources in English classes.

Resource	Advantages	Disadvantages
Printed dictionaries		
Authentic newspaper articles		

KEY: students' own answers