

Class Notes     May 1, 2018

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Laureen's notes:

Lesson:

I messed up a little at the beginning of today's class. I had been expecting to discuss the EEN articles on pg 3 "English Language Day", and "Administrative Professional Day", etc... However, I completely forgot that since we schedule first day of the month, in the previous month, I was mistakenly looking for today's articles in the May issue rather than the April issue. Sooooo, we actually began with a different article and vocab...(EEN, May, pg 3 "Teacher Appreciation" and pg 9 "A Teacher's Job"...). We read and reviewed the vocabulary words, and then broke for coffee. Some of the concepts of the vocabulary were challenging, particularly high on drugs, and psychologist, so it may be helpful to review them an additional day anyhow...? We did have an interesting discussion regarding what teachers were like in China and Japan.(not Korea... Young hye only made it for the 2nd part of class) It seems like teachers may be more strict and less nurturing in those countries, but the students felt like that was a good thing... I thought it was an interesting cultural difference to note. Then we broke for coffee.

After break, I figured out my mistake and got the correct EEN, so we continued with the articles on "English Language Day", and "Administrative Professional Day"... We talked about what languages we all knew and when all the students learned English in their home countries. The majority started learning English in Middle School. SO SORRY for the mix up and messing up the upcoming lesson for May 8th!! I really think this same lesson could be used again, especially since I only read it with 3 students.