

Modern living

Цели и задачи урока

- Развивающая: развить логику мышления, желание установить контакт с одноклассников, информировать их по данной проблеме
- Воспитательная: технология развития критического мышления по конкретной теме позволяет воспитывать ответственную личность и способствует формирования глобального подхода к проблеме современного темпа жизни и требует от каждого учащегося проявления жизненной позиции

План урока

I. Brainstorming

Teacher. Look attentively at the board, it is clear what topic is being done.
What comes to your mind when you see this words:

**MODERN
LIVING**



wish

Example of supposed answers:

Pupils□

- Travelling
- Computers
- Mass Media
- Shopping
- Entertainment
- Electric appliances
- Smoking
- Tv
- Iphone
- Fitness
- Healthy way of life

Teacher□ You are so different, no wonder you have pointed out various aspects. Try to explain your classmates your choice.

Example of supposed answers:

Pupil□

The first thing, that is associated with modern life is comfortable living/ I mean different gadgets and electric devices. To my mind we are completely techno freaks. I'm not an exception, because my kitchen is packed with them: a dishwasher, a mixer, a juice and a coffee maker, a microwave and I can't imagine my life without them. The main benefit is that they save a lot of time and allow me to do several things at the same time, for example : to watch TV and warm up my dinner. In my view empiences are a necessity rather than a luxury. They really make our life easier - just simply press the button! I wish, my granny would have had these things, her life would have been better.

Teacher□ Well, I see, you've just spring up a bright illusion of our living - comfortable, careless calm, full of enjoyment, absolutely satisfying. Sounds great! You are perfect, optimistic consumers. I doubt the world is so ideal. We live in the world where money rules and I'm not sure all the facilities are available to common people without money. You've missed some very essential aspects:

- Jobs
- Money
- Ecology
- Education

But it's like a vicious circle where all things are interrelated and our living is full of contradictions.

Critical thinking helps to mould objective opinions about reality, our behavior and form responsible attitude to all our actions which in many cases might lead to negative consequences.

We have to reflect on that first, I'm sure you will change your mind. Try to be objective and polite, finding out negative/weak sides of your classmates previous comments.

Table can be useful

Negative sides	Example of "wish sentences"
Mass media: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - incorrect information - gossips/rude words - mislead readers/users 	I wish they were more objective and tolerant.
Traffic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - provoking drivers - noisy/overcrowded - poor roads - breaking rules - traffic accidents 	I wish drivers followed the rules

Example of supposed answers:

Pupil Eating out also has disadvantages. Firstly, person just doesn't know what is his plate, there might be unfresh products. Next, what about modified food? Sometimes an appetizing steak with a delicious smell can be a meat- substitute mass. I wish every restaurant had transparent kitchen walls. Moreover it is difficult to find suitable cafe with reasonable prices which correspond to the quality. So no one can guarantee the quality and no one knows what is your food is made of, there is often risk of poisoning. As a result we lose a tradition to cook together and share dinners with the family. I wish we didn't forget such traditions.

II. Reading (Starlight, p. 130)

Teacher There is sense in what you've just said. Let's look at the missed aspect job and find the provement that mass media mouded and change our attitude to such unpopular occupations as tailor, dressmaker turning them into fashion designers.