

TENSE CONFUSION?!?



Worksheet Activities and Kahoot Quizzes

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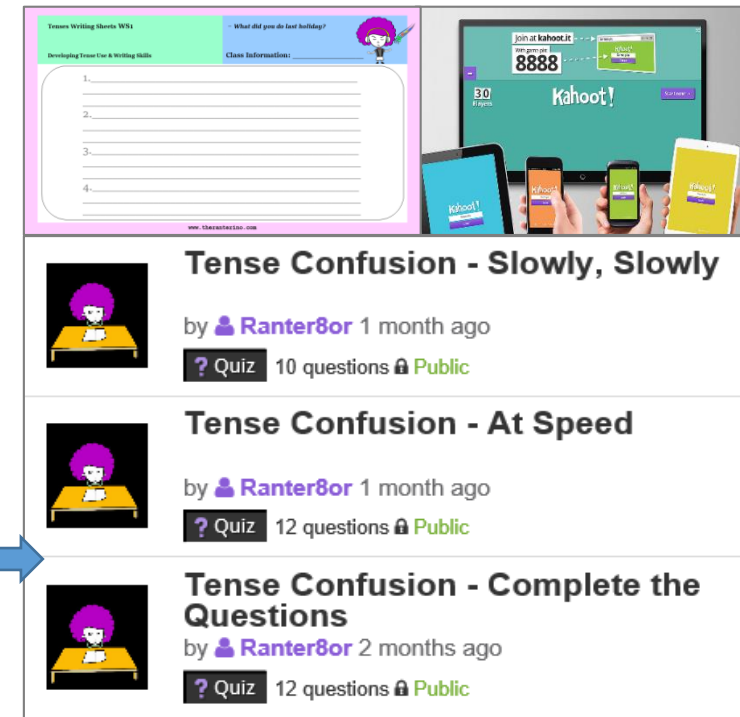
TENSE CONFUSION CLASSROOM RESOURCES

Premise of lessons:

EFL students at P3 still easily confuse verb use with regard to four key areas when they speak and write. Namely:

1. Present simple 1st person v. 3rd person
2. Present simple v. present continuous
3. Present simple v. simple past (forgetting to use the past tense)
4. 'I usually _____ but yesterday/last week/last year _____

- When asked to correct their spoken or written errors regarding the above, most students can. The errors they are making are habitual, but not necessarily systematic. Therefore, the aim of these lessons is to focus students on their errors and encourage them to think carefully and select correct tense choices when making sentences, as generally speaking, they have proved they understand and know the various aspects of each tense – it's just a problem of application.
- All worksheet writing activities in this document can be interspersed by these three Kahoot quizzes, or they can be done all together after the worksheets



The image displays a collection of classroom resources. On the left is a worksheet titled 'Tenses Writing Exercise WS1' with a section for 'Developing Tense Use & Writing Skills' containing four numbered lines. To the right is a Kahoot! quiz interface showing a score of 8888. Below these are three Kahoot! quiz cards, all by user 'Ranter8or' and set to 'Public'. The first card is 'Tense Confusion - Slowly, Slowly' (10 questions, 1 month ago). The second is 'Tense Confusion - At Speed' (12 questions, 1 month ago). The third is 'Tense Confusion - Complete the Questions' (12 questions, 2 months ago). A blue arrow points from the text in the previous block to the third quiz card.

Present v. Past

I, you, we, they v. He/she/it

Lesson 1 & 2

- WS 1 Simple Past Tense 1st Person.

'Silent Writing'. Each student writes up 4 clear sentences about *what they did* last holiday.

- WS2 Simple Past Tense 3rd Person.

'Speaking Writing'. Each student finds out 4 things that *their partner did* in the last holiday and writes up the information onto the WS.

- WS3 Simple Present Tense 1st Person.

'Silent Writing'. Each student writes up 4 clear sentences about what *they usually do* every holiday.

- WS4 Simple Present Tense 3rd Person.

'Speaking Writing'. Each student writes up 4 clear sentences about what *their partner usually does* every holiday.

Present & Past

I usually _____ but yesterday I _____

Lesson 3

- WS 5 Simple Present and Simple Past Tense 1st Person.

'Silent Writing'. Students complete WS 5 individually. (Remind them that their sentences don't have to be true. Indeed, they could make it more fun by thinking of some crazy, yet grammatically correct, sentences.

- WS6 – As above, but 'Speaking Writing' with partner to come up with some interesting 3rd person sentences.

Tenses Writing Sheets WS1

- *What did you do last holiday?*



Developing Tense Use & Writing Skills

Class Information: _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Tenses Writing Sheets WS2

– *What did he/she do last holiday?*



Developing Tense Use & Writing Skills

Class Information: _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Tenses Writing Sheets WS3

- *What do you usually do every holiday?*



Developing Tense Use & Writing Skills

Class Information: _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Tenses Writing Sheets WS4

- What does he usually do every holiday?



Developing Tense Use & Writing Skills

Class Information: _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Tenses Writing Sheets WS5

- I usually _____ but yesterday I _____



Developing Tense Use & Writing Skills

Class Information: _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Tenses Writing Sheets WS6

Developing Tense Use & Writing Skills

- He/She usually _____
but yesterday he/she _____



Class Information: _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

