

Neologisms (teacher's notes)

1. Lead-in (Activity 1) 5 mins

Aim: to engage students in the context of the lesson.

Procedure: Ask SS to discuss questions in pairs.

2. Types of neologisms formation (Activity 2) 7 mins

Aim: to practise reading for specific information.

Procedure: Put SS in the groups of two. Organize jigsaw reading: ask the students to read and dwell upon different types of neologisms formation (divide information into 4 parts, give each group task to read their part of the text and ask them to reproduce it).

3. Matching (Activity 3) 10 mins

Aim: to practise the vocabulary.

Procedure: SS match the neologisms with their meanings.

Key:

Neologisms		Explanation
A. Google	A-6	To use an online search engine as the basis for looking up information on the World Wide Web.
B. Ego surfer	B-5	A person who boosts his ego by searching for his own name on Google and other search engines.
C. 404	C-4	Someone who's clueless. From the World Wide Web error message 'Not Found'.
D. Brangelina	D-3	Used to refer to super couple Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie.
E.Noob	E-1	Someone who is new to an online community or game.
F. Staycation	F-2	A vacation at home or in the immediate local area.
G.Bobu	G-8	A businessman who leads a bohemian lifestyle.
H.Troll	H-7	A person who posts obnoxious comments to an online community.

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1. noob
2. trolls
3. staycation
4. google
5. bobu

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Acronym		Interpretation
A. URL (pronounced "earl")	A-3	<u>u</u> niform <u>r</u> esource <u>l</u> ocator
B. GUI (pronounced "gooey")	B-2	graphical <u>u</u> ser <u>i</u> nterface
C. DOS (pronounced "doss")	C-6	<u>d</u> isc <u>o</u> perating <u>s</u> ystem
D. SCSI (pronounced "skuzzy")	D-5	<u>s</u> mall <u>c</u> omputer <u>s</u> ystem <u>i</u> nterface
E. LAN (pronounced "lan")	E-1	<u>l</u> ocal <u>a</u> rea <u>n</u> etwork
F. GIF (pronounced "jiff")	F-4	graphics <u>i</u> nterchange <u>f</u> ormat

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1. acoustic ecology - research of interdependence between living creatures and sound environment they live in;
2. alpha earner - a member of a family, especially a female, whose salary makes the biggest part of a family income;
3. Alice - a male with a female behavior pattern;
4. assumicide - remorse concerning mistaken opinion;
5. Britney - a young female whose clothes look too frivolous;
6. C2B2C - customer-to-business-to-customer
7. deshopper - a person who buys something but then bring the purchase back to get money;
8. rumorazzi - a journalist in a magazine who is good at publishing rumours;
9. pottermania - overwhelming interest for books about Harry Potter;
10. uber-rich - extremely rich person

4. Video message (Activity 4) 13 mins

Aims: to organize listening and free speaking practice in the engaging context.

Procedure: Ask SS to watch the video message and discuss information involved.

5. Sum up. 2-3 mins

Praise SS for good work and give a delayed error correction feedback.