

2. The thirty-three thieves thought that they thrilled the throne throughout Thursday!
3. Seth at Sainsbury's sells thick socks!
4. Clean clams crammed in clean cans!
5. Six sleek swans swam swiftly southwards!
6. Four furious friends fought for the phone!

10. Lions

Down

1. Mice
4. Hogs
6. Birds
7. Cats
8. Dogs

Funny Riddles

1. Why was the baby ant so confused?
 2. What begins with P, ends with E, and has 1000 letters?
 3. What kind of nut has a hole?
 4. What do you call a fish without an eye?
 5. What car is spelled the same forwards and backwards?
 6. If you drop a yellow hat in the Red Sea, what does it become?
 7. What month has 28 days?
- (Check below for the answers.)

Answers to the Funny Riddles:

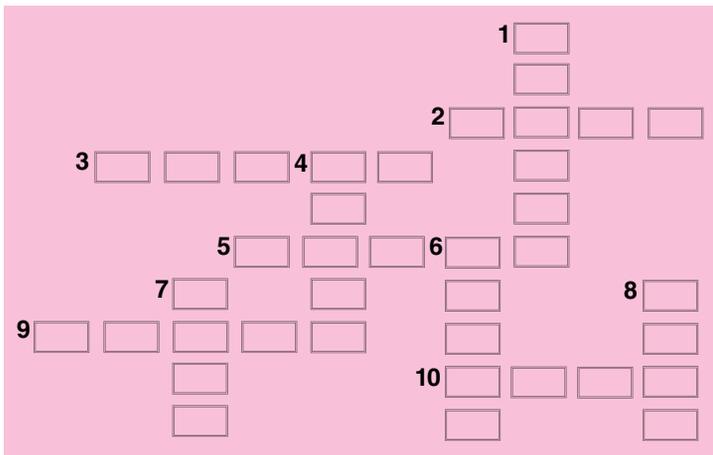
- Because all his uncles were aunts!
- Post office!
- Donut!
- A "fsh!"
- Racecar!
- Wet!!
- All of them!

Crossword

People talk. snakes hiss. How do these animals make sounds!? It's so easy!

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Across

2. Bees
3. Horses
5. Ducks
9. Goats, sheep

5.

- A. Why was the math book sad?
- B. Because it had so many problems!!

Teaching Tips: “Seven General Tips for Novice Teachers”

Each year, we have new teachers entering the circle of English language teachers of the country. Welcome! We are all happy to have you with us! To be able to teach effectively, you need to consider a countless variety of variables! Here are 7 general tips to help you feel effective during the first months of teaching:

1. Know your students

Increase your understanding of your students, their backgrounds and educational experiences. You may want to consult other colleagues of yours in the high school about certain students’ problems and backgrounds.

2. Be aware of their social and emotional needs

Learning more about the students’ families and their needs is important (But don’t get too close: ALWAYS observe your distance!). When some of the students, for instance, have siblings to care for after school, possibly live with extended family members or have jobs to help support their families, completing homework assignments will not take priority.

3. Increase your knowledge of first and second language acquisition

Reading about and understanding the theories of both first and second language acquisition and the variables that contribute to language learning can help you

teach more effectively.

4. Students need to SWRL on each session

All the four skills (Speaking, Writing, Reading and Listening) need to be equally exercised in each session (as far as the teacher’s guide allows you, of course!). You need to make sure students are working on all these skills (and sub-skills); it is essential to their English language development.

5. Understand language assessment

Read and learn about novel and standard methods of language assessment. Using the results of formal and informal assessment can provide a repertory of information to aid you in planning your lessons.

6. Use authentic visuals and manipulatives

Using authentic resources like menus, bus schedules, post-cards, photographs and video clips can enhance students’ comprehension of complex content concepts. Internet is your best Teacher Assistant to find these resources!

7. Collaborate to celebrate

Seek support from other English teachers. Other teachers, novice and veteran, will have suggestions and resources that can support you. Creating and sustaining professional learning communities (say, weblogs) are vital for student success!

Tongue Twisters

Add these new sentences to your bank of tongue twisters and use them as a funny activity in your classes. Students will love them!

1. Sheena leads, Sheila needs!

learners, doers, and teachers.”

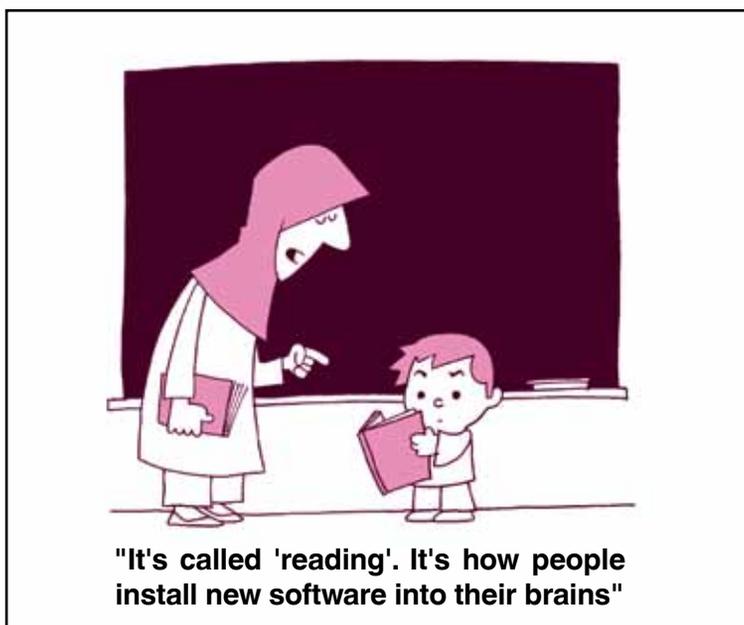
- **Richard Bach** (*born 1936*), American writer

“The whole art of teaching is only the art

of awakening the natural curiosity of young minds for the purpose of satisfying it afterwards.”

- **Anatole France** (*1844-1924*), French novelist and Nobel laureate

No Comment!



Any ideas!? Share with us! (azimi.hz@gmail.com)

Jokes

1.

Teacher: «George Washington not only chopped down his father's cherry tree, but also admitted doing it. Now do you know why his father didn't punish him?»

Johnny: «Because George still had the axe in his hand.»

2.

A guy walks into a bar in Cork, in Ireland, and asks the barman: «What's the quickest way to get to Dublin?» «Are you walking or driving?» asks the barman. «Driving,» says a man. «That's the quickest way,» says the barman.

3.

Doctor: “What's wrong with your brother?”

Boy: “He thinks he's a chicken.”

Doctor: “Really? How long has he thought this?”

Boy: “Three years.”

Doctor: “Three years!”

Boy: “We would have brought him in sooner, but we needed the eggs.”

4.

Patient: “Something's wrong! I'm shrinking!”

Doctor: “Take it easy, sir. You'll just have to be a little patient.”

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Researchers

The Note

Hi everyone! How are you doing!? Summer is a great time for both students and teachers. Students get refreshed and so do teachers! It's an excellent opportunity to look back and "reflect on" our teaching. We may be proud of what we did during the past months or, as for some, we may want to reconsider our past endeavors as teachers. At any rate, good job! And don't forget: life is not all about working and reading and teaching; sightseeing, listening to refreshing music, jogging playfully in the parks, and reflecting on nature can be truly rewarding! Happy summer!

Quotable Quotes

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement, nothing can be done without hope and confidence."

- **Helen Keller** (1880-1968), American author and lecturer

"When you have nothing to say, say nothing."

- **Charles Colton** (1780-1832), English cleric, writer and collector

"It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge."

- **Albert Einstein** (1879-1955), German-born American physicist and Nobel laureate

"You have not lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you."

- **Anonymous**

"Learning is finding out what we already know. Doing is demonstrating that you know it. Teaching is reminding others that they know just as well as you. You are all