

A guest

Level: Elementary/Pre-intermediate
Type: General English
Skills practised: Speaking, listening (writing-> homework)
Language/Systems: Vocabulary that comes up in the presentation/conversation
Material: Photos chosen by guest, notecards (lesson overview, homework)
Tools: Presentation screen, notecard displayer, objects (a fire pit, cushions)

Location/LMs: Usual meeting point, a suitable location for the presentation/conversation

Summary: After students read some information about our class guest on his website and brainstorm some questions, we visit him. He gives us a presentation and talk about his life and engages my students in a conversation.

🕒	STAGE & ACTIVITY
10 m	Welcome back! ---> Sound Check <--- Lesson overview (n.card displayer): 1. You are journalists and will do some research about a person and brainstorm question that you would like to ask that person 2. We will visit this person and he will give a presentation 3. You will ask each other questions and have a conversation. 4. We will come back and talk about your experience
10 m	Remember in the last lesson we talked about what journalists do. Today, you are journalists. You will find out information about our guest. Go to the website I have given you and read about our guest and think of questions you would like to ask him.
10 m	Brainstorm together questions you would like to ask him and type them in local chat. (This gives the teacher the chance to correct any mistakes in local chat so students are more confident asking them knowing the correct version).
10 m	Teleport to guests home and introduce students and guest quickly leaving the real introduction to the guest. Guest takes over from here and T joins the audience.
25 m	Guest and students introduce themselves and guest gives his presentation engaging students with questions.
15 m	Guest joins audience around the fire place and students get to ask their questions and have a conversation with the guest.
8 m	Teleport back to class and talk with students about their experience.
2 m	Homework: Write a letter to our special guest/presenter about (choose) a) our visit at his home b) his presentation c) anything that has to do with him and that you found interesting c) thanking him Send the letters to me in a notecard or as e-mail. I will pass them on to Dennis.

