

ESL Class: Week of Nov 3

I. Opening Prayer: Hail Mary

II. Review from last week: see Lesson Plan 1

- Big Ideas:
 - English and Spanish have common origins
 - English is crazy!
 - English learning:

From the ear >> to the mouth >> to the brain
(Desde el >> del oído hasta la boca >> hasta el cerebro)

III. Getting to know English

- See handout “Conocer el inglés”
- English spelling is complicated due to the multiple origins of English (Celtic, Anglo-Saxon, French, Latin, Greek, etc.)
(La ortografía inglesa es complicada debido a los múltiples orígenes del inglés (celta, anglosajón, francés, latín, griego, etc.)
- That is why English has many “synonyms” (similar meaning) and “homophones” (sound the same, spell differently)
(Es por eso que el inglés tiene muchos "sinónimos" (significado similar) y "homófonos" (suenan igual, se escriben de manera diferente)
- We also discussed last week how English has extra vowel sounds, called “diphthongs”
(También discutimos la semana pasada cómo el inglés tiene sonidos vocálicos adicionales, llamados "diptongos")

IV. English Pronunciation Practice

- Share reading these sentences with your partner/s:
(Comparte la lectura de estas frases con tu/s compañero/s:)
 1. *The brave knight fought fearlessly as shouts echoed across the field.*
 2. *The bright moonlight shines on the meadow, where the deer graze, casting eerie shadows.*
 3. *As the sea unfurled its misty veil, the boat's sail caught the gale.*
- See worksheet “Common Errors Spanish speakers make in English”

V. Articles review and worksheet and/or Singular/ Plural practice

VI. Resources:

- STM ESL website: <https://rejoiceinfaith.org/> (search for “ESL”)
 - lesson plans
 - handouts
 - links
- Arlington County Public Library “Basic English Series 1” handout
 - Website: <https://library.arlingtonva.us/>
 - Locations: <https://library.arlingtonva.us/locations/central-library/>
 - Catalog: <https://libcat.arlingtonva.us/>

VII. Closing Prayer: “Glory Be”