



STAT LESSON PLAN for English-Language Learners

Fast Food Lesson/ Lección de Comida Rápida

Lesson Duration: 30-40 minutes

Standards (as needed or required):

Lesson Objectives:

- Student will be able to use the target vocabulary of any fast food restaurant.
- *El/la estudiante podrá utilizar el vocabulario particular de cualquier restaurante de comida rápida.*
- Student will be able to use common phrases used in fast food restaurants.
- *El/la estudiante podrá utilizar el vocabulario y frases comunes de restaurantes de comida rápida.*
- Student will be able to answer basic questions asked when ordering food in a restaurant.
- *El/la estudiante podrá responder a las preguntas básicas que se hacen al pedir comida en un restaurante.*

I Can Statements:

- I can use the target vocabulary of any fast food restaurant.
- *Puedo usar el vocabulario particular de cualquier restaurante de comida rápida.*
- I can use common phrases used in fast food restaurants.
- *Puedo usar el vocabulario y frases comunes de restaurantes de comida rápida.*
- I can answer basic questions asked when ordering food in a restaurant.
- *Puedo responder preguntas básicas que se hacen al pedir comida en un restaurante.*



Materials Needed

- Laptop or other mobile device
- Fast Food Menu (optional)
- Vocabulary sheets with images
- Quizlet Matching Game
- Vocabulary Flashcards
- Copies of pre-test and post-test

Target Vocabulary

- Hamburguesa—hamburger
- Papas fritas—french fries
- Bebidas—sodas, colas
- Pescado—fish
- Pollo—chicken
- Con queso—with cheese
- Con tocino—with bacon
- Pequeño—small
- Mediano—medium
- Grande—large
- Croquetas de papa—tater tots
- ¿Para aquí o para llevar?—For here or to go?



Pre-Test	
1. A fast food restaurant sells only hamburgers and french fries.	Yes / No
2. It is important to use good manners when ordering at a restaurant.	Yes / No
3. The four sizes of drink in a fast food restaurant are extra-small, small, medium, and large.	Yes / No
4. Fast food restaurants serve only sodas and tea.	Yes / No
5. Only one type of fried potatoes are sold in fast food restaurants.	Yes / No

Introduction/Opener/Activate Prior Knowledge
• How many of you go to fast food restaurants? • Can you name some of the menu choices? • What are some of the items you like best? • Do you want to learn what some of the other items are?



Lesson Instructions

Language Note: The following lessons are intended to be taught entirely in Spanish for beginning English Language Learners. If your students are more advanced, these same lessons can be taught using as much English as is appropriate.

- Introduce the key vocabulary:
 - Distribute vocabulary sheets. (If available, show vocabulary on a large computer screen or use the Quizlet flashcards.) Discuss each vocabulary word and menu item.
 - Practice out loud in English as a group, referring to the vocabulary sheet or flipping the flashcard or computer screen to show the Spanish (or other language) translation. Say the words/phrases in English and have students repeat.
 - [\[Order\] May I take your order? Anything else? For here or to go. - English for Kids](#) (1:45 video)
 - Give students feedback with pronunciation.
 - Repeat the term and give feedback until the student closely mimics your pronunciation.
- Students practice using the Quizlet vocabulary matching game.
- Role play ordering at a restaurant. Students choose an item and order it with the instructor or other student playing the part of the restaurant employee. Students might write their order on paper first to help prepare them.

Employee: *Is that for here or to go?*

Customer: *To go, please.*

Employee: *That will be \$7.95.*

Customer: *I have a \$10 bill.*

Employee: *Here is your change of \$2.05.*

Customer: *Thank you.*



Extension Activity/Connections to Other Topics

- Direct students to the *English for Daily Life* Lessons, specifically *Describing Items in a Grocery Store* and *Asking Questions* under the *Your Community* section and *Prices of Groceries* under *Grocery Stores and Shopping*.
- (Optional) The instructor can voice record all of the vocabulary associated with this lesson. Have the student listen to the recording every day for one week. When the student has memorized the vocabulary have him/her send a voice recording to the teacher either using WhatsApp or My Memos. The student could also leave a voicemail message for the instructor.

Post-Test

Post-Test	
1. A fast food restaurant sells only hamburgers and french fries.	Yes / No
2. It is important to use good manners when ordering at a restaurant.	Yes / No
3. The four sizes of drink in a fast food restaurant are extra-small, small, medium, and large.	Yes / No
4. Fast food restaurants serve only sodas and tea.	Yes / No
5. Only one type of fried potatoes are sold in fast food restaurants.	Yes / No
6. Bonus: Write or say a conversation between the server and you. How do you make an order?	



Wrap-Up/What Have Students Learned?

- Revisit the “I can” statements at the beginning of the lesson to determine what students have learned and what they can practice more on their own.

Next Steps for Individual Student Practice

- Students visit a fast food restaurant and place an order for a meal.

Instructor Reflection

- When did students struggle?
- When did students experience success?
- Where to continue for the next lesson?
- Other ideas for the future?

