

TWENTY RESOURCES YOU ALREADY HAVE!

...OR YOU CAN MAKE IN TEN MINUTES



1 PHONE BOOK – practice the alphabet, find a number, practice numbers, call a number to make an appointment, get a price.

2 VIDEO – tape a segment of a programme on TV. Use it for predicting, listening or to introduce a topic.



3 PAPER AND PENS – (you write) write words on the paper to order into sentences, write the beginning of sentences for the learner to finish, write questions.

4 PICTURES – draw some pictures and use them to tell a story, illustrate vocabulary or have a laugh.

5 JUNK MAIL – use it to teach vocabulary, practice shopping, talk about prices, consumer rights, NZ lifestyle.

6 RECIPE BOOK – use it to teach quantities, compare food in NZ and your learner's country, teach vocabulary, find a recipe to cook with your learner.

7 PICTURE STORIES – they tell a story and you draw it, you draw a story and they arrange the pictures in order as you tell it, they arrange the pictures in order and then tell the story.



8 FAMILY PHOTOS – use these to practice descriptions, talking about family members, discussing special events in NZ, using the past tense, telling stories.



9 NEWSPAPER – read articles and discuss, use the pictures for discussion too, talk about the weather, write a letter to the editor.

10 PAPER AND PENS – (they write) write a dialogue, a story, a letter, a summary of a reading.

11 TELEPHONE – practice numbers, making phone calls, talking to each other on different extensions.

12 CLOTHES – talk about sizes, discuss prices, practice shopping, talking about likes and dislikes, consumer rights, role plays.

13 MAGAZINES – describe the pictures, read articles, use recipes, illustrate vocabulary.

14 MAPS – giving directions, map reading, discussing places, telling stories.

15 FOOD – comparing food in NZ and learner's country, cooking together, quantities, vocabulary.



16 CALENDARS – dates, planning for your lessons, using tenses, days of the week.



17 FURNITURE – describing where things are, descriptions, role plays.

18 COMPUTER – writing, use the internet to find ready made lessons.

19 TAPE RECORDER AND TAPES – make a tape of you and another person talking, you telling a story, let the learner listen to their own speech, singing.



20 YOU – acting, miming, stories, enthusiasm, encouragement, everything.

Remember to ask:

Why? - why are you doing this?

How? - how will you do it?

Review – how did it go? Could it be better?