

Grade: 1

Lesson Number: 17

Course: Bolī

Title: Vocabulary Development review

Standards

Standard 3: Vocabulary Development

- Students develop vocabulary pertaining to the house, school, gurduārā, calendar, and family.

Standard 5: Constructing Sentences

- Students construct sentences.
 - *Students are introduced to the writing process (prewriting, drafting, revising, and editing successive versions).*
 - *Students print legibly and space letters, words, and sentences appropriately.*

Objectives

1. Students will use vocabulary related to days of the week, months, and numbers to construct sentences.

Prerequisites

- Students should have been through vocabulary development classes on numbers, days, and months.
- This lesson covers sentences through verbal and written practice, rather than sentence structure.

Materials

- Preprinted card size days of the week in Pañjābī (two-three sets)
- Preprinted card size days of the week in English (two-three sets)
- Lined paper
- Pencil
- Big one-month calendar example

Advanced Preparation

- Bring all vocabulary related to days, months, and numbers to the class to use during the review.

Engagement (20-25 minutes)

- Put up your one month calendar on the wall where the children can all see it. Ask children what day it is today. Tell them to give you a reply in a complete sentence – ‘Today is Sunday.’
- Write the sentence on the board. Ask them what yesterday was. Write the sentence on the board.
- Ask them what tomorrow is, the day after tomorrow, and the day before yesterday. After you are done with each sentence, have children give you the Pañjābī words in each sentence.

- Have children give you the Pañjābī words for each English word in the sentence. If the sentence is, ‘Today is Sunday,’ then they should be able to say ਅਜ (aj /today) ਹੈ (hai / is) ਐਤਵਾਰ (aitvār / Sunday). Do that for each of the sentences, including the tomorrow, yesterday, day-before, and day-after.
- Then ask children if they know how to fix the sentences so that it is more accurate in Pañjābī. ਅਜ ਹੈ ਐਤਵਾਰ (aj hai aitevār) to ਅਜ ਐਤਵਾਰ ਹੈ (aj aitevār hai).
- Hopefully some of the children will know how to do this. If they do, have them say it out loud, and if not give them the correct way to say the sentence in Pañjābī. Do that for each sentence, writing the words on the board.

Exploration (30-35 minutes)

- Divide the class up into six groups. Give them each a day of the week and have them come up with the same sentences as you did in the engagement section. Tell them to begin their sentence with ‘ਅਜ _____ ਹੈ,’ (aj _____ hai); ‘ਕਲ _____ ਹੈ,’ (kal _____ hai); ‘ਕਲ _____ ਸੀ,’ (kal _____ sī); and more.
- Have children work together to create their sentences and if they want have them add a month and date and any other sentence they choose to add. For example: ਅਜ ਐਤਵਾਰ, ੧੨ ਜਨਵਰੀ ਹੈ (aj aitevār, 12 janvarī hai).

Explanation/Extension (5-10 minutes)

- Have children share their sentences with the rest of the group.

Evaluation (Ongoing)

- Pay special attention to the children’s ability to remember days of the weeks, develop sentences, and writing specific sentences.