

Using VLE to increase efficiency in teaching and learning

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Background Information

▶ About my school

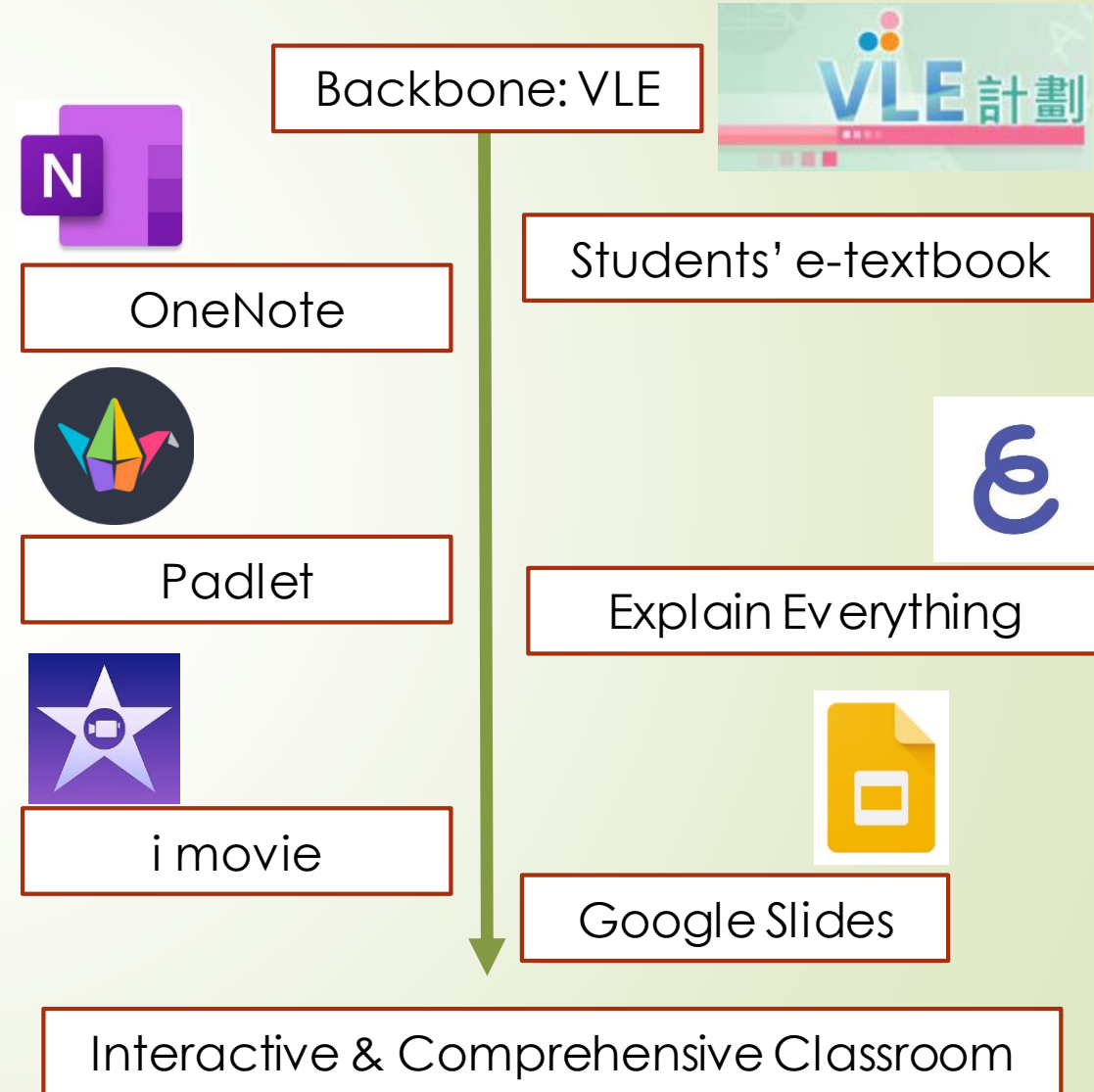
- ▶ Has started to promote using I.T. in learning and teaching actively several years ago
- ▶ All S1-4 students are equipped with iPads and Apple Pencils
- ▶ Has started introducing VLE last academic year

▶ About the class

- ▶ the English class in S3
- ▶ with weak to average standard in English
- ▶ good computer literacy, but passive learning style
- ▶ obvious learning diversity

At the beginning of the school suspension

- Need a platform to
 - put down teaching steps and resources systematically
 - Allow students' convenient access to the learning materials
 - Assess students' real-time performance in class
 - Analyse students' assignment performance
 - Give tailor-made feedback



Topic 1: Teaching the unit about 'True Beauty'

Target:

- Go through the reading passages & vocabulary
- Produce a mini-presentation project

My expectations:

- Study the topic in greater detail
- Include all 4 skills practice
- Produce a short video (TED talk)

Step-by-step
approach on VLE



Unit 6 - True Beauty		
1. Unit 6 - Dove evolution	Due 31 Jul at 23:59	✓
2. Unit 6 - Reading Passage 1	Due 31 Jul at 23:59 14 Pts	✓
3. Unit 6 - Reading Passage 2	Due 31 Jul at 23:59 18 Pts	✓
4. Unit 6 - Bullied Kids Receive Free Plastic Surgery	Due 31 Jul at 23:59 16 Pts	✓
5. Unit 6 - Vocabulary 1-15	Due 31 Jul at 23:59 30 Pts	✓
6. Unit 6 - Vocabulary 1-15 (Read the words & p.36) (Upload your files here)	Due 30 Apr at 23:59 10 Pts	✓
7. Unit 6 - Individual Presentation about plastic surgery (Submit your Draft 1 (Words File with Pictures) Here)	Due 30 Apr at 23:59 30 Pts	✓
8. Unit 6 - Vocabulary p.42	Due 30 Jun at 23:59 16 Pts	✓
9. Unit 6 - True Beauty 2.4.20 Zoom Lesson	Due 30 Jun at 23:59	✓

Step 1 of 8 – Reading Passages (Assignments)

2. Unit 6 - Reading Passage 1

This is a preview of the published version of the quiz

Started: 22 Apr at 11:10

Quiz instructions

Your friend wants to know what you think about the poem. Read the poem and answer her questions. Choose the best answer and blacken the circle.

Question 1	2 pts
<p>Stanza one</p> <p>In stanza one, 'I wanted to look like them. I wanted to look beautiful too.' is an example of _____.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> repetition</p>	

Reading

Your friend has sent you a link to a funny poem on the internet. Read the poem.

Poem

Beauty me

Every magazine page or channel on TV
Showed attractive faces smiling at me.
They seemed to say, 'I'm better than you!'!
I wanted to look like them. I wanted to look beautiful too.

1 I wish I had been born with a fair complexion,
But all I saw in mirrors was imperfection.
My face was round and plump
My stomach was a great **idea** **trump**

2 I enjoyed sitting on the sofa
I enjoyed eating **chips** and drinking **juice**

3 If I had exercised every day,
I would not have looked that way.

4 But then I found a photo editing app.
It turned me into Prince Charming with a simple **tap**

5 I had never taken such great photos in my life.
Soon I'll have no problem finding a wife!

No more pimples and double chin,
Thanks to this app, I have really smooth skin.
My friends all **like** the photos on my social media feed.

6 Forget healthy food and exercise; this app is all I need!

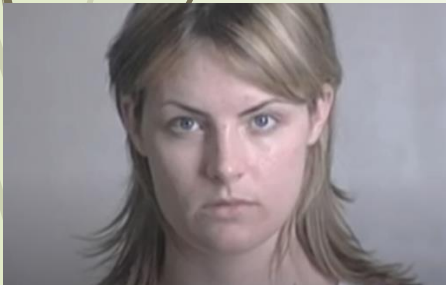
Reading skill: Understanding repetition, exaggeration and contrast

Skills builder

Repetition, exaggeration and contrast are used to emphasize ideas.

- Assign the reading passages as homework before the start of the unit
- Complete on VLE
- Check students' performance before the lesson

Step 2 of 8 – Lead In (YouTube video + Padlet)



padlet

Beatrix Hui + 18 = 20d

True Beauty
What true beauty mean to you

'Dove Evolution' - Your Quick Thought

Outer beauty maybe fake
By Jaak

1

1 comment

Beatrix Hui 28d
True, it can man-made and artificial. It is getting more and more difficult for us to decide if someone's physical appearances are natural or not.

Add comment

- Bring out the effect of social media on our concept of what beauty is
- Provide a platform for students to share opinions
- Padlet:
<https://padlet.com/beatrix6221/593uuomn53an>



True Beauty

What does 'true beauty' mean to you? Are you a fan of inner beauty or outer beauty? Study this unit to find more ideas.

'Dove Evolution' - Your Quick Thought

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♥ 1

Stage 1:
Lead In

artificial. It is getting more and more difficult for us to decide if someone's physical appearances are natural or not.

Add comment

The thing "good outer beauty" is all made up through professional process

Tasmine

Group Discussion Time - Would you like to try plastic surgery when you get old? Why?/Why not?

I would not like to try plastic surgery when I get old. As plastic surgery have... It could cause serious loss, infection and even... Other than that, we have to accept who we are, and we may lose outer beauty as long as my minds are young, I'm not old yet.

Chan Man

♥ 1

2 comments

Beatrix Hui 2m
Chloe, 'although' would not be used with 'but'.

Why are some people so keen on having plastic surgery?

Because of some of there jobs.
Ko

Stage 2:
Group Discussion in Class

Anonymous 1mo
e.g. Model they need to like good to get more jobs.

Beatrix Hui 4d
to 'look' good

Add comment

If some people need to have

Individual Reflection - Which one is more important to you? Inner beauty or outer beauty?

Inner beauty is more important to me because outer beauty fades as we age, but personality never goes.

By Hanson

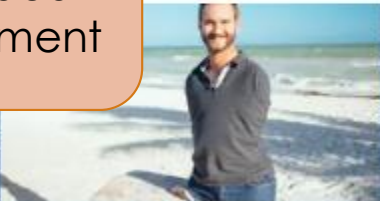
♥ 1

1 comment

Beatrix Hui 1mo
Good. Inner beauty is precious, as it is long-lasting and cannot be bought. For outer beauty, you can spend a lot of money to try to

Find a picture that represents true beauty to you. Put it here and explain a bit

Although he do not have... He can have a...
man



Fear is only as deep as the mi...
Today I want to write about a ...

ADD COLUMN

(Using different columns in various stages during lesson to keep students on task)

- Students can see others' instant responses
- Keep a record of students' opinions
- Allow teachers' feedback later on

Step 3 of 8 – Answer Checking (OneNote)

Quiz Statistics:
Question 2 & 4: 40-45% answered correctly

- Invite students to write the answers on OneNote
- Explain in detail

- Co-working space: online white board
- Use VLE statistics to select questions to focus on
- Introduce target vocabulary items
- Vocabulary quiz on VLE as assignment

(Students mixed up sound words with rhyming.)

Attempts: 20 out of 20

Stanza two

In stanza two, 'I wish I had been born with a fair complexion, but all I saw in mirrors was imperfection.' is an example of _____.

contrast	45%
repetition	10%
exaggeration	10%
sound words	35%



Step 3 of 8 – Listening Practice (YouTube, VLE & Padlet)

4. Unit 6 - Bullied Kids Receive Free Plastic Surgery

This is a preview of the published version of the quiz

Started: 22 Apr at 12:24

Quiz instructions

After reading e-book p.38-39, it seems that plastic surgery brings people more harm than good. Indeed, we should learn to appreciate ourselves and people by their inner beauty. In fact, it is true that people usually have low body image themselves. They look down on their own physical appearances.

Watch this Dove commerical.

[Link e](#)



However, in some special situa...

[Link e](#)



Question 1

How did Nadia descri...

- talkative
- lovely

Group discussion result

Personal reflection

padlet
Beatrix Hui + 18 • 20d
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The thing "good outer beauty" is all made up through professional process Tasmine ♥ 1 1 comment Beatrix Hui 28d You mean it is created by professional with a lot of...	No because ageing is a natural process and there is no need to hide. By Hanson ♥ 1	If some people need to have good looks on their jobs they are doing then they NEED it but for mostly again, people want to look attractive so they are Keen on the sugery ♥ 1	Inner beauty is more important to me because outer beauty	Doctors, because they sacrifice their time to save life. By hanson

- Stimulate students' thinking from more perspectives
- Check students' real-time performance
- Bring them more ideas to share in the coming group discussion
- Post ideas on Padlet wall for weak students' reference
- Encourage sharing of ideas in class

Group discussion result

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Ko

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3 comments

Beatrix Hui 1mo
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Anonymous 1mo
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Add comment

Why are some people so keen on having plastic surgery?

because some people may have born defect,so they want to be more beautiful after they having plastic surgery.

by Tickie Chan

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3 comments

Beatrix Hui 28d
-inborn defect

Beatrix Hui 28d
- so that they hope they can be more charming after having plastic surgery.

Beatrix Hui 28d
Tickie, yes, that's why I would not totally object plastic surgery, as some people, for example like those with inborn defects of their outlook or those with irreversible damages to their physical appearance after vital accidents, really need it to rescue their lives.

Check students' understanding

Acknowledge students' effort

Individual reflection

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By Hanson

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By Jaak



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Add comment

Allow students to share their ideas in virtual classroom

Step 4 of 8 – Common Grammar Mistakes (OneNote)

A. Common mistakes in Padlet – About Plastic Surgery

Spot the mistakes in the sentences below and try to make suitable corrections.

- Because they want to be more pretty.
 Handwritten correction: prettier. (For short adjectives, add -er instead of "more" in comparative form.)
- Because they thinks that they are not beauty enough and wants to be more and more beautiful so that they wants to do the plastic surgery.
 Handwritten corrections: think, beautiful, want, he/she/it + thinks, (beauty (n.), beautiful (adj)), their
- Some people want to look like there favourite celebrity.
 Handwritten correction: their

Step 5 of 8 – Project Guidelines & Class Mind Map (VLE & Padlet)

9. Unit 6 - True Beauty 2.4.20 Zoom Lesson

Published Edit

[Link - Notes](#)

[Link - Padlet Mind Map](#)

[Link](#)



Points None

Submitting Nothing

A. Matching Exercise (10 marks)

Match these with the suitable vocabulary items in the table. Write down the Chinese meanings also.

- be addicted to
- irreversible
- gain popularity
- inner beauty
- celebrity
- appreciate
- appearance
- are unsatisfied with
- temporary
- permanent

Level 1		Level 2	
- are not happy with	不滿意、不開心	are unsatisfied with	
- become popular	受歡迎的	gain popularity	

Individual Presentation Task:

As the Chairperson of the school's Health Club, you need to give a 2-3 minute-long TED talk about plastic surgery on the school website. The target audience is all students at school. You are supposed to introduce these points:

1. why some people want to have plastic surgeries
2. what the pros and cons of plastic surgeries
3. what you think about plastic surgeries
4. if you think teenagers should rely on plastic surgeries to improve their appearance
5. anything else you think are important

Try to make you introduction an INT PowerPoint, pictures or a mind map your daily performance marks of this:

Reference:

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>

Students contribute ideas in class to construct the class mind map.

Step 6 of 8 – Provide Class Mind Map for Students' Reference (Padlet & VLE)



- Students contribute ideas
- Teachers tidy up the mind map
- Showcase the result of the class learning
- Better-able students: build up satisfaction
- less-able students: refer to their classmates' points when needed

Step 7 of 8 – 1st Draft Submission (VLE)

SpeedGrader

7. Unit 6 - Individual Presentation about plastic surgery (Submit your Draft 1 (Words File with Pictures) Here)

16/34 Graded 18.25 / 30 (61%) 27/34

Due: no due date - S3

Should teenagers change their appearance? No. Everyone have their own appearance.

Why people want to have plastic surgery? To get their appearance more cool.

some people are unsatisfied with their appearance.

Plastic surgery

Cons: Harmful to our health, think about plastic surgery, Many disadvantage of plastic surgery, may cause infection, nerve damage and deep vein thrombosis, entails multiple risks complications, may arise during and after the surgery, Example: Blood loss, Hematoma, Seroma.

Pros: Stop bullying from someone, Help provide a nudge self-confidence, some people think they are big ears or big nose, just like aliens.

Content: 6
Language: 5
Organisation: 6

HANG YU HUI, 15 Apr at 1:57

See attached files: IMG_1727.JPG (HANG YU HUI, 15 Apr at 2:02)

Written comments & Marks (Content, Language & Organisation)

Marked work (Grammar points or Specific tips)

Play media comment

00:02 / 04:56 1.00x

Verbal comments (Presentation skills) (*Show support & encouragement)

inner beauty is important - mention this point -

perfect

are unsatisfied

why? social media effects teenagers want to look like their idols on their appearances

addiction and irreversible damage to the appearance

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can talk about these

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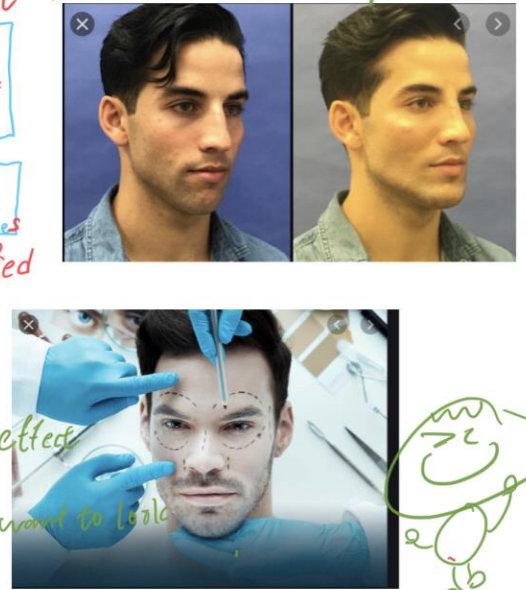
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Step 8 of 8 – Final Version Submission (VLE)

(Sharing of a student's work – difference between 1st draft & final product)

Intro

As I said plastic surgery. Let me ask you a question. What do you think about plastic surgery? And do teenagers ACTUALLY need plastic surgery? Is it worth paying for it?

Now here are my opinions about the topic and let's head into it!



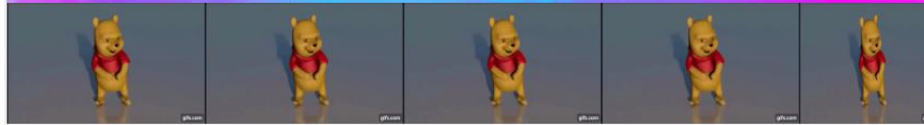
1st Draft

Why do people want to have plastic surgery?

Have you ever heard of people who want to have facial features like celebrities so they can get people's attention?

That's why people want to have plastic surgery! In my opinion, people are insecure about their appearances so they can easily gain popularity. They want to stand out from the crowd. They want to be "perfect".

Why do they have to spend all their time onto their looks instead of showing off their good side of their personality? Perhaps the society just want to see monsters disguised as handsome princes and princesses.



Main points in my feedback:

- Too wordy
- Unrelated distracting pictures
- Lack of examples
- Not enough personal thought

(Sharing of a student's work – difference between 1st draft & final product)

<https://youtu.be/2rsCixoM5Xo>

Finalized Work



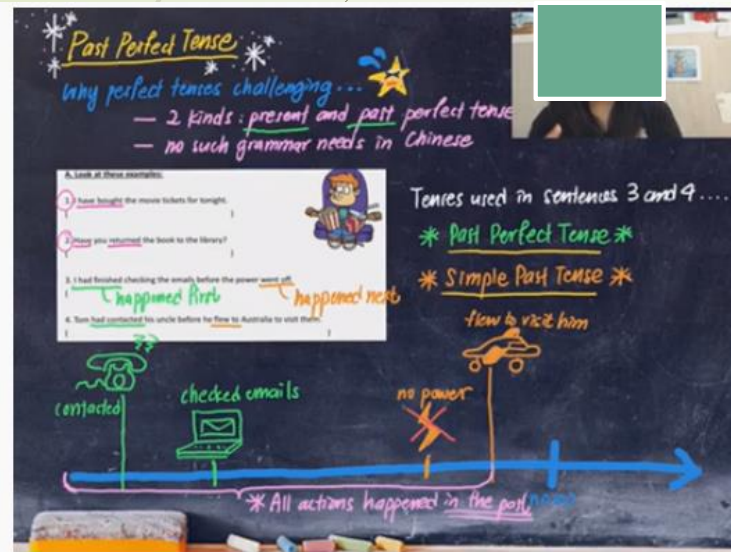
Topic 2: Past Perfect Tense

- Target:
 - Go through the form and the basic use of Past Perfect Tense

My expectations:

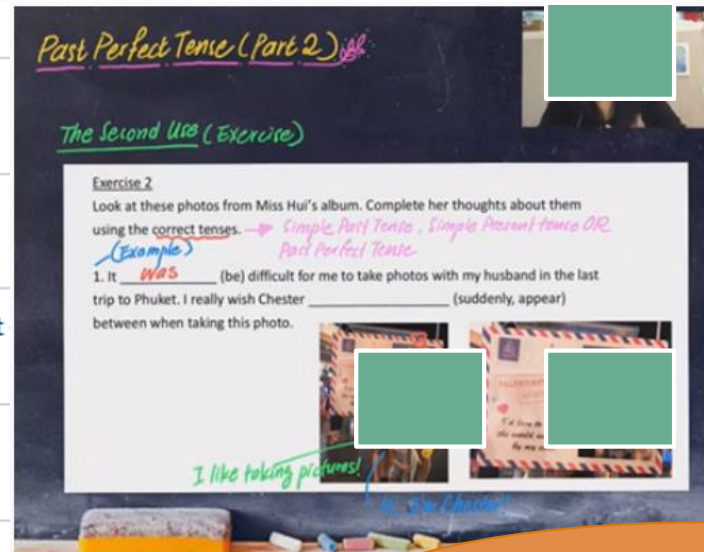
- Practise the use of Past Tenses in short writing task

Step 1 of 5 – Teaching Videos (Explain Everything & VLE)



Past Perfect Tense

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Past Perfect Tense Part 2

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- Exercise embedded on VLE
- Check the time students spent on the task
- Spot the parts / questions that students could not understand from VLE Quiz Statistics

Flipped Classroom

Step 2 of 5 – Consolidation In Class (OneNote)

下午 9:31 4月22日 週三 19-20 3A English 83%

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A 文字模式 套索工具 插入空白區域

16.4.30 3A Zoom Lesson – Past Perfect Tense

A. Quick Review

We use Past Perfect Tense tense to talk about an action or event that happened before another past action or event.

past → simple past tense OR ~~was~~ past continuous tense

The form:

had + finished / past participle
had had finished eaten

*→ 2 past actions
action 1 * past perfect tense
action 2 * simple past tense*

For example:

first
Action 1: The supermarket closed.

next
Action 2: We arrived at the supermarket.

Result: We couldn't buy anything.

closed *now*

The supermarket had closed before we arrived, and so we couldn't get anything.

(time line)

In the example, Action 1 happened first and so we have to use Past Perfect Tense in it.

- Recall students' memory
- Test students' understanding
- Encourage students' active participation
- Focus on students with weak performance in the exercise on VLE
- Provide more examples

Step 3 of 5 – More Individual Practices (VLE)

Grammar

Grammar

Past perfect tense

- We use the **past perfect tense** to talk about an action or event that happened before another past action or event. We form the **past perfect tense** using **had + past participle**.

(first event) (second event)

My mother **had worked** in a beauty salon before I **was born**.

- We ask and answer Yes/No questions in the **past perfect tense** like this:

Had /you/we/they/he/she/it **tried** the beauty product before buying it?

- Put exercise on VLE
- Monitor students' real-time performance
- Spot students' major difficulties

Student	Attempt	Time	Attempts left	Score	
AKHTAR NAYYAB	1	finished in 5 minutes	0	8	
AMJAD MEHMOOD ALI	--		1		
AZAD MALAYKA EMAAN	--		1		
CHAN HO MAN	1	finished in 8 minutes	0	12	
CHAN KWAN HO	1	finished in 1 minute	0	8	
CHAN UEN CHI	1	finished in 1 minute	0	8	
CHAN WING SHING	1	finished in 2 minutes	0	6	
CHAN YAT TUNG	1	finished in 2 minutes	0	10	
CHEN WANG CHIT	1	finished in 2 minutes	0	8	
CHENG NOK CHING	1	finished in 5 minutes	0	8	
CHOW JAAK YAN	1	finished in 6 minutes	0	8	

Attempts: 23 out of 23

+0.54

By the time my stylist (3) _____ helping her last customer,...

Discrimination Index ?

Option	respondents	%	Correctness
finish	2 respondents	9%	
had finished	16 respondents	70%	
finished	5 respondents	22%	✓

22% answered correctly

Attempts: 23 out of 23

+0.39

...I (4) _____ there for over an hour.

Discrimination Index ?

Option	respondents	%	Correctness
am	1 respondents	4%	
had been	15 respondents	65%	✓
was	7 respondents	30%	

65% answered correctly

Step 4 of 5 – Group Work (Zoom & OneNote)

下午 10:21 4月22日 週三 19-20 3A English 76%

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A 文字模式 套索工具 插入空白區域

2. Past Perfect Te... 編輯

Group 1 - 16.4.2... 沒有其他文字

Group 2 - 16.4.2... 沒有其他文字

Group 3 - 16.4.2... 沒有其他文字

Group 4 - 16.4.2... 沒有其他文字

16.4.20 Zoom L... 沒有其他文字

E-book p.46 沒有其他文字

+ 頁面

Group Worksheet

1. Situation: I couldn't find Mary last night.
Action A: I arrived at her home.
Action B: She went to the supermarket already.

I had arrived at her home.
She had went to the supermarket already.

Action 1 → simple past tense } *connect the sentences*

When I ~~arrived~~ at her home, she had gone to the supermarket already.

2. Situation: We had two birthday cakes for Sandy's birthday.
Action A: Mary called to tell me that she made a cake for Sandy.
Action B: I purchased a birthday cake.

*I had ~~purchased~~ a birthday cake before Mary called to tell me that she had made a cake for Sandy so we had two birthday cakes for Sandy's birthday. *Good!**

3. Situation: My computer was broken.

- Allow shy students' to make contributions in class
- Further help students to distinguish between the use of simple past tense and past perfect tense

All students had to help complete the group worksheet.

Step 5 of 5 – Online Short Writing Task (Google Slides & VLE)

Past Perfect Tense (Part 2)

The Second Use (Exercise)

Exercise 2
Look at these photos from Miss Hu's album. Complete her thoughts about them using the correct tenses. → Simple Past Tense, Simple Present Tense OR Past Perfect Tense.

(Example)
1. It was (be) difficult for me to take photos with my husband in the last trip to Phuket. I really wish Chester had appeared (suddenly appear) between when taking this photo.

I like taking pictures!

Past Perfect Tense Part 2
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Similar examples provided in the video

Using wish/if only with the past perfect tense

- We can use wish and if only with the past perfect tense to show we feel sorry that something we wanted to happen did not happen.
- I wish I had been born with a fair complexion.*
- If only we had used the money on more important issues like education and environmental protection.*
- We form negative statements with wish and if only to show we feel sorry that something happened.
- I wish I had not tried that fast cream.*
- If only the hairdresser had not cut my hair.*

Exercise 2 Your classmates are sharing photos of themselves when they were younger. Complete their descriptors using 'wish' or 'if only' and the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

My mum took many photos of me. I wish I hadn't (be) so shy in the photos.

I look so round in this photo. I wish I hadn't (eat) so much food before taking this photo.

I used to drip ice cream all over my face. I wish I hadn't (do) that.

I fell asleep in the library. I wish I hadn't (fall) asleep.

Reinforce when teaching e-book exercise

7 **JEFFREY LAM**
This photo was taken when I was 2 years old. I wish I had been able to control my body.

8 **Hok Ching**
This photo was taken when I was 10 years old. I wish I had been able to play the piano better in the photo.

9 **Little and naive Simon Fung**
This photo was taken when I was 6 years old. I wish I had been able to perform better at the concert.

10 **Hanson Jim**
This photo was taken when I was 4 years old. I wish I had been able to take a better picture.

Paragraphs about the pictures they shared

3A Use of Past Tenses Practice

I wish...

Little Miss Hui

This photo was taken when I was three years old. I looked very chubby in the swimming suit. My grandmother said I liked eating a lot. I wish I had not eaten so much and so I could have been less plump.

I was having a picnic when I was in K3 in kindergarten. The girl next to me was my best friend. I looked just like a boy. I wish I had kept longer hair and so I had looked more girly.

Students' comments

Lau

Do you like Eunice's sharing? Leave some comments here.

I didn't know you can play violin. That's great. (Miss Hui)
Ki, you were so cute. Doesn't look like you now. ~~~~ (NC)
You should definitely show this to us one day. (Cain)

This photo was taken when I was six years old. I was going to perform at the concert but I was so nervous that I forgot the score that I didn't perform well. I wish I had not forgotten the score and so that I could have a perfect performance.

This photo was taken when I was four years old. I had a buffet with my family on Moon Festival. During the filming, I kept moving so that my mom couldn't help me to take a picture. I wish I had listened to my mother and been taking pictures so that I could have a good picture.

'Hearts' given by their classmates

Conclusion

- ▶ Difficult to have the close interaction between teachers and students online
- ▶ Time-consuming to prepare extra materials
- ▶ However, with teachers' step-by-step guidance, students can still have an enjoyable learning environment and a lot of room for unleashing their creativity. 😊

Thank You