Lesson Plan: Teaching Nouns to Adults in an ESL Classroom

Introduction- A noun is an element of English that is a PERSON, PLACE or THING.

Examples of nouns that are PEOPLE: Grandma, Bob, Madonna

Examples of nouns that are PLACES: the Grand Canyon, Africa, North Manchester

Examples of nouns that are THINGS: a box, a hat, a chair, a shirt.

~This is information that will go on the board~

-Mention how the rhymes in the book can help the students figure out words they do not know-

Activity

*Have the students get into groups of 3-4 students

*Hand each group one of the selected Dr. Seuss books: The Cat in the Hat, The Butter Battle Book, Oh! The Places You’ll Go, Horton Hatches the Egg

*Read the directions aloud and carefully (each of us will walk around the room to make sure everyone understands)

*Ask that the students take turns reading one page at a time

*On their own, the students will circle the nouns on the worksheet, given enough time to do so

*Have the students compare answers and ask questions, until each understands the content

Wrap-up

*Bring attention back to the front, go over and review nouns *Ask the students some questions about nouns *Ask if they have questions, or if anything is unclear *Dismiss