THE DICTIONARY AS A BASIS FOR LANGUAGE LESSONS

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The dictionary is viewed as the basic text in language lessons. It is an essential part of the teaching materials, used to introduce new words and provide definitions. The dictionary should be used as a reference tool to enhance understanding and facilitate learning.

Examples of dictionary usage:
1. Look up the meanings of unfamiliar words to clarify their usage.
2. Use the dictionary to check pronunciation and spelling.
3. Encourage students to use the dictionary independently to foster self-reliance.
4. Incorporate dictionary activities into lessons to make them more engaging.

The dictionary is a valuable tool that should be integrated into the daily language classroom to support effective learning.
WORD BUILDING BY COMPOUNDING

Lesson 2: Greek Word Parts

Aims

Knowledge which the child acquired:

At the end of the first lesson, the child should be able to:

- Understand the meaning of Greek word parts.
- Use Greek word parts in building new words.
- Recognize the function of Greek word parts in different contexts.

Aims

Ask the children to:

- List words they know that contain Greek word parts.
- Discuss the origin and meaning of Greek word parts.
- Apply Greek word parts in compound words.

Materials

- Greek word parts worksheet.
- Dictionary.

Worksheet 1: Greek Word Parts

Dictionary.

Fill in the blanks with Greek word parts:

- Greek
- Chord
- Real
- Greek
- Noun
- Greek
- Greek
- Greek
- Greek

Answer Sheet

- 1. Noun
- 2. Greek
- 3. Greek
- 4. Greek
- 5. Greek
- 6. Greek
- 7. Greek
- 8. Greek
- 9. Greek
- 10. Greek

Instructions:

- Write the words in the correct order to form a compound word.
- Use Greek word parts to build new words.
- Discuss the meaning and function of Greek word parts.

Possible Follow-up Lessons

- Greek word parts in sentences.
- Greek word parts in daily life.
- Greek word parts in other languages.

Group discussion: Discuss the difficulty and misunderstanding of Greek word parts.
Example of finding the meaning of the word "simple". To find the definition of a word, we consult a dictionary. Once we've located the definition, we use it to expand our knowledge and understanding of the word.

Possible Definition: 'single'; 'not complex'.