



## Crossover Lesson

### Success and Opinions

*This lesson works best during the second week of the course when the students have made friendships.*

#### Lesson Objectives

- Students will correctly pronounce the vocabulary words.
- Students will demonstrate understanding of the meanings by using vocabulary words in expressing their opinions verbally.

#### Classroom Learning Activities

##### Activity 1

Free Discussion on Success

Resources Needed for Activity

- Vocabulary Chart 1

Procedure for Activity

1. Before class write questions on white board:  
What does success mean to you?  
What do you think is necessary to be successful?  
What is one thing about yourself that you would like to improve?
2. Pronounce and have students repeat vocabulary words. Encourage the class to give input to define any unfamiliar terms as they are repeated one by one.
3. Have the students choose partners or you may place them according to your observations of the students. OR you may want to place the faster speakers together and the slower speakers together. Students are to discuss the three questions on the white board.
4. Elicit responses from students willing to share their thoughts on the three questions.

## Activity 2

### What Do You Think?

#### Resources Needed for Activity

- Success Definition
- YES, NO, MAYBE each printed in really large size on an 8x11 page
- “Opinion Statements” Chart

#### Procedure for Activity

1. Have the students push their chairs to the walls.
2. Post YES, MAYBE, and NO charts on walls at 9:00, 12:00, and 3:00 positions respectfully. You, the teacher, stand at 6:00 facing the middle and have the students stand as a group in the middle, facing you.
3. Share guidelines with the students: “Everyone remember – your opinion is neither right nor wrong, neither good nor bad. It is simply what you think. So we will be kind and respectful of everyone’s opinions.”
4. Model the exercise by saying, “All women should wear makeup to be beautiful,” and then go to stand by the sign indicating your opinion, and give a short reason for your choice.
5. Read each statement, one at a time, from the “Opinion Statements” Chart. After each statement have students go to signs indicating their opinions. Each time, ask different students, “Why do you think yes/no/maybe?” Call on different students for each statement, making sure that all students have opportunities to share throughout the activity. (Allow students to help each other.)

*You will not have time to use all the statements. Choose those appropriate for your class, based on their ages, lifestyles, etc.*

Success

Wealthy

Opinions

Retire

Uniforms

Specific

Chores

Improve

Opportunity

# **Success:**

**“a favorable result; the accomplishment of what is desired or intended.”**

**YES**

**NO**

**MAYBE**

## Opinion Statements

1. Childhood is the happiest time of life.
2. Children should wear uniforms to school.
3. Young people today are lazy.
4. It is okay to tell a small lie if you have a good reason.
5. Most people are dishonest if given the opportunity.
6. Men and women should share equally the chores at home.
7. Women with small children should not work outside the home.
8. A young woman should be 21 years old or older before she marries.
9. It is foolish to give money to beggars.
10. Our mistakes can make us more successful.
11. It is better to make decisions based on facts than feelings.
12. Online shopping is better than shopping in stores.
13. It is better to use credit cards than cash.
14. Digital books are better than hardcover books.
15. A university education is necessary to have a successful career.
16. Workers must retire at a specific age.
17. A wealthy person is a happy person.
18. Teachers give too much homework.

19. Women will never be equal to men in the workplace.
20. The Internet is a good way to find a girlfriend or a boyfriend.
21. War is not an option for solving international disputes.
22. Celebrities earn too much money.
23. Multinational corporations are to blame for most problems in the world.
24. Arriving late to meet friends is rude.
25. We shouldn't allow children to eat fast food.
26. People should be able to live in any country they choose.
27. It's not acceptable for women to ask a man out on a date.
28. It's much better to travel independently than in a tour group.
29. All parents should be required to attend parenting classes before having a child.
30. Real human communication is getting worse because of the Internet.