



Signs and symbols

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Pre-beginner

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Theme:

Health

Topic:

Signs and symbols

| Task | Language focus | Learning activities | Resources |
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| 1. Can understand social signs and symbols in context of washing hands | <p>Vocabulary wash hands, hot, cold, taps, women's toilet, men's toilet, use soap, turn on</p> <p>Structure We turn on the taps. We use soap. We wash our hands.</p> | <p>Recognise simple signs and symbols</p> <p>Match words to pictures</p> <p>Copy and read simple sentences</p> | <p>Worksheet 1: Understanding symbols</p> <p>Worksheet 2: Signs and symbols</p> <p>Flash cards 1: Signs and symbols</p> <p>Worksheet 3: Signs and symbols match</p> <p>Worksheet 4: Wash hands</p> |
| 2. Can understand signs relating to opening hours | <p>Vocabulary clinic, doctor, open, closed, am, pm, morning, afternoon, night</p> <p>Structure Is the clinic open/closed on ____ (Tuesday, Thursday etc)? Is the ____ clinic open on ____ (Monday, Thursday etc) in the morning? What days is the ____ clinic/doctor open/closed? What time is the ____ clinic/doctor open/closed?</p> | <p>Answer questions about opening hours</p> | <p>Worksheet 5: Opening hours dialogue</p> |

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Task 1: Can understand social signs and symbols in context of washing hands**Vocabulary:** wash hands, hot, cold, taps, women's toilet, men's toilet, use soap, turn on**Language structure:** We turn on the taps.

We use soap.

We wash our hands.

Preparation

Prepare flash cards 1.

Activity instructions*Recognise simple signs and symbols*

- 📄 Worksheet 1: Understanding symbols
Read the words. Learner repeats.
Encourage learner to identify hot and cold taps in own house.
- 📄 Worksheet 2: Signs and symbols
Learner copies and fills in missing letters.

Match words to pictures

- 📄 Flash cards 1: Signs and symbols
Learner matches words to pictures.
- 📄 Worksheet 3: Signs and symbols match
Read and point to the words and learner listens.
Learner matches word to sign.

Copy and read simple sentences

- 📄 Worksheet 4: Wash hands
Read the sentences and learner listens.
Learner traces then copies the sentences.
Encourage the learner to read each sentence pointing to each word as they read.

Ask questions: What does this word say?

What word says ____ (wash, soap etc)?

Learner reads the sentences again.

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| Task 2: | Can understand signs relating to opening hours |
| Vocabulary: | clinic, doctor, open, closed, am, pm, morning, afternoon, night |
| Language | Is the clinic open/closed on ___ (Tuesday, Thursday etc)? |
| structure: | Is the ___ clinic open on ___ (Monday, Thursday etc) in the morning? What days is the ___ clinic/doctor open/closed? What time is the ___ clinic/doctor open/closed? |

Activity instructions

Answer question about opening hours

- Worksheet 5: Opening hours dialogue
Read dialogue and learner listens.
Explain the meaning of am and pm.

Ask questions: Is the clinic open on ___ (Tuesday, Thursday etc)? Learner responds: *Yes it is. No it isn't.*

Is the doctor closed on ___ (Wednesday, Sunday etc)? Learner responds: *Yes it is. No it isn't.*

Is the clinic/doctor open on ___ (Monday, Thursday etc) in the morning?

Is the clinic/doctor closed on ___ (Sunday, Wednesday etc) at night?

What days is the clinic/doctor open/closed?

What time is the clinic/doctor open on ___ (Monday, Tuesday etc)?

What time is the clinic/doctor closed on ___ (Monday, Tuesday etc)?

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Worksheet 1: Understanding symbols

Listen and repeat



wash hands



use soap



hot



cold



women's toilet



men's toilet

Worksheet 2: Signs and symbols

Copy



wash hands



use soap



hot



cold



women's toilet



men's toilet

Write

washhands

u__e soa__

ho__

co__d

m__n's toil__t

w__men's t__ilet

Flash cards 1: Signs and symbols



women's toilet

men's toilet



cold

hot



wash hands



use soap

Worksheet 3: Signs and symbols match

Match

Example



cold

wash hands

women's toilet

men's toilet

use soap

hot

Worksheet 4: Wash hands

Trace and copy

We turn on the taps.

We use soap.

We wash our hands.

Read

We turn on the taps.

We use soap.

We wash our hands.

Worksheet 5: Opening hours dialogue

Listen and repeat

1.

When is the clinic open?



OPEN
MONDAY – SUNDAY
9.00 am – 6.00 pm

Monday to Sunday.
It's open Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,
Saturday, Sunday.



2.

When is the doctor open?



OPEN
TUESDAY – SATURDAY
9.00 am – 7.00 pm

CLOSED
SUNDAY - MONDAY

It is closed
Sunday and
Monday.



Tuesday to Saturday.
It is open on Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday, and Saturday.

