

### Teaching tips

- Make sure students use full sentences whenever answering questions, not just one-word replies
- Lots of pair and group work. Students will be more comfortable with their peers and less worried about messing up in a smaller setting
- Encourage students to describe anything they don't know the word for, but don't ban them from using their native language if they are really at a loss. You don't want them to feel like they can't express themselves in an English classroom
- You can learn a lot from the expressions on your students' faces. If they look confused, they most definitely are!
- Get your students into the habit of asking you to repeat yourself. Teach them that it is okay to not understand and to ask for help. This will help you teach in the long run.
- Explain yourself. Teaching across cultures creates barriers you may not even know about. Take the time to explain why you do the things you do may help the students understand your teaching style!