

# WEEK EIGHT

April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Group: 4<sup>th</sup>A.

Today's class was supposed to be dedicated to the exam of the first unit. When I arrived the teacher was not there, but instead she had let in charge to another teacher of the primary. They were doing a questionnaire about social studies. They were in groups and were also quietly working. When the teacher left the classroom I gave them 5 minutes to finish and to organize the classroom. And because I noticed they had a lot of energy and I wanted them to be relaxed for the test, I decided to play a game with them. That was a HUGE mistake. The kids went crazy and the peace of the classroom was no longer there. Later, it was time for them to go to lunch. They have half an hour, so, I took advantage of that time and started to write the PdPom and the activities we were going to do before the class in order for them to be more prepared for it. But then 10 minutes later, the children were back and started copying on their notebooks, so we saved some time. Although, that was their break time and I told them to go outside and rest, go to the bathroom, drink water, play, etc. so they were not asking for permission later but they said it was OK. Another mistake, because as I predicted, they were asking for permission to do those things. Next class I will force them to go. Then, we made one activity of the three I have planned to practice the contents before the test, because again they were misbehaving, even when the teacher had returned and stayed there until the

end of the class. Finally, when there was an hour left to finish the class, I told the students to give me their notebooks, so I could check them at home and to organize the classroom. Another BIG mistake. It took half an hour for them to be organized and go out. So, they only had half an hour to do it. Of course they didn't finish it all, so now, next class I'll have to give them some extra time for them to complete it. So, the lesson learned here is to start one hour and a half before the exam, so at least they have an hour to do it.

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