**Reading Lesson Plan**

**Instructor:** Jack **Book:** none

**Class:** TESOL 121 **Materials:** handout, ppt

**Level:** intermediate **Previous H/W:** none

**Class time:** 20mins **References:** Huffington Post

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| **Lesson Aims:**  1. Students gain the ability to improve understanding through reading activity  2. Students gain the ability of deducing. | | | | |
| **Language Skills:**  1. Reading  2. Speaking | | | **Language Systems:**  1. Discourse  2. Grammar | |
| **Assumptions about Students:**  1. Students can understand vocabularies in the article. | | | | |
| **Possible Problems & Solutions** | | | | |
| **Problems:**  1. If the article is too difficult to understand. | | **Solutions:**  1. Let students think first and then solve the problem. | | |
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| **Time** | **Interaction Pattern** | **Description of Activities** | | **Purpose (Why)** |
| **0~5**  **5~20** | **T-S**  **T-S** | **Introduction**  **Some riddles**  Follow the ppt.  **Main activity**  Let students read about the article and follow the instruction on ppt. | | To make comfortable atmosphere. |

**5 Ways \_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_ People Live Differently**

Some people just have that "it factor."

They command attention whenever they walk into a room. But the truth is, they weren't born with a \_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_ gene. Instead, their daily behaviors contribute to their self-assured personality.

That's good news: It means anyone can adopt the habits \_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_ people practice on a regular basis. Below are just some of the ways those with extra self-possession approach life differently than everyone else.

1. **They're more productive.**

\_\_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_\_= hustle. Research suggests that \_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_ people may be more productive because their can-do thoughts inspire real action. It's no wonder confident people seem to own the office.

1. **Their body language helps boost their \_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_.**

Studies show that how a person carries him or herself influences how he or she feels on the inside. A tall posture and even stretching can help people feel a surge of power -- and \_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_ people take advantage of those little adjustments.

1. **They aren't self-assured all the time.**

All people have their flaws, even people with the "it factor." The difference lies in recognizing those insecurities and carrying on with life despite them. Research shows self-acceptance is paramount to a happier life, but it's a habit many people rarely practice. \_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_ people aren't superhuman -- they just accept their imperfections wholeheartedly and live a happy life regardless.

1. **They stick to their convictions.**

\_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_ people place trust in their own opinions -- but not without listening to others, of course. As \_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_ coach Susie Moore explained in a HuffPost blog, \_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_ people hear all sides of an argument, but ultimately, they stick to what they feel is best.

"Other people are well meaning and sometimes err on the side of caution," she wrote. "\_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_ people listen to other people but do not let their difference of perspective take them off track."

1. **They don't fear failure.**

All people have their setbacks. \_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_ isn't doing everything right. It's pushing on even after being wrong. And sometimes that can pay off in more than just \_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_: Research suggests that people who appear more self-assured are also seem more intelligent.

From Huffington post

Q: What goes up when rain comes down?  
A: An umbrella!

Q: What word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?  
A: Short

Q: What has 4 eyes but can’t see?  
A: Mississippi

It factor: undefinable quality a person has that makes them charismatic or attractive in some way

Paramount: very important : of highest rank or importance, superior to all others

well meaning: having or showing a desire to do something good but often producing bad results

based on good intentions

err on the side of caution: if you err on the side of caution when you are deciding what to do, you do the thing that is safe instead of taking a risk

setback: a problem that makes progress more difficult or success less likely, a checking of progress