

Lesson Plan: Other, another, or different?

Level: Intermediate (B1/B2)

Time: 45–60 minutes

Focus: Vocabulary usage, grammar, speaking, and comprehension

Objective: By the end of the lesson, students will be able to correctly use "other," "another," and "different" in context.

Warm-Up (5–10 minutes)

Activity: *Picture Comparison*

- Show two pictures (e.g., two types of cars, food, or people).
- Ask:
 - "Are these the same?"
 - "What's different?"
- Elicit sentences using "different" and introduce today's topic.

Presentation (10–15 minutes)

Key Explanations:

Another

- *Meaning:* one more, an additional one
- *Form:* "another + singular noun"
- *Example:* "I want **another** cup of coffee."

Other

- *Meaning:* remaining or additional (used with plural or uncountable nouns)
- *Form:*
 - "other + plural noun" (e.g., other students)
 - "the other + noun" (specific)
- *Example:* "Some students are here. The **other** students are absent."

Different

- *Meaning:* not the same
- *Form:* adjective
- *Example:* "This shirt is **different** from that one."

Check Understanding:

- Ask students to give their own examples using each word.

Practice Activities (15–20 minutes)

1. Gap Fill

Provide sentences and ask students to fill in the blanks:

- I need ___ pen. This one is broken. (*another*)
- These two answers are _____. (*different*)
- Some people like chocolate, but ___ people prefer vanilla. (*other*)

2. Sentence Match

Match halves of sentences to make correct uses:

- I saw one movie.
- She wore a red dress.
- This book is...

With:

- She wore a different one yesterday.

- I want to see another.
- ...different from the one I read last week.

Speaking Practice (10–15 minutes)

Activity: "Find Someone Who..."

Students walk around asking classmates:

- "Have you ever tried a **different** kind of pizza?"
- "Would you like **another** day off?"
- "Do you know any **other** languages?"

Then report back:

- "Maria has tried a different kind of pizza."

Wrap-Up & Homework (5 minutes)

Review:

- Ask: "What's the difference between *another* and *other*?"
- Quick quiz or exit ticket (3 multiple choice questions)

Homework:

Write 5 sentences using "another," "other," and "different" correctly.