

Lesson plan

Reading text: An Honest Child

Level: Intermediate Low

Objectives

Language objectives

Students will be able to

-Talk about the characters in the text using the related vocabulary such as សុចរិត សុំម្តាយទិញ ហុចក្រដាសប្រាក់ អាបលុយលើស សរសើរ

-Be able to use the term សុចរិត to discuss the concept of “honesty” in Khmer in a basic way

Content objectives

Students will be able to

-Describe the attitude and behavior of the main characters in the text

-Talk about the value of being honest in the society

I. Pre-activity

- Purpose: The teacher tells the students that we are going to read a short story entitled “an honest child”

- Activate:

Students are asked, “What does it mean to be an honest person in Khmer” (5 mins). Individual student come up with their definitions of the words by using their own words.

Students are then directed, “In pairs, try to think of ways to describe an honest person in Khmer by incorporating ideas of their peers”. The teacher asks students to give examples of honest people (5 mins)

The activity begins at a personal level, asking students whether they did grocery shopping and whether they encountered any honest or dishonest cases at the grocery stores. (5 mins)

a. Introduce and define term: សុចរិត by using pictures

- Anticipate: Students look at the picture and answer questions. (5 mins)

1. Who are the people?

2. What do they do?

3. Where are they?

-The title is “An Honest Child”; students will answer the question: what is he being honest about?

-Introduce key words: សុចរិត ហុចក្រដាសប្រាក់ អាចលុយលើស សរសើរ (5 mins) by using pictures, and/or vocabulary that they learned before, keeping in mind the inquiry technique. For example, to introduce the word សរសើរ (to praise someone) I will ask, “What do you say to someone when they do a good job?” etc.

II. Main activity

a. Skimming (5 mins)

-Students skim the story and check their predictions

b. Scanning (5 mins)

b1 -Students complete the chart below by using the following words: mother, seller, and the child. (some of the words can be used twice).

Characters in the text	តួអង្គ	Activities	សកម្មភាព
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(The activities are shown in the drawing of the reading text)

សុំម្ហាយទិញផ្លែម្សៅ

ហុចក្រដាសប្រាក់មួយម៉ឺនរៀលទៅអ្នកលក់

អាចលុយលើសមួយពាន់រៀល

ប្រាប់អ្នកលក់

សរសើរ

b2 -Role play: (5 mins)

- Students will prepare a role play: one student acts as the mother, a second student acts as the child, and the third student acts as a seller.

C. Language focus (5 mins)

- i. Locate & underline the following words in the text below:

សុចរិត ហុចក្រដាសប្រាក់ អាបលុយលើស សរសើរ

ថ្ងៃអាទិត្យមុន សំណាងបានទៅផ្សារជាមួយម្តាយ ។

សំណាងបានសុំម្តាយទិញផ្លែម្សៅនិងគឺឡូក្រាមនិងចេកអំបូងមួយស្លឹក ។

អ្នកលក់ប្រាប់ថា ម្សៅមួយគឺឡូក្រាមថ្លៃប្រាំពីរពាន់រៀល ឯចេកមួយស្លឹកថ្លៃ
 ពីរពាន់រៀល ។ ម្តាយសំណាងហុចក្រដាសប្រាក់មួយម៉ឺនរៀលទៅអ្នកលក់ ។

គាត់ក៏អាបលុយប្រាំពាន់ប្រាំរយរៀលមកវិញ ។ សំណាងប្រាប់អ្នកលក់ ៖ “អំស្រី
 អាបលុយលើសមួយពាន់រៀលហើយ” ។ អ្នកលក់សើចហើយនិយាយ ៖ “អូ!
 អំប្រឡំ អរគុណហើយក្នុង ។ ក្នុងជាភ្លេងទៀងត្រង់ណាស់ ។”

ម្តាយសំណាងសប្បាយចិត្តណាស់ ដោយមានកូនឆ្លាត និងចេះធ្វើអំពើល្អ
 យ៉ាងនេះ ។

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- ii. Find synonyms to the new words. Match each of the words on the left column to its synonym on the right column. Each word on the left has at least one synonym on the right. You need not use all the words on the right.

New vocab	Synonym
1. សុចរិត	a. ស្អប់
2. ហុចក្រដាសប្រាក់	b. កោត
3. អាបលុយលើស	c. អោយលយ់ច្រើនពេក
4. សរសើរ	d. ស្មោះត្រង់
	e. ហុចលយ់
	f. បង់
	g. គួរសម

Part 2. Please identify the vocabulary word in the sentences below then make your own sentence using the word.

1. សំណាងជាកូនសុចរិតដោយសារគេមិនចេះកុហក។

Student sentence: _____

2. សំណាងបានហុចក្រដាសប្រាក់ទៅអ្នកលក់។

Student sentence: _____

3. អ្នកលក់បានអាបលុយលើសទៅតួសំណាងវិញ។

Student sentence: _____

4. យើងគួរសរសើរសំណាង។

Student sentence: _____

III. Post –activity (5 mins)

Students work in pairs to discuss the following questions:

1. If a seller gives back money too much in the change would you accept it?
2. What does the text teach you about?
3. What is the importance of being honest in the society?