AE Academic English UK

Cybercrime

Mini Lecture

EXAMPLE

Lesson Plan: Cybercrime EXAMPLE

Lessons: Lecture Listening.
Time: 1 hour.
Level: ✱✱✱✱✱[B1/ B2/C1].

Lesson Aim:
To focus on one key topic and develop a range of key academic skills based on this topic.

Introduction [5 minutes]
- Introduce the topic 'Cybercrime'**.**

Listening: Lecture & Test Questions [30-40 minutes + feedback]

Video Available in paid download
MP3: Available in paid download

- Give out the **'Listening: mini lecture worksheet'.**
- Students check key vocabulary.

Option 1
- Students look at the questions.
- Students listen & answer the questions.
- Give 2 minutes to tidy answers.
- Students listen again. Check answers & answer missed questions.
- Feedback: distribute or project ANSWERS.

Option 2 (harder)
- Students listen & take notes (Use paper or the PPT slides in the Appendix).
- Students listen again & add to their notes.
- Students use their notes to answer the questions.
- Feedback: distribute or project ANSWERS.

Post lecture extra ideas
- Write a 100-word summary of the lecture.
- Apply critical thinking strategies to the lecture. Use this critical thinking question document: https://www.academic-englishuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Critical-Questions-a-linear-model-AEUK.pdf (writing, presentation or seminar).
- Research other types of cybercrime (presentation or seminar).
- Research the positives and negatives of cybercrime (presentation or seminar).

Appendix: PowerPoint Slides
Listen to the lecture and take notes using the PPT slides

Cybersecurity	
Preventing a cyberattack Operating online	Businesses & Corporations	Data breaches	
Cyberattacks on businesses The increase in cyberattacks • Beaming's five-year cybersecurity report (2020). • Board level discussion. • Malware and ransomware. • Government initiative: Active Cyber Defence. Suspicious Email Reporting Service. • Telecoms Security Bill.	
The business of cybersecurity Department for Culture Media & Sport	DARKTRACE	THE NATIONAL SECURITY AND INVESTMENT ACT 4 January 2022	

Listening ANSWERS

2.1   Gap Fill

Complete the definition of cybersecurity. The first letter is already given.

> Cybersecurity is a term to describe how individuals and corporations can reduce their *risk(s)* of becoming the target of a *cyberattack*.

ALL ANSWERS ARE INCLUDED IN PAID VERSION…

Cybersecurity: today's booming but necessary global market
by C. Watts (2022)

Hello and welcome to today's short lecture on cybersecurity. Cybersecurity can be defined as the process by which individuals and corporations can reduce the risks of and protect themselves from a cyberattack. As more and more of us use tablets, laptops, smartphones and other electronic devices to conduct business, communicate with others, educate ourselves and pursue personal goals, the necessity to safeguard our personal and sensitive data has become increasingly more pressing.