

Types of Teaching Exercises

How to select the right type of exercise to give your students varied and adequate practice of your lesson's language point(s).

*The following are types of exercises you can use in the **Study** phase of your [ESA lesson](#).*

Vocabulary

Matching (words with pictures / words with definitions)	3:56
Bingo (3x3 cards with text or pictures)	4:44
Gap-fill (fill in the blanks in sentences or dialogues – also called cloze exercises)	5:57
Hangman	6:45
Anagrams / Fill in missing letters	8:05
Wordsearch	8:53
Crossword (text clues or picture clues)	10:05
Label (set of individual pictures or one big picture)	11:57
Categorization (sorting words into sub-categories)	12:43
Multiple-choice (choosing the correct word to complete a sentence or answer a question, or choosing the correct word to identify it)	} 13:23
True / False (or any other two related categories)	
Choose the correct word in a sentence (from a choice of two or more)	14:47
Word families	15:40

Grammar

Gap-fill (cloze)

Multiple-choice

True / False (or any other two related categories)

Choose the correct word in a sentence
(from a choice of two or more)

Matching (collocations, dependent prepositions,
helping verbs with verb tenses, etc.)



mentioned under
Vocabulary

Categorization (sorting grammatical structures into sub-categories)	19:47
Identifying parts of a sentence (sentence structure / parts of speech)	20:49
Jumbled words (rearranging words to make a sentence) An extension of this is Jumbled sentences (rearranging sentences to make a text or a dialogue)	21:30
Error correction (identifying errors in a sentence)	22:38
Changing grammatical forms (usually one verb tense to another)	23:29
Replacing part of a sentence with an equivalent grammatical form	24:15
Writing complete sentences	26:08

Most of these exercise types can be done in a virtual classroom by either sharing your screen showing the worksheet, or by sharing the worksheet with the students (by email or social media) before the lesson.

Bingo and **wordsearches** can only be effectively done by sending the worksheet to the students.